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(1) Dear ACIS members,

We hope that this email find you well. Another term has begun and another amazing newsletter from the Iberian world is here.

Paco and Fabian

(2) Call For Papers: ACIS 41st Conference (Universidade de Lisboa): 4-6 September 2019.

The Association will hold its 41st Conference, organized by the CEC-Centro de Estudos Comparatistas, Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa, in collaboration with the CHAM-Centro de Humanidades, **Universidade Nova de Lisboa, from 4-6 September 2019**. The conference will take place at the Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa with accommodation available nearby. You are cordially invited to offer a paper, panel, or workshop presentation. Proposals for individual papers as well as panels on specific themes (max. four papers per panel) are encouraged. **Deadline for application: Friday 17th May 2019.**

As every year to encourage proposals from postgraduate students ACIS offers a small number of partial **conference fee bursaries** – please see the application process details on the Call for Paper

<https://www.iberianstudies.net/wp/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/ACIS-2019-CALL-for-PAPERS.pdf>

We are looking forward to seeing you in Lisbon!

(3) Iberian news and further events

- BritishSpanish Society Scholarships Programme 2019 - Applications for six Scholarship Awards of £5000 each are now open, aiming to support ongoing postgraduate projects in any discipline, or recently accepted postgraduate students. Deadline: 15 February 2019. For more information please visit: <https://www.britishspanishsociety.org/>
- The Editors of the Bulletin for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies invite submissions for a Special Issue on Iberia in Entangled and Transnational Contexts for the December 2019

publication. They are particularly interested in submissions that examine how these contexts push us to re-periodize and broaden the understanding of Iberian history. All chronologies, geographies, and themes are welcome. In addition to research articles, they also invite submissions that engage with the theme from pedagogical, historiographical, and methodological

- perspectives. Authors are invited to submit 300-500 word proposals in PDF or Microsoft Word format to special issue co-editors Andrea Davis andavis@astate.edu and Scott Eastman seastman@creighton.edu by 1 March 2019. Submissions in English are preferred; however the BSPHS will also accept submissions in Spanish and Portuguese. All accepted proposals must be submitted in article form for peer review by 15 June 2019. For more information on submission guidelines, consult: <https://digitalcommons.asphs.net/bsphs/policies.html#whatcansubmit>.
- The Cervantes Institute organises on the 12th of February an event with theme 'el hispanismo portugués'. For more info visit: https://www.cervantes.es/lengua_y_ensenanza/hispanismo/tribuna_hispanismo/tribuna-hispanismo.htm?utm_source=Actividades+y+servicios+acad%C3%A9micos+del+Instituto+Cervantes&utm_campaign=9ZS7gJTaRlvt25tTkyE2FQ-Tribuna%20hispanismo%20portugu%C3%A9s&utm_medium=email
- We as ACIS are very concerned about the u turn the British Government made regarding previous guarantees given on the Erasmus+ programme. In case of a no deal Brexit, British government would now underwrite funding of Erasmus + for students on placements abroad in 2019/20, see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/erasmus-in-the-uk-if-theres-no-brexit-deal/erasmus-in-the-uk-if-theres-no-brexit-deal> . Our chair Prof Dr Mark Grant suggested to express our worries in a letter directed to the Prime Minister. The PG representatives expressly supported Mr Grant's initiative.

(4) Contacts

Suggestions on how to strengthen the communication between ACIS members are always welcome! Please contact us, the PG representatives:

	
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