

**CALL
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31 JAN**

**CONFIA
2015**

**INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON
ILLUSTRATION
AND ANIMATION**

10 to 12 APRIL
BRAGA - PORTUGAL



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CONFIA 2015 THE CONFERENCE

CONFIA 2015 is the 3rd edition of the International Conference on Illustration and Animation organized by the Department of Design in the School of Technology at the Instituto Politécnico do Cávado e do Ave under the auspices of the Masters in Illustration and Animation. It is intended to be a pivotal moment in the contemporary discussion of these creative areas, which have a long tradition and, at the same time, can be pioneers in technological innovation.

We intend to broadly explore the multidisciplinary space that includes illustration and the animated image, from the narrative construction to character development, from art theory to critical reflection on the objects that populate both market and industry. The conference seeks quality original submissions from the academic community, as well from artists, the industry and market.

All accepted full papers will be included in a printed book of conference proceedings (with ISBN).



GNRATON in BRAGA THE VENUE

We are pleased to announce GNRATON in Braga as the venue for CONFIA 2015. We look forward to welcoming all of you to one of Braga's newest and most exciting venues. The event will take place in two conference rooms and feature a cultural programme with an illustration exhibition, screenings of animated films, and other activities.



PREVIOUS EDITIONS

OFIR (2012), PORTO (2013)

The first CONFIA took place in the beautiful Axis Hotel on Ofir Beach, where we were pleased to feature **Alan Male** as our main keynote speaker. In the second year, we were honoured with **Paul Wells** and **Martin Salisbury** as keynotes at the Casa da Música in Porto. The programmes for both editions included several illustration exhibitions and film screenings.



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CALL FOR PAPERS

EXTENDED UNTIL JANUARY 31

Papers must be written in one of the official languages of the conference - **English** or **Portuguese** - and each paper should be no more than ten pages long and follow the provided template and guidelines. Please send your full paper by **no later than January 31**.

Upload a **PDF of your paper without the authors' names** and submit an **abstract of up to 300 words** and the **authors' information** via **EASYCHAIR** for CONFIA 2015.

If your paper is accepted, send the **copyright form**, completed and signed, an **MS Word version** of the submitted paper, and documents proving **registration payment** and **student status** (if applicable) to **secretariat_confia@ipca.pt**. Templates for the paper and the copyright form are available at **www.confia.ipca.pt**.

RECOMMENDED TOPICS

1. Drawing / Illustration

- > Traditional drawing
- > Contemporary drawing
- > Graphic illustration
- > Information graphics
- > Editorial illustration
- > Illustration for children
- > Character design
- > Comics and graphic novels
- > Scientific illustration

2. Animation

- > 2D animation
- > 3D animation
- > Animation for video games
- > Character animation
- > Animation for virtual or augmented reality

- > Animation in interactive media
- > Motion graphics
- > Sound and animation

3. Art theory applied to illustration and animation

- > Linear storytelling
- > Creative writing
- > Visual culture
- > Interactive storytelling
- > Narrative and non-narrative animation
- > Illustration and animation pedagogy
- > Authorship in animation or illustration

CONTACTS/LOCATION

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CONFIA 2015 will be held in the beautiful and historical city of Braga, capital of the green wine region and known for its delicious food.

Braga is just 35 minutes from Porto Airport and 45 minutes to 1 hour by train from the city itself (frequent trains). There are several bus services available, as well. Braga is also connected to Vigo and Lisbon by train (both cities serviced by international airports).

