



**3rd. International Congress**

**Silenced Writings:  
Landscape as historiography**

**Alcalá de Henares:  
24/1/2012 al 27/1/2012 (subject to conformation)**

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:**

**The Congress “Escrituras Silenciadas 3: el paisaje como historiografía”, that was to be held in Immola, Italy, between September 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> this year, has been postponed. It will be celebrated on January 2012, in Alcalá de Henares, Spain. A new circular will be published in September, with new details regarding the Congress.**

**We give thanks to all our friends and colleagues that have expressed their support and will accompany us with enthusiasm in this new edition.**

**The International Congress “Silenced Writings” was first celebrated in Alcala de Henares (Spain) in 2005 with the intent to study the secret, prohibited, ignored or silenced historical writings, mainly in America and Europe between the 15<sup>th</sup> and the 21<sup>st</sup> centuries. This third edition will be dedicated to the study of the environment as a source. In other words, the silenced writings related to the landscape as a key source in the arts, historiography and sciences that will be discussed in a multidisciplinary view that characterized the two previous academic meetings.**

**The discovery of America confronted the Europeans (that up to that point were used to describe the landscape through the models inherited from the cultures of the classical world), with a novel and alien environment, imposing new styles and forms of description. Therefore, we will take as reference the landscape representations in the period from the renaissance to the 21<sup>st</sup> century, in which the environment and its exploitation have become a common denominator of our cultures. Moreover, in this academic meeting analyzing the “Silenced Writings”, we would like to direct our attention to new methods and forms of writing that are generated around the environment.**

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