

## FIELDTRIP

A one-day intra-conference field trip is foreseen (itinerary to be determined).

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 31 July 2012  
Deadline - submission of abstracts
- 31 September 2012  
Notification - abstracts acceptance
- 15 October 2012  
Deadline of registration (reduced fee)

## REGISTRATION

Those interested in participating can do so by completing the form available in the conference webpage

## FEES

	Until October 15	After October 15
<b>CONFERENCE</b>		
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>150€</b>	<b>200€</b>
<b>STUDANTS*</b>	<b>75€</b>	<b>100€</b>
* Certification required		
<b>FIELDTRIP</b>		
	<b>40€</b>	

## PARTICIPANTS

RESEARCHERS, TEACHERS, MANAGERS, STUDENTS, PROFESSIONALS AND STAKEHOLDERS WITH AN INTEREST IN THE IBERIAN MARGIN.

## VENUE

Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon (FCUL).  
Building C6, Campo Grande, Lisboa

## SECRETARIAT AND CONTACTS

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## ORGANIZATION

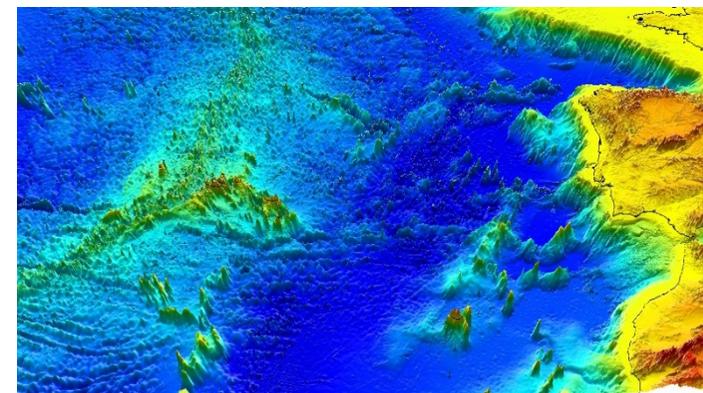
- Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa (FCUL);
- Instituto Português do Mar e da Atmosfera (IPMA)

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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7<sup>TH</sup> SYMPOSIUM ON THE ATLANTIC  
IBERIAN MARGIN

# 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNOUNCEMENT

## PRESENTATION

The **Symposium on the Atlantic Iberian Margin**, with well-established tradition in the scientific community, is successfully organized every three years since 1994. The symposium aims at bringing together researchers from diverse scientific disciplines and different institutions contributing to build up knowledge under holistic and integrative perspectives on past, present and future processes acting the Iberian Atlantic Margin. More than ever, deepening of knowledge on the biological and geological diversity of coastal and marine environments is required to face present and future challenges and opportunities related with exploitation and management of the coast, shelf and deep sea in terms of resources, pollution and risks arising from extreme events or sea level changes, among many others. The 2012 conference adds to previous editions the aim of expanding all work themes addressed to island shelves and slopes. In this context, the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon (FCUL) and the Portuguese Institute for Ocean and Atmosphere (IPMA) are organizing the 7th edition of this conference and invite the participation of researchers and stakeholders with an interest in this region of the Atlantic.

The 7th SYMPOSIUM ON THE ATLANTIC IBERIAN MARGIN (MIA 2012) associates two other international meetings sharing common objectives and aiming at trespassing scientific and methodology boundaries: the Iberian IGBP meeting (running in 2012 under the broad theme of global climate change and impacts in the coast and the ocean) and the meetings of the Portuguese and Spanish UNESCO project IGCP 588 (Preparing for Coastal Change) and INQUA Working Group for Long-Term Sea-level Records (Commission of Coastal and Marine Processes).



## OBJECTIVES

1-To provide a forum for presentation, discussion and transfer of knowledge among researchers and stakeholders sharing an interest in the Iberian Margin (Continental Iberia, Azores, Madeira and Canary archipelagos).

2-To produce a state of the art on the multidisciplinary research of the Iberian Margin within the context of global change, considering this context as a key-issue to achieve integrated and global sustainability.

3- To strengthen the understanding the Iberian Sea under the view of sustainable exploitation of living and non-living resources.

4-To promote the translation of research achievements into practice within the framework of the National Strategies for the Sea and Water Directive.

## THEMES

- T1. COASTAL DYNAMICS
- T2. COASTAL CHANGES AT DIFFERENT TIMESCALES
- T3. DYNAMICS OF THE CONTINENTAL MARGIN
- T4. BIOGEOCHEMICAL PROCESSES
- T5. OCEANOGRAPHY AND DYNAMICS OF MARINE ECOSYSTEMS
- T6. RENEWABLE AND NON-RENEWABLE MARINE RESOURCES
- T7. CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS
- T8. NUMERICAL MODELLING AND SIMULATION
- T9. MAN-OCEAN INTERACTION
- T10. MANAGEMENT OF COASTAL LAND AND RISK
- T11. ECONOMICS AND LAW OF THE SEA

## CONTRIBUTIONS

The manuscripts should be up to 6 pages long and organized according to the template available in the conference web page.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Official languages of the conference are Portuguese, Spanish and English.

## PRESENTATIONS

Presentation of communications must be preceded by registration in MIA 2012.

Participants in MIA 2012 willing to contribute with oral or poster presentations are requested to indicate that intention in the registration form and make sure they comply with conference themes.

Contributions submitted to MIA 2012 will be scrutinized by the Scientific Committee, which reserves the right of acceptance/refusal and of determining the presentation form (oral/poster).

### • Oral

A 15 min time slot will be allocated for oral presentations (10m + 5m discussion) and organized in chaired sessions. Audiovisual facilities will be available in conference rooms.

### • Posters

Poster presentations require the presence of author(s) during the time slot allocated in the programme. Maximum poster size: 120 cm (height) x 85 cm (width).