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é do Rapuima  
sem do' p'no hê  
sa maison.

LUGARES DE AUSÊNCIA  
um filme de Moianir Pezra

Não é só o vírus que  
censura a vida coletiva.  
corpos palimpsesticos



Events order

# **Speculum International Congress: Autobiographical cinema directed by women in Portugal and in Brazil**

September 21st and 22nd, 2023

The First Speculum International Congress is organized within the project with the same name and wider designation "Speculum - Filming and looking at oneself. The use of self-writing by Portuguese speaking documentary filmmakers", sponsored by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (EXPL/ART-CRT/0231/2021), and is developed in Beira Interior University.

The research focuses on the self-writing some filmmakers use as a methodology of artistic and documentary creation. The aim is to present the research underway by the project team, and the Congress intends to discover and dialogue with different investigators and different research developed in the same area. Recognizing that the number of women filming documentaries is increasing significantly, we reaffirm that the reality contradicts historical and universal evidence, mainly as far as fiction is concerned. The documentary cinema constitutes thus a field where different women often direct and produce with more relevance over the recent years.

The definitions of woman and documentary used throughout our research are inclusive and all-encompassing, encouraging sorority and ideals of empathy. The team in the Speculum Project develops research after Film, Literary, Cultural and Gender Studies, from an intersectional and humanist perspective and is profoundly respectful of human rights.

## Participation Modalities

The First Speculum International Congress will be a scientific meeting of works selected through blind peer arbitration and has no enrolment fee.

All the submitted proposals will be evaluated by at least two members of the Scientific Commission.

A joint work of all the proposals presented in the meeting is to be published, also with selection and review by members of the Scientific Commission. Submitting the text of the presentations is, however, optional.

All papers are to be presented in presence at Beira Interior University, during the two days of the Congress. The oral presentations should not exceed 20 minutes and may be submitted in Portuguese, English, Spanish, or French.

Remote participation is possible but reserved for participants living outside Europe.

## Summaries or abstract structure

Each summary or abstract should include:

- a title (and subtitle, if applicable) with 150 characters maximum
- Author identification(s)
- Text body containing the following components: introduction, methodology/research methods (if applicable), results and conclusions with 2500 characters maximum.
- Five keywords The summary/abstract should be submitted through the form.



## Relevant dates

**Work submission** deadline: April 17 th , 2023

**Submission answer** deadline: May 2023

**Programme Release:** July 2023

**Congress Days:** September 21 st and 22 nd , 2023





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