This is the common theme of the III Luso-Brazilian Meeting on the History of Tropical Medicine and the XXIII Congress of the Brazilian Society of the History of Medicine (SBHM), which will be held November 5–9, 2018 at the School of Health Sciences at Amazonas State University (UEA) in Cachoeirinha, Manaus, Brazil.

The objective of this event is to discuss the history of diseases, particularly those characterized as “tropical” or “neglected,” and the history of the institutions and health policies seen from the point of view of their environmental determinants. Four lines of reflection are featured: the production and circulation of knowledge and medical practices for control, prevention, and treatment in national, colonial, and post-colonial contexts; transnational and trans-imperial networks through which actors, knowledges, protocols, specimens, and pathogens circulated; interventions on the environment and their effects on contact between populations, parasites, and vectors; and bioethical positions on medicine and environment in the fields of public health and the development of science, technology, and medicine.
The 23rd Congress of the SBHM will be chaired by João Bosco Botelho of Amazonas State University, and the vice-chair will be Luiz Ayrton Santos Junior of the Federal University and State University of Piauí. The 3rd Luso-Brazilian Meeting on the History of Tropical Medicine will be presided over by co-chairs Jaime Larry Benchimol of the Casa de Oswaldo Cruz and the Leônidas and Maria Deane Institute of Fiocruz and Isabel Amaral of the School of Science and Technology at the New University of Lisbon.

Call for Papers

Proposals will be accepted from March 10 to July 30. The administration of the event will be the responsibility of Claudio Peixoto of the Leônidas and Maria Deane Institute (Fiocruz Amazonas). Proposals submitted to the III Meeting + XXIII Congress should be emailed to congressomanaus2018@gmail.com, with a copy to ima@fct.unl.pt.

All proposals should be prepared according to the following format: title and extended abstract in Portuguese or English (maximum 500 words) and short biographical note about the author(s) (maximum 150 words) indicating institutional affiliation and link to author resume(s).

After approval by the Scientific Committee, authors have until October 1 to submit their complete papers; articles will be published in the annals of the event. Once the paper is approved, the author(s) should arrange for payment of the registration fee, as indicated below:

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