

## CALL FOR PAPERS. Deadline May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Conference "Concepción Arenal 1820-2020. "The justice of reason."

*Santiago de Compostela, Faculty of Law, September 10-11, 2020*

As part of the commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Concepción Arenal, this conference seeks to explore her most outstanding facets by weaving ties into the present. From an interdisciplinary perspective, the Conference aims to bring together diverse approaches - legal, sociological, philosophical, journalistic, literary, historical, pedagogical, etc. – which study both the figure of Concepción Arenal, as well as various aspects of her work and activity. It also seeks to relate her intellectual role, as a jurist, a precursor of feminism and a social benefactor, with scientific debates on the areas she devoted her life and which continue to have an impact today.

### Tentative programme

*September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11th 2020*

Plenary Session: Two hundred years of life and intellectual contribution. [María José Lacalzada de Mateo, University of Zaragoza.](#)

Plenary roundtable: Concepción Arenal. Lawyer and promoter of the penitentiary reform. [Francisco Javier Álvarez García, Professor of Penal Law at Carlos III University;](#) [María Vicenta Cervelló Donderis, Professor of Penal Law at the University of Valencia;](#) [Cristina Rodríguez Yagüe, Associate Professor of Penal Law at the University of Castilla-La Mancha.](#)

Plenary Session: Concepción Arenal. Galician intellectual reference. [Xosé Manuel Núñez Seixas, Professor of Contemporary History at USC and National Essay Award.](#)

Plenary roundtable: Concepción Arenal. Thinker and forerunner of the feminist movement. [M. Xosé Agra, Professor of Moral and Political Philosophy at USC, University of Santiago de Compostela;](#) [Cecilia Pereira Porto, Lawyer;](#) [Isabel Burdiel, Professor of Contemporary History, University of Valencia.](#)

Plenary roundtable: Concepción Arenal. Social benefactor and pedagogical renovator. [Pilar Ballarín Domingo, Professor of Theory and History of Education at the University of Granada.](#) [Raquel Vázquez Ramil, Professor at the University of Valladolid,](#) [Rosa M<sup>a</sup> Capel Martínez, Professor of History at the Complutense University.](#)

Closing Session: Concepción Arenal. The hiker and her shadow, [Anna Caballé, National History Award 2019.](#)

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#### *List of topics for the papers*

Historical, philosophical, legal and literary studies on Concepción Arenal or her time.  
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The role of women in the nineteenth-century Spanish society and the breaking of stereotypes led by Concepción Arenal.

Concepción Arenal's thinking on the role of women in society.

Women's rights at the time: evolution, perspectives, milestones, comparative studies with other countries.

Penitentiary and criminological studies  
Feminist criminology  
Security vs. Freedom  
The Law of the people in the work of Concepción Arenal  
The intellectual contributions of Concepción Arenal on education and social reform  
Education and society in the 19th century  
Social protection: charity or right?  
Four key Galician women in the 19th century thought and history (Rosalía de Castro, Juana de Vega, Emilia Pardo Bazán and Concepción Arenal).  
Concepción Arenal and Krausism.  
The influence of Concepción Arenal on emigration  
Women in the university system  
The work of women  
Women in the world of law: the judiciary, legal professionals, academia  
Are there glass ceilings?

### *Rules for the submission of proposals for reports*

Papers and posters on any of the topics that make up the conference programme may be presented. Proposals must follow the indications below.

Presentation of papers

- Format and letter: Papers must be sent in ".doc" or ".docx" formats and may not exceed 2 pages in length including author identity, title, keywords, abstract and bibliography, using Calibri Light 12 character.
- Papers will be sent to the following email address: [congreso.concepcion.arenal@usc.gal](mailto:congreso.concepcion.arenal@usc.gal). The deadline for submission is **May 15th, 2020**.

The Scientific Committee will assess the proposals and decide on their acceptance by **June 1st, 2020**. The acceptance will be notified to the author by email.

The full text of the accepted papers will be published on the Conference website and, if applicable, in the electronic proceedings book. Must be submitted by **September 1st, 2020**.