Within Europe undergoing a period of profound transformations, the university was one of the institutions targeted by the Portuguese Crown Reformation plan implemented between the end of the 15th century and the beginning of 16th century. In this scenario, the PhD project intends to analyze the contents and the impact of the king’s reformation on the Portuguese University, at the political, social, economic and cultural level, considering it within the scope of the globalization of the circuits of the Crown (mainly due to the process of the Portuguese maritime expansion), and also articulated with the broader movement of Humanism that settled in Europe. The challenges of placing this topic on a wider scale will be solved by the comparative analysis of similar reformist movements in homologous institutions with the same profile, namely Salamanca and Naples, both of royal foundation and administration, such as the Portuguese case. The working model will be based on a prosopographical database, which will result in the production of instruments in the field of digital humanities.

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