**From colonization to cooperation**

Issue number three of the 4th series of *História – Revista da FLUP* dedicates its thematic dossier to the subject of “*From Colonisation to Cooperation”.*

Colonial studies, in Portugal and in Europe, have recently produced significant new developments. A considerable historiographical renewal in the area is paramount.

This issue of the Journal welcomes studies which take a perspective both diachronic and comparative. Even though the main focus is on the Portuguese case, it does not lack a comparative dimension. The Journal intends to incorporate studies which document , separately or within a cross analysis, dynamics of colonialism and post-colonialism. Other studies should report experiences of national and international cooperation - political, economic, social, cultural, pedagogical, likely to show collaborative links between spaces that experienced previous confrontation, based on colonial experiences.

Given the enforcement mechanisms implied in any colonial process, phenomena of colonization and cooperation are traditionally seen as opposite, and impossible to deal with within a synchronic analysis. Yet, recent historiographical trends have shown the important role of dynamics of formal and informal cooperation between powers and individual agents traditionally decidedly situated as belonging to the universe of the colonizers or the colonized.

This issue of the Journal also allocates space to the debate about these new theories, analyzing historical processes as dynamical, open, complex, nonlinear systems. It introduces into the historical analysis theoretical approaches which allow us to discuss classic understandings of colonialism.

The Journal calls for original papers, taking the form of theoretical essays, case studies or summarized versions of master and Phd theses submitted to Portuguese and foreign universities.

The call for papers apply as well to papers to be included in the section “Other studies” and to book reviews.

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