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Silenced Writings: Heterodoxies and Dissidences in the Iberian Peninsula and America

May 9th, 10th and 11th, 2017

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The International Congress of “Silenced Writings” started in the year 2005, at the University of Alcalá. Back then a group of historians posed the necessity to create an adequate space where scholars – historians, anthropologists, sociologists and archaeologists amongst others – could gather in order to discuss the latest results of their research. Large part of this material referred to secret, prohibited, ignored and above all silenced writings, particularly in America and Europe between the 15th and 21st centuries. The appropriate way to approach this was in a transversal, multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary fashion at the same time.

Since then ten years have passed and today, following four successful meetings, we have the pleasure to summon the Fifth International Congress on Silenced Writings. The specific theme that we will address in this opportunity are the “Heterodoxies and Dissidences in the Iberian Peninsula and America”. We pose this subject from a widely ranged viewpoint and we direct it towards all those documents, testimonies and creations, that for having been transgressors, extravagant, critical, heterodox and dissident, they were silenced, cast away or ignored by the powerful or by those entities who were not interested in casting light on indiscrete revelations.

Like in previous opportunities, in this new academic gathering we are once more interested in the problems with contents that follow the use of new technologies.

This new fifth international edition of Silenced Writings, about heterodoxies and dissidences in the Iberian Peninsula and America will be celebrated in the beautiful city of Toledo, Spain, from May 9th to the 11th, 2017. Few places give greater inspiration for the study of heterodoxies and dissidences than the city of Toledo. This privileged stage will allow us to remember our endearing friend and colleague, Professor Henrique Urbano, an enthusiast of the Silenced Writings international congresses, and a specialist about Andean heterodoxies that sadly passed away a few months ago.

Therefore, we convoke scholars and specialists in historiography, anthropology, museography, sociology, communications and other disciplines in order to participate in this new international edition of Silenced Writings: Heterodoxies and Dissidences in the Iberian Peninsula and America.

THEMATIC POINTS:

- Heterodoxies and dissidences in the Society of Jesus?**
- Heterodoxies in the Sephardi diaspora in the west**
- Communication, censorship and dissidence**
- Computer science and heterodoxies**
- Heterodoxies and dissidences in historiography**
- Heterodoxies in the current world**
- Persecution of idolatries in the Andes, in honor of Henrique Urbano**

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INSCRIPTION

All who are interested can present papers about any aspect related to the different thematic points of this Congress. Also, it will be possible to attend as an observer, with no paper. Quotas for inscriptions, according to the different modalities, are as follows:

Speakers 100 €

Students (with corresponding accreditation) 50 €

Companions 50 €

Entrance for the general public will be free, up to full capacity of the venue.

Inscribed speakers, with a paper, are entitled to:

- Receive Congress documentation, as well as an attendance certificate.**
- Attend all activities (social and scientific) that will be organized.**
- A copy of the proceedings, once published.**

A limited number of scholarships will be available for those participants whose papers were accepted by the Academic Committee and justify the impossibility to finance their attendance.

Those interested in participating must send an e-mail including the title of the proposed paper and a summary of said paper with an approximate length of 250 words to the following address: escrituras.silenciadas@gmail.com, before **November 1st, 2016. Proposed papers must be related to the thematic of the congress. Above the summary the following must be indicated: name and surname, institutional association, postal address, telephone and e-mail.**

The Academic Committee of this congress will select the quality papers that are best suited for the themes of this call. Once accepted by the Academic Committee, payment must be completed before January 15th, 2017. The inscription must be completed by remitting to the coordinators a copy for the receipt that certifies the entry of the inscription quota to the order of "5th International Congress of Silenced Writings: Heterodoxies and Dissidences in the Iberian Peninsula and the Americas".