

# Masonry and Initiation Societies



2022/2023

4th Edition

## Objectives

This program aims that participants acquire or further their knowledge in this field, still not widely disseminated but which has been rather influential in Portuguese, European and world history. The masonry has been part of many world events, from the trip to the moon to the French Revolution, from the human rights charter to the independence of the USA.

## Who should attend

- Historians, art students and sociology scholars.
- All those interested in these topics
- Members of these societies aiming to further their knowledge on these matters in order to understand their political and historical development

Face-to-face sessions can also be attended online

## Information

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## Structure

The Post-Graduation in Masonry and Initiation Societies focuses on some of the most important associations of this type in Europe and in the United States of America, on their origins and history, on the historical context and the institutional and political reasons that led to their foundations.

The Masonry, as the most representative society of its type and in view of the high number of Portuguese, European and American members, will be one of our core topics.

Other discussed societies include the Rosicrucianism, the Illuminati, the Carbonária and other.

The program is organised so that participants have both a theoretical and practical perspectives, including visits to areas in Lisbon dedicated to mason rites and symbolism, visits to mason temples and the decoding of mason symbols.

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**Carlos Goulart**  
**Rui Simões Coelho**

## DURATION

October 2022

### TIMETABLE

Wednesdays 19:00 – 22:00

### WORKLOAD

100 hours

### FEE

Application	100€
Enrolment	100€
School insurance fee	20€
Certificate	75€
Tuition fees	800€*

\*Fee can be paid in 9 instalments or in full. If payment is in full, a 3,5% discount is applied.

\*AUTÓNOMA alumni have a 100% discount on the enrolment fee.

\*Students from Recognized Lodges have a 15% discount on tuition fee.

## Study Plan

### > Lectures

Carlos Goulart  
 Carlos Otero  
 Fátima Parente  
 Francisco Carromeu  
 Hermínio Esteves  
 José Carlos Ferreira  
 José da Motta Veiga  
 José Manuel Anes  
 Margarida Ruas  
 Mário Oliveira  
 Mário Rodrigues Ferreira  
 Patrícia Azevedo  
 Pedro Rangel  
 Tiago Sousa e Silva

### > Modules

Opening Session  
 Institutional and Political History  
 Western Esotericism  
 History of the mason art in Portugal  
 Symbolics  
 Rituals  
 Ancient and Primitive Rite of Memphis–Misraim  
 Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite  
 Rectified Scottish Rite  
 Open Lectures  
 Anglo Saxons Rite  
 Mason Institutions  
 Closing Session  
 Assessment

### > Assessment

Students will hand in a final assignment (written under the supervision of a lecturer) which will be presented to other students and lecturers. The grade awarded to this assignment will be the grade awarded to students on this postgraduate program.