



The defensive lines from the 17th century to Napoleon

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Calendar	August 31st Thursday	September 1st Friday	September 2nd Saturday
Morning		Opening session and Session 1 - Talhadas - Moradal Defensive Line. Moderator: Lieutenant-General António Mascarenhas	Session 2 - Defensive Planning between the 17th and the 19th centuries. Moderator: Major-General Anibal Flambó
Afternoon	Guests and participants welcome session	Opening exhibition Visit to the Talhadas - Moradal Defensive Line Military play-acting	Session 3 - Defensive Systems in Europe between the 17th and 19th centuries. Moderator: Colonel José Paulo Berger
Night		Cultural evening	Session 4 - Lines of Investigation and Valorisation. Moderator:
Schedule			
8:30 am - 09:00 am		Participants Welcome	
9:00 am - 9:30 am		Opening session	Colonel José Paulo Berger - <i>Military Engineering and the defensive campaign systems' construction from the 17th to the 19th centuries</i>
9:00 am - 10:00 am		Lieutenant-General António Mascarenhas - <i>Beira's Defense</i>	Professor Doctor Charles Esdaile - <i>The citadel of Burgos: a Spanish Macchupicchu</i>
10:00 am - 10:30 am		Dr. Mário Monteiro - <i>Talhadas - Moradal Defensive Line and Abrantes Defensive System</i>	Professor Doctor Juan Manuel Abascal - <i>Espionage and cartography in the invasion planning</i>
10:30 am - 11:00 am		Professor Doctor Fernando Dores Costa - <i>Count of Lippe in Portugal and his reflexion on the defence until 1777</i>	discussion and break
11:00 am - 11:30 am		discussion and break	Lieutenant-Colonel Abílio Lousada - <i>Terrestrial Defensive Lines in the Portuguese Restoration War</i>
11:30 am - 12:00 am		General António Marins Barrento - <i>The Fantastic War' - The Plans for the Invasion and the Defence of Portugal in the</i>	Professor Doctor André Teixeira - <i>Archeology in the castle of Almeida: permanence of a military enclosure, between medieval and modern times</i>
12:00 am - 12:30 am		Dr. José Norton - <i>Marquês de Alorna 's Paths- An unprecedented map of the Talhadas Line</i>	Colonel Francisco Sousa Lobo - <i>The planning and construction of Torres Vedras Lines</i>
12:30 am - 1:00 pm		discussion	Dr. Ana Umbelino - <i>Historical Route of the Lines of Torres Vedras: the (re)discovery of a shared European Cultural Heritage</i>
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm		lunch	discussion
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2:30 pm - 3:00 pm		Beira Baixa Defence - Talhadas-Moradal Defensive Line exhibition launching	Dr. Martin Rink - <i>William, Count of Schaumburg-Lippe, ruler of a micro-state and 'excentric' military innovator</i>
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm		Viewing of posters	General Rui Moura - <i>The foreign military presence in the Portuguese Army from the 17th century to Napoleon</i>
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm			Professor Doctor Miguel Ángel Melón - <i>"Sire, c'est une guerre que fait horreur" (Father, it is a horror war) . Los asedios napoleónicos en España (The Napoleonic Sieges in Spain) (1808-1812)</i>
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm		Visit to the forts and land batteries of Proença-a-Nova and military play-acting	discussion and break
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm			Doutor Sérgio Veludo - <i>The defensive systems of the City of Porto, 1809-1833</i>
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm			Mestre Rui Ribolhos Filipe - <i>Vimeiro 1808 - Archaeology of a Peninsular War Battle</i>
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm			Dr. Rui Eduardo Dores Jesuino - <i>Garrison Border Town of Elvas and its Fortifications</i>
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm			Investigador José Júlio Silva Cruz - <i>Castelo Branco and the Beira Baixa in the Literature of Peninsular War (letters, memories and testimonies)</i>
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Guests and participants welcome session and dinner		discussion
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm			free time
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm			Cultural evening