



Anuário

Periodical Scientific Publication

Introductory Note

Whereas the Centro de Estudos de História do Atlântico (CEHA) [History of the Atlantic Study Centre] is the aim to project the name of the Região Autónoma da Madeira [Autonomous Region of Madeira] across borders, in a consistent and solid way, through the publication and dissemination of scientific studies;

Whereas CEHA aims to be an institution of transdisciplinary scientific contributions, with special emphasis on Social Sciences, thus requiring a regular publication of a strictly scientific scope, which may be a means of disseminating the activities of CEHA;

Whereas CEHA assumes itself as an institution of scientific importance nationally and internationally, being essential to meet this objective editing a scientific publication.

Thus, we propose the creation of a scientific periodical publication, called *Anuário do Centro de Estudos de História do Atlântico*; its scope, structure, schedule and technical aspects would outline the following:

I – Scope

The *Anuário* aims to be a space of intersection and dialogue between different areas of knowledge, with a transdisciplinary editorial philosophy. Thus, each number of the *Anuário* will have scientific contributions from the Social Sciences and Humanities – the fruit of labour of scientists and scholars – such as: Historic Sciences, Geography, Sociology, Economics, Anthropology, Ethnography, Psychology, Musicology and Communication Sciences, and also Political Science, Law and Literary and Linguistic Studies.

The *Anuário* will occupy its own space in the regional cultural and scientific panorama, respecting the space of the existing *Islenha* magazine, which, by the content of contributions and graphic quality, has a role in dissemination among the general public.

The *Anuário* is to be a scientific publication, being its aim to **establish scientific knowledge in a scholarly way accepted internationally**. The relationship between the *Anuário* and *Islenha*, and taking into account the important fact that both are publications of organizations assigned to the Secretaria Regional de Educação e Cultura, will be of complementarity, not competition.

II – Structure

Each edition of the *Anuário* will have a base theme, in which articles will be published in various scientific approaches, thus fulfilling the objective in line with the multidisciplinary activities of the CEHA. It will be called a coordinator / editor for the topic covered in each issue of the *Anuário*, giving preference to a researcher with relevant scientific curriculum. The scopes of duties of the coordinator include the solicitation of contributions from the scientific community and measurement of the scientific quality.

Similarly, the *Anuário* will have an item subject subordinated to *Other Studies*, where other articles, not fit with the theme of each volume, will come;

In each issue there will be a space dedicated to the review of scientific publications whose topic is relevant to the activities of CEHA;

Finally it will be given news of the various activities of CEHA (publishing of books, organization of seminars and roundtables, conferences and research undertaken by the members and elements associated with the projects coordinated by CEHA).

III – Frequency

The *Anuário* has an annual basis, leaving the press, at the beginning of the year, the volume that refers to the former.

IV – Technical Aspects

The *Anuário* will be published in an innovative format, which is a *pdf* file on a DVD, accompanied only by a small book in paper format, which will have the sheet, the index of the volume and summaries of articles in various languages. That digital format has the following positive aspects:

Edition cheaper than the traditional in paper;

No restriction on the number of pages or images in color;

The *pdf* format, in which the information is prepared, allows for more efficient search (eg. for word), something clearly impossible in paper format.

Considering that the information in the *Anuário* will be in a pdf file, allowing the viewing through the screen of a personal computer or through print, we believe that the format of the pages should be A4.

Each article will include abbreviated curriculum vitae of the author and electronic contacts and / or personal pages on the Internet.

At the beginning of each study, there will be the title and abstract in two languages (the original and in English).

Usually scientific journals have uniform standards for documentation and citation of documentation and studies, which are set out in the Annex to this document.

V – Disclosure

The *Anuário*, as mentioned above, constitute a form of projecting, in scientific terms, the name and image of RAM abroad. Scientific institutions that will be partners in this process will be defined by the Scientific Council of CEHA.

The CEHA will request the exchange of the *Anuário* by scientific periodical magazines, of research centres and departments of social sciences in Portugal and abroad, in order to enrich its centre of documentation. This process will also be defined by the Scientific Council of CEHA.