INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Queen Elizabeth II: Life, Times, Legacies

Department of Modern Languages, Cultures and Literatures NOVA FCSH

Colégio Almada Negreiros, *Campus* de Campolide 17-19 April 2024





Website:

queenelizabeth2024.wordpress.com

Call for Papers

The reign of the late Queen Elizabeth II (1952-2022) was the longest so far in the history of the British monarchy. Partly due, without doubt, to its exceptional duration, her seventy-year reign witnessed momentous events with far-reaching consequences, such as the end of the Empire; the decline of Britain on the international political scene; the 'troubles' and unrest within the British Isles and the prospect of a DisUnited Kingdom; the emergence and consolidation of popular and youth cultures and the relationship between the Crown and the media, to name but a few. The period is also of particular interest for Anglo-Portuguese Studies, as it raises issues such as the political relations between the two oldest allies during the Salazar/Caetano regime, the official visits, the impact of World War II, decolonisation, and the Revolution of the 25th April 1974, amongst others. This International Conference seeks to analyse and assess Elizabeth's life, times, and legacies across a broad range of disciplines, themes and topics, such as

The British Monarchy

The British and Other European Monarchies

Monarchy and National Identity(ies)

Monarchy and Republic

British Institutions

Britain and the Emergence of Popular and Youth Cultures

Britain and the Welfare State

Britain in/and Europe

Britain and Brexit

Britain and Portugal: The Alliance during Elizabeth II's Reign

Britain in/and the World

Britain and the USA: A Special Relationship?

The Queen and the European Monarchies

The Queen: Biographies and Chronicles

The Queen in Literature

The Queen in/and the Visual Arts

The Queen in/and the Media

Screening the Queen: Cinema and Television

Staging and Singing the Queen: Theatre and Music

The Queen and the (Re)Invention of Tradition(s)

The Queen, Memorabilia, and Merchandising

The Queen in/and Fashion

Royal Spaces and Geographies

The Queen in and out of doors: Sport, Animals, and Pets

The Queen and her Royal Residences

The Royal Family: Past, Present (and Future?)

Other

Confirmed keynote speakers:

João Carlos Espada (IEP, Universidade Católica Portuguesa)

John Darwin (Nuffield College, University of Oxford)

Martin Dale (University of Minho)

Pedro Aires de Oliveira (NOVA FCSH)

Philip Murphy (University of London)

Steve Marsh (University of Cardiff)

Teresa Pinto Coelho (NOVA FCSH)

Languages:

English and/or Portuguese

Submissions

The organisers will welcome proposals for 20-minute papers. Submissions should be sent

by email to elizabeth2legacy@gmail.com including the title of the paper, an abstract

(250-300 words), the author's data (name, affiliation, contact address) and the author's

bio-note (150 words).

Deadline for proposals: 30 September 2023

Notification of acceptance: 30 November 2023

Deadline for registration: 31 December 2023

Registration details will be posted online in October 2023

All delegates are responsible for their own travel arrangements and accommodation.

More information available later at queenelizabeth2024.wordpress.com

Fees:

Physical (Onsite) Presentation: 130.00 €

Online Presentation: 120.00 €

Onsite (Physical) Listener: 80.00 €

Online Listener: 70.00 €

Students: 30.00 €

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