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General Information

Name of Research Unit: (HIS-LVT-749)
Instituto de Estudos Medievais

Coordinator: Maria de Lurdes Pereira Rosa

Main Scientific Domain: História

Other Subdomains: n/a

Host Institutions

Leading Host Institution: Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas - Universidade Nova de Lisboa

Other Institutions Involved:

Objectives & Achievements

Unit Description

The Institute for Medieval Studies (Instituto de Estudos Medievais - IEM) is a research unit within the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences (Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas) of the Universidade Nova de Lisboa. It comes directly under the Faculty's Academic Council (Conselho Científico).

The IEM has a Consultative board, formed by the Ph.D. researchers, among whom are chosen, by vote, the President and the Secretary. These last two persons form the Direction, which from May 2009 onwards also includes the responsible for each research group and a representative of the online review, *Medievalista*. The Direction meets monthly, managing the general activities of the group and helping to coordinate the activities of the different research groups; the board of consultants and the Direction meet regularly every 3 months.

The unit is composed by 41 integrated members and 26 collaborators. 15 among the integrated members are Ph.D's. It has 5 active research groups: Medieval poetry and prose; Medieval Images; Historiography on Medieval Portugal; Nobility, urban elites and military orders; History of Medieval Lisbon.

General Objectives

Ever since its foundation the main objective of IEM is to undertake interdisciplinary research within the area of Medieval Studies and to this end it has brought together a group of senior and junior researchers from a variety of fields (History, History of Art, Culture and Literature). It aims to stay informed about and maintain a dialogue with other projects that focus on research and information dissemination of topics and issues within the field of medieval studies. It also seeks to promote scientific and academic exchange with other public and private, national and international universities and cultural institutions that publish and promote studies within the same field.

IEM aims to achieve these objectives through the work of its various research groups as well as by publicising its objectives through holding learning events and cultural initiatives. It also intends to make available on-line data and information which is the result of work carried out so far and with a particular emphasis on the Hispanic, Mediterranean and Atlantic contexts in which medieval Portuguese society found self-affirmation and structure.

In the final of 2008 the research unit was evaluated with the classification of "Very Good", which meant a significant rise from its previous classification. This led to the discussion, still in course in 2009, of the possible enlargements of the UI's objectives. This year was marked by a total restructuring of the UI, both in its organization and in its support offices. It was a UI with a minimum budget, lacking a secretary and associated offices, so it was necessary to modify this and train the personnel. The Research groups also had to rethink their activities, and all this created a certain slowdown in the activities.

Main Achievements during the year of 2009

1. International research-seminary "História e Literatura Medievais: territórios de colaboração". The Annual Seminary of the UI, which was planned to study the interdisciplinary relations between History and literature, was organized in a smaller way, as an international research-seminary open to all, but mainly aiming at a public of post-graduate students. It took place in December and the speakers were Profs. Helder de Macedo (King's College, Londres) and Jaume Aurell (Universiad de Navarra).
2. Organization of several meetings on the subject of "Family archives – medieval and modern" in collaboration with another research unit (CHAM) and with the National Archives (DGARQ): 1) "Jornada sobre arquivos de família (épocas medieval e moderna)", IEM/ CHAM, FCSH, 20 May; 2) "Conferências inaugurais do Programa/ «Workshop» sobre arquivos de família" (1st session of "Arquivos de família em Portugal. Programa anual de actividades de sensibilização para a importância de um património em risco", Sept. 2009-October 2010 (DGARQ, 24 October); 3) "Arquivos de família e investigação histórica", 2nd session of "Arquivos de família em Portugal. Programa anual (...) (FCSH, 20 Nov.)
3. Organization of the I Colóquio Internacional "Os Moçárabes no Gharb al-Andalus. Sinais de uma Cultura", in collaboration with CELAS (Silves, 14 March).
4. Co-organization of the International meeting "Medieval colours: between beauty and meaning" (due to the participation of Unit's members in the interdisciplinary FCT-financed project «A cor da iluminura» (PTDC/EAT/65445/2007) (10-11 Sept., FCSH-FCT/ UNL)
5. Publication of two issues of the research unit's online review, «*Medievalista*» (nrs. 6 and 7)
6. Open Course, "No tempo de D. João I", with 14 weekly sessions (February to June). The course had c. 70 persons enrolled.
7. Actualization and enrichment of the unit's specialized website.
8. Participation of one Ph.D. student, IEM's member, and of one of its Ph.D. members (as teacher) in the "Atelier de Formação em Estudos Medievais Ibéricos", a doctoral week seminary of Casa de Velázquez, Valladolid (November 2009), according to a protocol established between the FCSH and the Casa de Velázquez and directed, in the FCSH, by a IEM's doctorate member.
9. Presence in Lisbon's Book Fair (May-June) in the Faculty stand, presenting and selling the research unit's publications

