



PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTORS IN EUROPE

case studies in construction history (19th – 20th centuries)

International Symposium
7 June 2022

Lisbon Urban Information Center (CIUL)
10h00-17h00

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Programme

09.15h | Introduction

09.30h | Public works contracting. A United Kingdom perspective, 1730-1880

Mike Chrimes (Independent Scholar, United Kingdom)

10.15h | The Belgian company Blaton, from the trade of cement to the international promotion of prestressed concrete (1865-1954)

Bernard Espion (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium)

11.00h | Coffee break

11.15h | Rodolfo Stoelcker: a German constructor engineer in Italy between the World Wars

Simonetta Ciranna (Università degli Studi dell'Aquila, Italy)

12.00h | Debate

12.30h | Lunch

14.30h | Antwerp public works contractors in the 19th-20th century

Inge Bertels & Jelle Angilis (Universiteit Antwerpen, Belgium)

15.15h | Two building contractors, one construction site: The Ocean Swimming Pool by Álvaro Siza

Teresa Cunha Ferreira (Universidade do Porto, Portugal)

16.00h | Coffee break

16.15h | Portuguese public works contractors during the 20th century: two exhibitions for a construction history digital platform

João Mascarenhas Mateus, Manuel Marques Caiado & Ivo Veiga (Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal)

17.00h | Debate

17.30 | Closure