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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 of the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences (Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas) of the Universidade Nova de Lisboa and financed by the FCT. Created in 2002, IEM's primary objective is research in the field of medieval studies, from an interdisciplinary point of view. Counting with a group of senior and junior researchers from a variety of fields (History, History of Art, Culture and Literature), IEM also seeks to foster an open dialogue and work relation with other projects in this field of work, as well as promoting scientific and academic exchange with other public and private, national and international universities and cultural institutions dedicated to medieval studies.

IEM's objectives are pursued through the work of the Institute's several research groups and disseminated through learning events and cultural initiatives. This Institute also intends to make available online 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.

The research groups in 2010 were:

História da Lisboa Medieval (PI Amélia Aguiar Andrade)

Historiografia sobre Portugal Medieval (PI Maria de Lurdes Rosa)

Imagens Medievais (PI Maria Adelaide Miranda)

Nobreza, elites urbanas e ordens militares (PI Luis Filipe Oliveira)

Poesia e Prosa medievais (PI Graça Videira Lopes)

General Objectives

The main objective of this Research Unit was to strengthen its identity and to implement the new organization rules, as approved in the end of 2009 and established in the new statutes. This meant:

- a) reinforcing the Institute's organization around the research groups, still maintaining the research unit's cohesion as a whole. The new Direction board, as established in the new statutes, comprises the Principal Investigator of each research group and the Medievalista on line's Executive Editor.
- b) developing structural initiatives such as the organization, reinforcement and management of the IEM's secretariat, coordination between the Direction board and the Scientific Commission, actualization and improvement of the Institute's website, implementation of the editorial lines to follow in the future, external relations, cooperation within FCSH, namely with the Faculty's Vice Director for Research.
- c) organizing the functioning of the research groups, guaranteeing financial and planning autonomy. Each research group defined its objectives, work plan and budget.
- d) implementing an annual General Assembly reunion, in order to assure that every member of IEM has the opportunity to contribute with his opinions and suggestions to the work developed in the Institute.
- e) implementing an annual meeting with an External Scientific Commission, comprised of national and international expert researchers in various fields of medieval studies, in order to improve IEM's performance and to implement internal and external evaluation procedures.

Regarding training programs in the various education levels and research, they were oriented by the following objectives: 1) developing a broader training for doctoral and master's students, providing each one a grant to encourage research trips to participate in conferences, training sessions and documentation research in foreign libraries concerning their thesis; 2) attracting younger students interest in the Middle Ages by hosting five "integration into research" grantees and the Master's students, as well as presenting the Institute to undergraduate students; 3) organizing a doctoral seminar on the theme "Imagens Medievais" together with other research units at FCSH; 4) cooperation in the 2nd edition of the "Workshop Estudos Medievais" by organizing a discussion forum on the future of Medieval Studies; 5) acquiring several specialized publications, afterwards made freely available to researchers both internal and external to IEM.

Steady internationalization was another objective pursued, on the one hand by seeking to attract foreign doctorate researchers, on the other by financing research trips to master's and doctoral students as well as to the senior researchers. The Institute also supported and participated in several international events.

Cooperation with several national and international research centres was also sought:

- Project "José Mattoso Library" was developed together with the Campo Arqueológico de Mértola and with the Masters of Documentation and Information at FCSH;
- Joint edition with CHSC and IUC;
- Collaboration with the IF-UP for hosting a post-doctoral research project;
- Joint organization with CHAM of a series of scientific events regarding Family Archives;
- Project "Medieval Colours" developed in partnership with the FCT-UNL;
- Collaboration with CEHR and CHAM for hosting post-doctoral grantees;
- Joint organization with CESEM of a Summer School international seminar.

IEM launched its new editorial plan and strengthened its current online publication, Medievalista magazine.

