

## Third Circular



# 5<sup>th</sup> REFMUR INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

*Families and social processes in Iberian America, 16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>  
centuries. Actuality and research challenges*

19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> of July 2021

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After the announcement of the postponement of the 5<sup>th</sup> REFMUR International Congress due to the Covid-19 pandemic, and once the problems and all the necessary steps to carry out the said meeting have been solved, we announced that the Congress will take place entirely *online* on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of July 2021, which implies a readjustment of the program. However, all invited sessions and conferences, as well as the opening and closing remarks of the congress, will remain the same.

The “Declaration of Lisbon” that follows this third circular was written to propel our initiative, as well as consolidate it in the immediate future.

Continuing to promote an international collaboration with other institutions, particularly Portuguese, in July 2021 REFMUR will count on the participation of the School of Arts and Humanities of the University of Lisbon and the Municipality of Odivelas in the organization of the Congress.

Therefore, the **5<sup>th</sup> REFMUR International Congress. Families and social processes in Iberoamerica, 16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> centuries. Actuality and research challenges** of the Red de Estudios de Familia de Murcia (REFMUR) will take place online on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of July 2021. This event is the result of a collaboration between the Centre for History of the University of Lisbon, the University of Murcia, the Odivelas City Hall, the University of Extremadura, the University of Castilla-La Mancha, the University of León, the University of the Basque Country, and the Historical Demography Association (ADEH).

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

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Framed in the lines and thematic sessions of the congress, proposals must be sent in Portuguese, Spanish or English until the **30<sup>th</sup> of April 2021** to the following email address:

[refmurlisboa2020@letras.ulisboa.pt](mailto:refmurlisboa2020@letras.ulisboa.pt). Submissions must include:

- Title
- Abstract (maximum of 250 words)
- Short curriculum vitae
- Email and institutional affiliation

Once received, the proposals will be evaluated by the members of the Scientific Committee and, if accepted, will be included in collective panels.

Each presentation should have a duration of 15 to 20 minutes

**TIMETABLE**

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- A) Submission deadline: **30<sup>th</sup> of April 2021**.
- B) Notification of acceptance: **1<sup>st</sup> of June 2021**.
- C) Registration: from the **10<sup>th</sup> of June 2021** to the **10<sup>th</sup> of July 2021**.

**| OPENING CONFERENCE****| KEYNOTE LECTURES**

- A) *Understanding social change. Historiographical categories and the construction of the narrative.*
- B) *Regional studies. Families in a comparative perspective: social inequalities and citizenship.*
- C) *From local to global. Changes and continuities: kinship, affiliation, and family networks.*

**| PANELS****a) Sociodemographic problems**

The statistical and representative study of the whole population, group, sector, or social class takes a substantial and explanatory part of the situations of impulse, crisis, or of the distinct historical conjunctures. To consider this factor while comprehending, understanding, and explaining the themes of subsections A1 and A2, is not only necessary but also indispensable. To sum it up in a sentence: the quantitative and the social merge into a single explanation.

A.1.- Migrations, access to marriage and ageing

A.2.- Community, individualism, and life cycle

**b) Families, public policies, and care**

A policy of care and public attention towards the most disadvantaged, unprotected, and traditionally marginalized members of society is one of the historical and social revindications that signal a clear difference between historical periods. The superior interest of the minor, politics of gender and dependency, and the gradual consolidation of civil rights constitute a major part of the interest of this colloquium. Thus, families, individuals, and community are the three axis that articulate, precisely, “Families, public policies and care” in this session.

B.1.- Childhood and Youth

B.2.- Gender policies

## c) Families, identities, and representations

Consumption, new standards, and legitimizing sociocultural practices are prominent factors of social changes. On the other hand, the construction of a specific identity is a complex process in which intervene religious, cultural, civilizational, and symbolic factors. Essentially, the purpose of this session is to study the forms of representation of the aforementioned identities, highlighting their relations with family bonds, ties of friendship and vicinity, as well as their embodiment in social networks.

C.1.- Influence of cultural and civilization processes

C.2.- Relationship bonds and social networks

## PROGRAMME | 20<sup>th</sup> of July

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**9.30H: PRESENTATION BOOK IV REFMUR CONGRESS**

**10.00H: KEYNOTE LECTURE: FAMILIES AND LABOUR RELATIONS. GENDER AND CONCILIATION**

**11.00H: BREAK**

LIVE TRANSMISSION FROM THE MONASTERY OF SÃO DINIS OF ODIVELAS

**11.30H: PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH PROJECTS BY YOUNG RESEARCHERS**

**12.10H: CONGRESS CONCLUSIONS**

**13H00: LUNCH BREAK**

**14.30H.: CLOSING CONFERENCE**

**15.10H: PRESENTATION OF PROJECT CMO AND VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE MONASTERY**

**\*Note:** The Keynote Speakers' identities and further details will be released soon on the congress website.

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