



THE ART OF ORNAMENT

Meanings, Archetypes, Forms and Uses
International Conference

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CALL FOR PAPERS

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“Dès qu’un support présente une surface inscriptible, l’homme semble désirer la recouvrir pour l’embellir, c’est-à-dire l’orner. L’ornement est potentiellement infini, rien ne lui échappe”.

(Thomas Golsenne, “L’ornement aujourd’hui”, *Images re-Vue. Histoire, Anthropologie et Théorie de l’Art*, 10, 2012)

The topics suggested for proposals for participating in this Conference are generically the following, although others may be considered if they are deemed pertinent and relevant:

1. Contemplating the ornament our days: meaning, tendencies and paths.
2. Ornament and portuguese decorative arts;
3. Revivalism, exoticism and ornament
4. Ornamentalists and engravers: creation, reception and dissemination;
5. Ornament and architecture: historiography, theory and present times;
6. Mobility and transcontinentality: the migration of forms;
7. Between the sacred and the profane: appropriations, reinventions and coexistence;
8. Intersection, union and dissonance: literature, music and visual arts.

Abstracts (of no more than 500 words), accompanied by a short bio (250 words), in English or Portuguese, should be sent to the members of the organizing committee, at iha.ornament2017@gmail.com by **April 30, 2016**. Participants will be notified by the end of May, and the conference program will be published in June. The languages of the conference are English, Portuguese, Spanish and French.

A selection of papers from the conference will be published in [Revista de História da Arte - Série W](#), an annual peer-reviewed digital journal.

For all questions regarding administration and practical matters, as well as the payment of the conference inscription, please send an email to iha.ornament2017@gmail.com

Conference inscription (until 31 August): 50,00 euros – Speakers
40,00 euros – Participants
20,00 euros – Students
Free of charge –Students of FCSH/NOVA

Conference inscription (after 31 August): 75,00 euros – Speakers
60,00 euros – Participants
20,00 euros – Students
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