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CIUHCT - Centro Interuniversitário de História da Ciências e da Tecnologia / Interuniversity Center for the History of Science and Technology - CIUHCT is the result of the merging of two previous units (FCT/UNL and FC/UL) in the area of History of Science and Technology.

The research center has a total of 39 PhD members and 16 PhD students.

CIUHCT is an active partner and often a founding member of the most reputed scientific networks in the field of the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology.

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Scientific Areas

CIUHCT's main mission is to promote research in the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology according to international standards of scholarship.

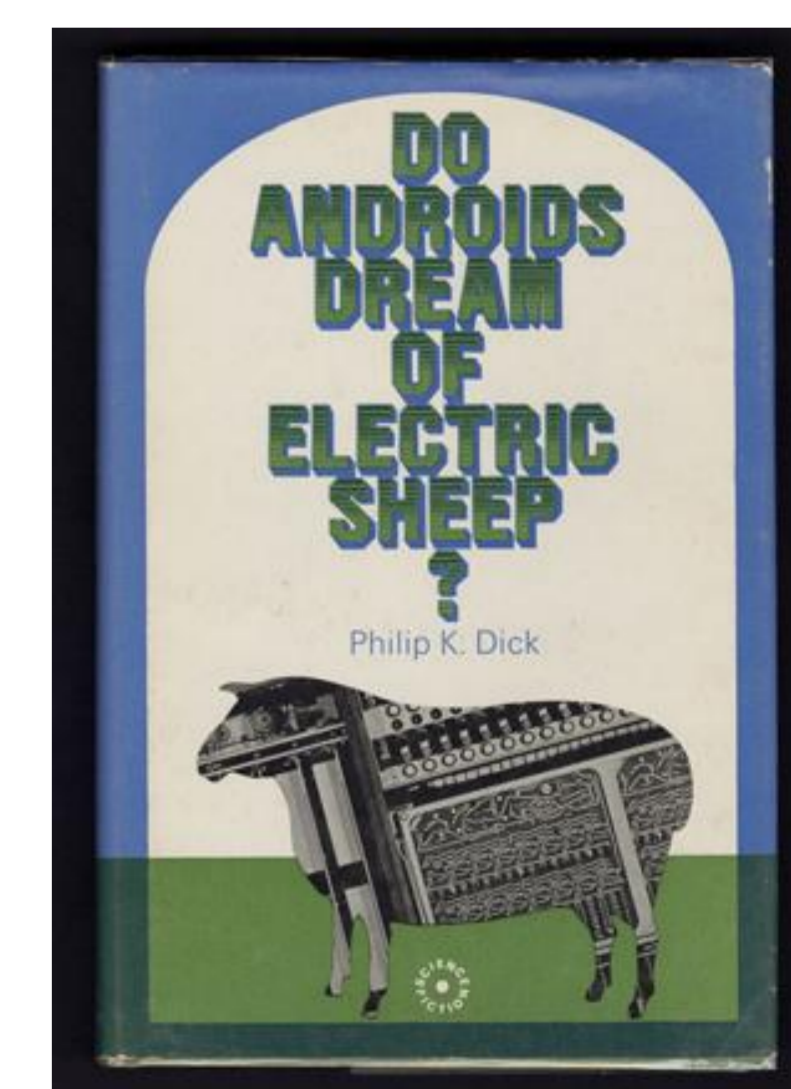
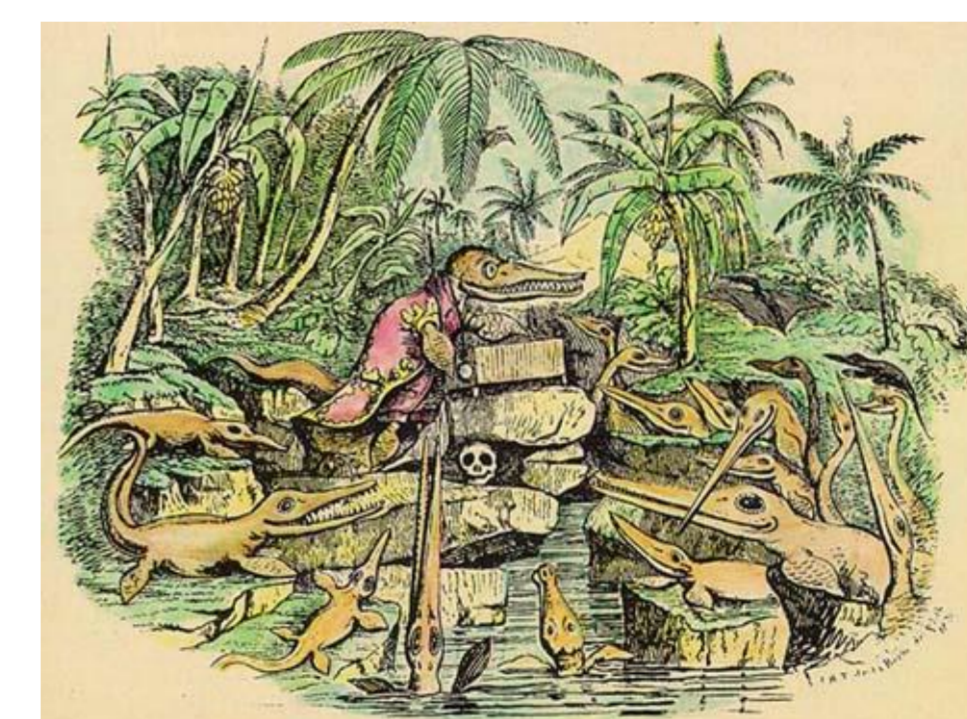
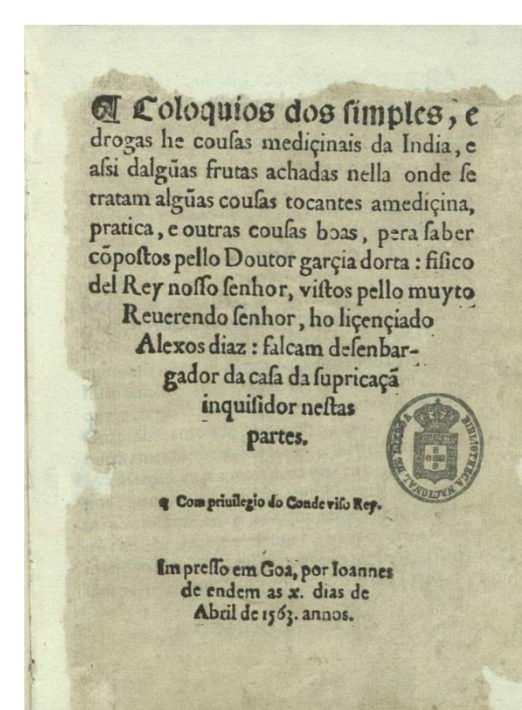
