

IV ASEHISMI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

THE EFFECTS OF WAR: POPULATION DISPLACEMENTS

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) recently announced that the number of displaced persons caused by wars and other conflicts, estimated at more than 65 million, has reached “the highest level ever recorded”. In light of this historical and current reality, the Spanish Association of Military History (ASEHISMI) will convene an interdisciplinary academic conference to study the essence and characteristics of population displacements caused by war throughout history.

CALL FOR PAPERS

1. ASEHISMI convenes its IV International Conference, dedicated to the study of mass population displacements originated by war throughout history.
2. The Conference will be held in Madrid, Spain, June 20-23, 2017, at the Instituto Universitario General Gutiérrez Mellado (Princesa, 36, 28008 Madrid, Spain).
3. The Conference will be organized in five panels or sessions, corresponding to Antiquity, the Middle Ages, the Modern Age, Contemporary History, and the Present.
4. ASEHISMI welcomes the submission of proposals of original and unpublished papers, preferably written in Spanish or English, that analyze the essence and transcendence of mass population displacements caused by wars or conflicts from antiquity to the present or that contribute to our understanding of their causes, circumstances, and consequences.
5. We will also welcome proposals focused on any other cross-disciplinary theme (anthropological, archeological, cultural, economic, statistic, literary, juridical, political, psychological, sanitary, sociological, technological, etc.) as long as it is directly related to the main aim of the conference.
6. Those who propose papers shall commit themselves to personally present a brief draft of the paper at the corresponding conference session. Otherwise, their papers, even if accepted and scheduled for presentation, will not be presented or published.
7. Proposals must be sent to congreso@asehismi.es before the date indicated below, with the subject line “Paper proposal IV ASEHISMI Conference” and an indication of the session in which the paper will be presented. The Organizing Committee will acknowledge receipt of all proposals submitted, but will accept only those proposals that pertain directly to the conference theme and are evaluated positively by the Conference Program Committee. If no reply has been received within a week, proposal authors should resend their proposals.
8. Proposals will be evaluated according to the following criteria:
 1. Intrinsic quality: the committee will give preference to proposals that make good use of primary and secondary sources and make factual or interpretative contributions to the existing historiography.
 2. Thematic relevance and originality: preference will be given to proposals highlighting the close relationship between war and its aftermath on the general population.
 3. Global perspective: the committee will give preference to proposals that offer a broad vision of the historical period of the corresponding session.

9. Once a proposal is accepted, non-members of ASEHISMI must pay a 50-euro conference fee before April 15, 2017. Otherwise, the proposal will be rejected. The conference fee is waived for ASEHISMI members..
10. All proposals presented at the conference and evaluated positively will be published in 2018, provided that the complete, final text is submitted before the date indicated below, that it is approved by the review committee, and that it is formatted according to ASEHISMI Norms of Format and Style. The evaluation process will have two phases:
 1. The Program Committee will ensure that the paper meets the established criteria: theme, originality, quality of the documentary sources, format and style.
 2. After passing phase 1, the paper will be subject to double-blind peer review.
11. Information about the Conference will be regularly updated at ASEHISMI web (www.asehismi.es).
12. Endlines:
 - March 1, 2017:** receipt of an abstract of the proposal (300 words in Word format), including three to six key words, organization to which the author belongs, postal address, telephone and email address.
 - April 1, 2017:** acceptance of approved proposals, whose authors will then receive the ASEHISMI Norms of Format and Style.
 - April 15, 2017:** submission of receipts showing payment of conference fee or the proposal author's application for ASEHISMI membership.
 - May 30, 2017:** submission of draft papers to be read personally at the Conference (1500 words/20 minutes).
 - 2017, September 15:** submission of the complete text of the paper for publication (9000 words in Word format, notes and bibliography included), formatted according to ASEHISMI Norms of Format and Style.

Madrid, October 3, 2016.