

Amélia Polónia

- Institutional affiliations** Associate Professor of the Faculty of Arts of the University of Porto (FLUP)
Professor of “Portuguese Overseas Expansion” and “History of European Colonisation” at the FLUP
Investigator of CITCEM (Centro de Investigação Transdisciplinar Cultura, Espaço, Memória (Transdisciplinary Research Centre: Culture/ Space/ Memory)
Vice-President of the IMEHA (International Maritime Economic History Association)
- Editorial activities** Former member of the editorial board of the *International Journal of Maritime History*
Member of the editorial board of the *Revista da Faculdade de Letras – História*. (Review of Faculty of Arts – History)
- Coordination of research projects** PI (principal investigator) of DynCoopNet (Dynamic Complexity of Cooperation-Based Self-Organizing Commercial Networks in the First Global Age). CRP of EUROCORES (European Collaborative Research Programme) - ESF (European Science Foundation)
PI of HISPORTOS – *Contribution to the study of the Northwest Portuguese Seaports in the Early Modern Age* (POCTI/HAR/36417/2000), ended in December 2005
PI of REDINPORT (*Reconstitution of Northwest Seaports Dynamics in the Early Modern Age*)
- Selected publications**
- Books** 2007 - *Expansão e Descobrimientos numa perspectiva local. O porto de Vila do Conde no século XVI*, Lisboa, IN-CM, 2 vols.
- Chapters in books (international edition)** 2010 *Now and Then, Here and There... on business”: mapping social/trade networks on First Global Age in K. Kriz, W. Cartwright, L. Hurni (eds.), “Mapping Different Geographies”, Heidelberg, Springer Verlag, [2010] in print with Miguel Nogueira and Amândio Barros*
[2010] - *Global interactions: Representations of the East and the Far East in Portugal (Sixteenth Century)* in “Cultures, Commodities and Cultures in the First Global Age”, coord. Rila Mukherjee, [Bombaim], Manohar Publishers, [in print]
2009 - *Implications of terrestrial and naval war in maritime communities (Portugal. Early Modern Age)*. XXXIVth International Congress of Military History (Trieste, 31 Agosto – 04 Setembro 2008) in “Proceedings of the XXXIV Congress on Military History”, Trieste, Commissione Italiana di Storia Militare
2009 - *Impact des dynamiques économiques en des villes maritimes : la construction de l’espace urbain (Portugal. XVIème – XVIIIème siècles)*. in “La ville et le monde. XVe- XXe siècles”. Actes du Colloque International (Nantes/ La Rochelle, Junho 2007), Rennes, Presse Universitaire de Rennes
2009 – “Women’s participation in labour and business in the European Maritime Societies in the Early Modern Period” in *Il ruolo economico della famiglia. Secs. XIII-XVIII. Atti delle “Settimane di studio”*, Prato, Instituto Internazionale di Storia Economica “F. Datini”

2009 – “European Seaports as Centres of Economic Growth from the Sixteenth through the Eighteenth Century” in *Shipping Efficiency and Economic Growth. 1350-1800*, coord. Richard Unger, Boston, Brill Academic Publishers

2008- “Navegación y transporte a las islas atlánticas a lo largo del siglo XVI. El estudio de un caso: Vila do Conde” in *Actas del III Seminário Internacional de História de la Navegación: Islas y Navegación en Época Medieval y Moderna (Granada, 15-17 Junho 2005)*. Granada, Universidade de Granada

2008 - “The Northwestern Portuguese Seaport System in the Early Modern Age” in Tapio Bergholm, Lewis R. Fischer and Elisabetta Tonizzi, coord.- *Making Global and Local Connections: Historical Perspectives on Ports* [Research in Maritime History series (No. 35)], Newfoundland, International Journal of Maritime History, pp.113-136

2008 - “Női szerepek a portugál tengeri expanzió folyamataiban” (Desempenhos femininos na Expansão Ultramarina Portuguesa) in *Mediterrán Világ. Kulturális folyóirat*, 181-214

2006 – “Dinâmicas comerciais e interações sociais: os portos de Lisboa e Porto nos séculos XVII e XVIII” in FORTEA PÉREZ Y GELABERT GONZÁLEZ, ed. - *La ciudad portuaria atlántica en la Historia. Siglos XVI-XIX*, Santander, Universidade de Santander/ Autoridad Portuaria de Santander, pp. 243-280