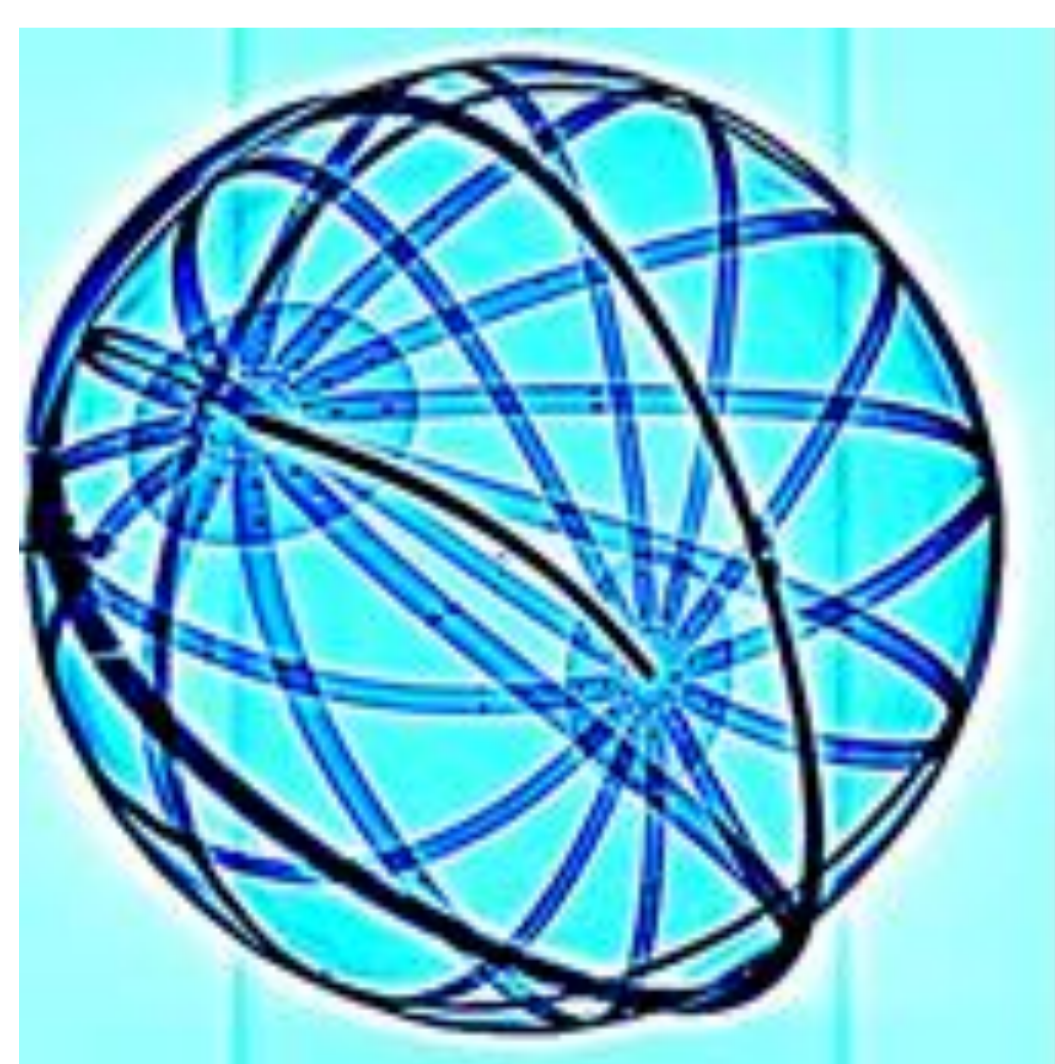
CIUHCT aims at articulating discussions at the conceptual and methodological levels with research on specific topics especially focused on, but not restricted to, Portuguese history. In any case this focus is achieved through the integration in international groups, initiatives, and publications.

CIUHCT shares a conception of the field encompassing both more traditional and more recent approaches and explores the relations between History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, as well as the role of scientific-technological structures in contemporary thinking, namely in cinema and literature.

Research Topic

The following specific topics are addressed:

- The use of the concepts of networking, circulation and appropriation of knowledge to understand the role played by the peripheries in the building of modern Europe
- Popularization of science and technology in Portugal (18th-20th century)
- Institutions for the Teaching of Science and Technology in Portugal
- History of Geology
- History of Life Sciences
- History of Medicine
- Engineering and Medicine in the Portuguese Empire
- Engineering in Portugal
- Intersections of science, art, literature, ethics, philosophy and society



Projects Running

As Project Directors, CIUHCT members run 2 national research projects, funded by FCT/MEC and by the Gulbenkian Foundation.

They participate, as team members in 8 projects, 2 of them funded by European institutions.

Recent Publications

CIUHCT members publish regularly both in national and international publishers and journals. In 2013 CIUHCT published around 150 items, mostly international peer-reviewed articles and books.

According to the bibliometric study from the CWTS of the University of Leiden, CIUHCT is the R&D Unit in the Humanities best rated according to WoS Publications.