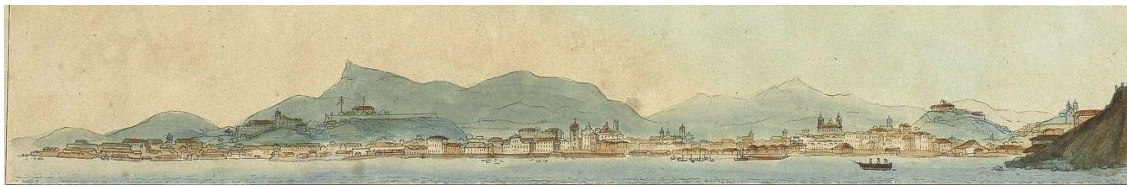


18th International Conference of Historical Geographers July 11-16, 2021



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First circular: Conference announcement

The 18th International Conference of Historical Geographers will take place in Rio de Janeiro, at *Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro* (UFRJ) in cooperation with the *Fórum de Ciência e Cultura* (UFRJ), *Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro* (UERJ), *Universidade Federal Fluminense* (UFF), *Museu de Ciências da Terra* (CPRM) and *Rede Brasilis* (Brazilian Network of History of Geography and Historical Geography), from Sunday 11 to Friday 16 July 2021. This is the first time that the conference will be held in Latin America. The venue was confirmed at the plenary session of the 17th ICHG held in Warsaw, July 2018.

Contributions are welcome on any aspect of historical geography, including focused empirical, theoretical, and historiographical contributions to historical geography and related fields including history of cartography, history of science, and environmental history. The participation of early career scholars and postgraduate researchers is positively encouraged. In order to help plan the Rio ICHG 2021 meeting and ensure the involvement and participation of the world-wide historical geography community, two committees have been set up. An International Scientific Committee has been established with participation of historical geographers from different academic communities, including researchers from Argentina, Australia, Brazil, China, France, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Spain, United Kingdom and United States. A Local Organising Committee has also been established, drawn from historical geographers based in Rio de Janeiro. In addition, an advisory board was formed including researchers who work in different universities and institutes in Brazil. The full list of committee members can be found on the conference website: <https://ichg2021.redebrasilis.net/>

A Call for Papers and Sessions will be issued in March 2020. The deadline for receipt of proposals will be September 2020. A draft programme will be published in January 2021. The Conference will include a full range of academic sessions, plenary lectures, social events and field trips in Rio de Janeiro and different parts of Brazil.

Local Organising Committee,

Rio de Janeiro, October 2019.

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