2006 – “L’insertion dans l’axe maritime comme facteur structurant d’une communauté urbaine. L’étude d’un cas. Portugal. XVIe. siècle” in SAUPIN, Guy, dir. - *Villes Atlantique dans l’Europe Occidentale du Moyen Âge au XXe. Siècle*, Rennes, Presses Universitaires de Rennes, pp. 57-72

2006 – “Reformulation de stratégies économiques en temps de guerre. L’étude d’un cas. Portugal . XVI-XVIIe siècles” in MARZAGALLI, Silvia et MARNOT, Bruno, dir. - *Guerre et Economie dans le Monde Atlantique du XVIe au XXe. Siècle. Actes du colloque international de Bordeaux 3-4 Octobre*, Bordeaux, Presses Universitaires de Bordeaux, 2006, pp. 269-286

Papers in international journals

[Under review] A. Polónia, J. Owens, *Cooperation-Based Self-Organizing Networks in Portuguese Overseas Expansion in the First Global Age, 1400-1800*, *International Journal of Maritime History*

2010 – *European Seaports in the Early Modern Age: concepts, methodology and models of analysis*. “Cahiers de la Méditerranée” (2009)

2010 – *L’historiographie portugaise sur les gens de mer et les communautés littorales. Une approche de synthèse* in “Revue d’Histoire Maritime – Numéro thématique : La Recherche Internationale en Histoire Maritime ”, Paris, PURS - Presse Universitaire de Paris Sorbonne, (2010)

2006 - *The sea and its impact on a maritime Community: Vila do Conde, Portugal, 1500-1640* . “International Journal of Maritime History”, XVIII, nº 1 (June 2006), pp. 199-222

2006 - *Women’s contribution to family, economy and social range in maritime societies. Portugal. 16th. Century* . “Portuguese Studies Review”, Vol. 13, No. 1, 2006 , "Women in the Lusophone World in the Middle Ages and the Early Modern Period", Editors: Darlene Abreu-Ferreira (Guest Editor)(University of Winnipeg) and Ivana Elbl (Trent University), pp. 269-285

Organisation of scientific meetings

2010 – Organiser of the session "The power of the commoners. Informal agent-based networks as source of power in the First Global Age" in ASSHC 2010 (American Social Sciences History Conference, Chicago, 18-21 November 2010)

2010 – Organiser of the session "Dealing with gender and alterity in Portuguese maritime societies. 16th. Century) in ASSHC 2010 (American Social Sciences History Conference, Chicago, 18-21 November 2010)

2010 – Member of the scientific board of the TECT Final Conference (Budapeste, 15-17 Setembro)

2010 – Co-organiser of ST3 (Thematic Session nº 3): " Articulações Portugal / Brasil. Redes informais na construção do sistema Atlântico (séculos XVI – XVIII)" in 3º Encontro de História Colonial (Recife, September 2010)

2010 – Member of the scientific board of the workshop “ Imperial phantasies and colonial crises” (Fantasias imperiais e crises coloniais) (Porto, FLUP, January 2010)

2009 – Member of the organizing committee of the XXIX Conference of the Portuguese Economic and Social History Association Associação de História Económica e Social (Porto, FLUP, 13/ 14 November de 2009)

2009 - Co-coordenadora de um painel intitulado *Maritime history. A global history* in 15th. World Economic History Congress (Utrecht, 2009) 15th. World Economy History Congress (Utrecht, Agosto de 2009).

2009 - Member of the organizing committee of the XXXV International Conference of Military History (Porto, Câmara Municipal do Porto/ Associação Portuguesa de História Militar/Universidade do Porto, 30 August - 04 September 2009)

2008 – Co – Organizer, with Amândio Barros, of the international Workshop *Trust, Reputation, Defectors, and Sustaining Social Norms: Studying spatially complex cooperative relationships in ways that connect TECT projects* (Porto, FLUP, 26-29 Março de 2008), - Project DynCoopNet / FCT/ European Science Foundation

2005 – Coordinator of a panel on *Maritime Dynamics as Globalization Agent in the Early Modern Period* in XXV Encontro da APHES (Évora, 18-19 November 2005)

2005 - Co-organizer, with Helena Osswald, of the workshop: *European Seaport systems in Early Modern Age – a comparative approach. International Workshop* (FLUP, 21 e 22 de October 2005)

Scientific coordination of digital projects

Project author and scientific supervisor of the team project of CEDOPORMAR – Documental Centre of Portuguese Seaports in Sixteenth Century (Vila do Conde – Portugal) - http://www.cm-viladoconde.pt/PageGen.aspx?WMCM_Paginald=28984#quinhentistas

Project author and scientific supervisor of the webpage <http://www.viladoconde-quinhentista.org.pt/>