Activities

Integrative/multidisciplinary activities during the year of 2009

1. Continuity of the research project «*Littera*», an interdisciplinary project (Medieval literature, history, music)
2. International research-seminary "História e Literatura Medievais: territórios de colaboração".
3. The two issues of the unit's review continued its publishing line of interdisciplinarity
4. Participation of the unit's members in the interdisciplinary FCT-financed project «A cor da iluminura» (PTDC/EAT/65445/2007)

Outreach activities during the year of 2009

1. Open Course (scientific divulgation/ formation along life) named "No tempo de D. João I", with 14 weekly sessions (Februray to June). The course had c. 70 persons enrolled.
2. «Workshop» on family archives, which attained the established max. of 25 participants (DGARQ, 24 October)
3. Scientific sponsoring of the Project "Aprender História medieval no 3º ciclo do Ensino Básico", by Armando Pereira, a member of the UI, who was granted a sabbatical scholarship by the Ministério da Educação for the effect
4. Scientific guidance and UI integration of the seminar project of André Bertoli, Ph.D. student of FCSH, on the current Brazilian research on medieval history ("História de Portugal Medieval no Brasil: expressão institucional, temas e problemas")
5. Organization of four courses dedicated to medieval studies in the Summer School of FCSH (Medieval Islam; Paleography – introduction; Paleography – advanced; Heraldry and Genealogy)
6. Presence in Lisbon's Book Fair (May-June) in the Faculty stand, presenting and selling the research unit's publications

Funding

	2008	2009	2010	2011
LA FCT	0,00	0,00		
Units FCT	5.625,00	37.537,50	37.537,50	54.166,00
Projects FCT	23.060,00	20.785,00	20.436,00	11.021,00
Other (National)	2.100,00	5.527,40	4.330,00	31.923,00
Other (International)	0,00	0,00	0,00	1.350,00
National Industry	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
International Industry	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
	30.785,00	63.849,90	62.303,50	98.460,00

General Indicators

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
No. of Researchers Proposed	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
No. of Researchers Hired (LA)	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
Balance	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
No. of Researchers Hired (Ciência Programme)	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
No. of Researchers integrated with PhD	0,00	0,00	15,00	0,00	0,00	
Training Masters (Master thesis completed)	0,00	0,00	1,00	0,00	0,00	1,00
Training PhDs (PhD thesis completed)	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00

Researchers Hired

Name	Start Date	End Date	Other Institution
Mario Sergio da Silva Farelo	01-05-2009	30-04-2010	

Technical Personnel Hired

Name	Start Date	End Date	Other Institution
No technical personnel found...			

Additional Comments**Additional Comments**

The researcher hired has a FCT PD scholarship

Research Groups

Reference	Title / Principal Investigator
RG-LVT-749-1909	<u>Construir a História medieval</u> (Maria de Lurdes Pereira Rosa)
RG-LVT-749-3986	<u>Espaços e Poderes na Idade Média</u> (Adelaide Maria Pacheco Lopes Pereira Millán da Costa)
RG-LVT-749-3987	<u>Imagem e textos medievais</u> (Maria Adelaide da Conceição Miranda)