Main Achievements during the year of 2010

Among a wide range of activities and reflecting the previously mentioned objectives:

- Preparation of three publications integrated in the editorial lines "Documents" and "Studies", publication of the two annual numbers of the Medievalista online magazine.
- Addition of a new post-doctoral grantee research project.
- Addition of two new doctoral grantee researchers.
- Integration of several master's and doctoral students in the research team.
- Financial support to master's and doctoral students research activities, more specifically, four research trips to foreign archives and libraries, travel expenses payment to junior researchers presenting papers in conferences abroad, translation expenses for articles being submitted to international indexed publications, purchasing several publications needed for the ongoing theses and projects.
- Organization of two international colloquia ("Arquivos de Família" and II International Colloquium "Moçárabes: Cultura e acultura") and the international seminar "PARCO" in collaboration with CEHR (Centre for Religious History Studies - UCP).
- Organization of an international doctoral seminar together with Casa de Velázquez of Madrid and the Universidade Nova de Lisboa; intensification of the institutional cooperation between IEM and Casa de Velázquez (Madrid) leading to the signature of a formal protocol between the latter and the Universidade Nova de Lisboa in 2010.
- Organization of a conference cycle entitled "Ordens Militares", a learning course about Heráldica, Genealogia e Arquivos de Família, various seminars and conferences, and the workshops "Arquivos de Família" and "Explorar o manuscrito Iluminado medieval".
- Preparation of the first part of the project "Book: Historiography about the Middle Ages in Portugal (from the mid 20th century to 2010)".
- Conclusion of the project "Littera database (medieval galaico-portuguese songs)".

Activities**Integrative/multidisciplinary activities during the year of 2010**

- Conclusion of the project "Littera database (medieval galaico-portuguese songs)", an interdisciplinary project involving medieval literature, history and music.
- Seminar: "Património literário e linguístico: edição electrónica e construção de bases de dados textuais" (Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal).
- Workshop on medieval illuminated manuscripts ("Explorar o manuscrito Iluminado medieval").
- Conclusion and start of the joint project "José Mattoso Library" involving archival science and history.
- Participation in the research project "Medieval Colours (PTDC/EAT/65445/2007)" in cooperation with the Faculty of Science and Technology of the Universidade Nova de Lisboa.
- Wider interdisciplinary range of the articles accepted to Medievalista online journal.

Outreach activities during the year of 2010

- Seminar "Salvaguarda e valorização dos arquivos de família. Aspectos legais e patrimoniais" at FCSH (seven invited speakers).
- Lifelong learning course "Heráldica, Genealogia e Arquivos de Família" , 14 sessions from 1st of March to the 14th of July at FCSH.
- International Colloquium "Arquivos de família, sécs. XIII-XIX: que presente, que futuro?" involving 4 invited speakers and 53 papers submitted after a national and international call for papers.
- II International Colloquium "Moçárabes : Cultura e Acultura" in Silves organized in cooperation with the Centre for Luso-Arabic Studies of Silves (CELAS), October 15 and 16.
- Seminar: "Património literário e linguístico: edição electrónica e construção de bases de dados textuais" (Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal).
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- Conclusion and start of the joint project "José Mattoso Library".

Funding

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

General Indicators

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	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	10,00	12,00	13,00	15,00	17,00	
Training Masters (Master thesis completed)	0,00	0,00	0,00	1,00	0,00	1,00
Training PhDs (PhD thesis completed)	0,00	2,00	1,00	0,00	1,00	4,00

Researchers Hired

Name	Start Date	End Date	Other Institution
No researchers found...			

Technical Personnel Hired

Name	Start Date	End Date	Other Institution
Bruno Miguel Oliveira Silva	01-02-2010	01-02-2012	Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas - UNL

Additional Comments**Research Groups**

Reference	Title / Principal Investigator
RG-LVT-749-888	<u>Poesia e prosa medievais/ Medieval poetry and prose</u> (Maria da Graça Videira Lopes)
RG-LVT-749-1121	<u>Imagens medievais/Medieval Images</u> (Maria Adelaide da Conceição Miranda)
RG-LVT-749-2457	<u>Nobility, urban elites and military orders</u> (Luís Filipe Simões Dias de Oliveira)
RG-LVT-749-2651	<u>History of Medieval Lisbon</u> (Amélia Aguiar Andrade)