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### **Maritime Routes and Shipwrecks at the edge of the Iberian world**

Thu, May 28, 6:00 to 7:45pm, TBA

Session Submission Type: **Workshop**

**Prof. Dr. Ana Crespo-Solana, Instituto de Historia, CSIC, Madrid, España (sesión organizar)**

**Prof. Dr. Nigel Nayling, University of Wales Trinity Saint David (UWTSD), Lampeter, Reino Unido (Chair)**

The expansion and densification of international maritime routes was one of the few major events in Global History. From late in the 15<sup>th</sup> century through to the end of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Portuguese and Spanish fleets and galleons became the most important link amongst distant spaces as they became the highway for the most formidable exchange of information and technology Humanity had ever seen.

Modern Historiography has made a great contribution to the knowledge of how this system worked but until now no real attempt was made to gain knowledge of how these routes were articulated, the events around them-shipwrecks, and all from an interdisciplinary perspective. This Panel proposes a scientific meeting for Maritime Archaeologists, Historians and Dendroarchaeologists with a mission:

- a) To conduct a historical and cartographic analysis of how these sea routes emerged and expanded from Portugal and Spain to their respective colonies during the Early Modern World/Era.
- b) To conduct an integrated study, based on historical and dendroarchaeological data, of shipwreck cases.

Submitted papers will refer to the Historical GIS (HGIS)-based analyses used in the study, representation and visualization of maritime routes, databases for a historic-archaeologic study of shipbuilding in the Early Modern and colonial Era. An open discussion will take place on compared history of the maritime expansion in the Iberian empires, 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> centuries, and the magnitude of incidents-shipwrecks; on Dendroarchaeologic studies of shipwrecks found; and what the possibilities are for the interconnection of archaeological and historical databases to greatly increase the chance of locating and studying shipwrecks.

This session is a dissemination of the ForSEADiscovery project (PITN-2013 GA607545), coordinated by Prof. Ana Crespo Solana at the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas

CSIC (Madrid, Spain). An external discussant will be invited. The session will include a discussion about investigation in progress conducted by the researcher of ForSEADiscovery team (Early Stage Researcher and Experienced Researcher).

Languages: English and Spanish.

**Presenters:**

Filipe Castro, (Texas University, TAMU, USA), Databases about Shipwrecks in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries: cases of study”.

Miguel San Claudio (Archaeonauta), “Un escenario para la política atlántica hispana durante el siglo XVI, naufragios en la Costa de la Muerte”

Flor Trejo, (CHAM), "Accidentes navales en la Sonda de Campeche: análisis de procesos de naufragio siglos XVI-XVIII"

Alexandre Monteiro (Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas da Universidade Nova de Lisboa (FCSH-UNL), Portugal), “Ship of Gold in a sea of diamonds: the untold story of the “Bom Jesus”, a Portuguese East Indiaman lost off Namibia in 1533”.

Marta Domínguez Delmas (Universidad de Santiago de Compostela), “Investigaciones dendroarqueológicas en pecios ibéricos: dónde estamos y a dónde vamos”.

Adolfo Martins, “Shipbuilding technology and timber selection – more than just a frame?”

Nigel Nayling “Dendrochronology and Maritime Cultures – Case Studies in the Application of Dendroarchaeology”

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION!**

Please, take into account that workshops don’t include presentations of papers but instead provide an opportunity for the exchange of information or to address a theme.

The length of a session is usually 105 minutes. Please plan to have 12.5 to 15 minutes per presentation (Please adjust the recommended time according to the number of presentations).

English, Spanish or Portuguese are the official languages of the Congress. Please free to write or present your papers in any of these languages.

LASA will be providing an LCD projector, a screen and the proper connections for a laptop in each meeting room. Each panel will be responsible for bringing a laptop for their presentation. Separate audio and video equipment will not be provided. Any video presentations should be recorded on DVD or any other media so they may be viewed via the laptop. Presenters will be required to provide their own speakers if needed.

### **Short Description of Roles on LASA Panels and workshops**

The organizer is responsible for assembling the panel and confirming the participation of all panel participants, including the chair, presenters, and discussant(s). Once the panel has been officially approved by the LASA program chairs, the panel organizer should confirm that all participants have received official notification from the LASA Secretariat and still plan to attend the congress. He or she should advise the LASA Secretariat promptly of any changes in the composition of the panel. The organizer should also communicate with panel participants in advance of the congress date and ensure that paper presenters deliver their written work to the designated discussant(s) in timely fashion.

The chair (who may or may not be the organizer) calls the panel to order at the scheduled time and introduces the various participants. The chair is responsible for ensuring that speakers and the discussant(s) respect agreed time limits, and he or she coordinates the question-and-answer session with the audience after panel members have concluded their presentations.

The discussant should summarize key conclusions and identify issues for further discussion in the various papers presented by panel members. He or she might wish to situate panelists' work within larger academic debates, but the discussant should not use the occasion to present a separate paper of her or his own.

### **Información General: Sesión presentada a:**

Panel Historia e Historiografía

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Silvia Alvarez Curbelo - Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras

Eduardo Elena - University of Miami

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