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Nursing History in Portugal

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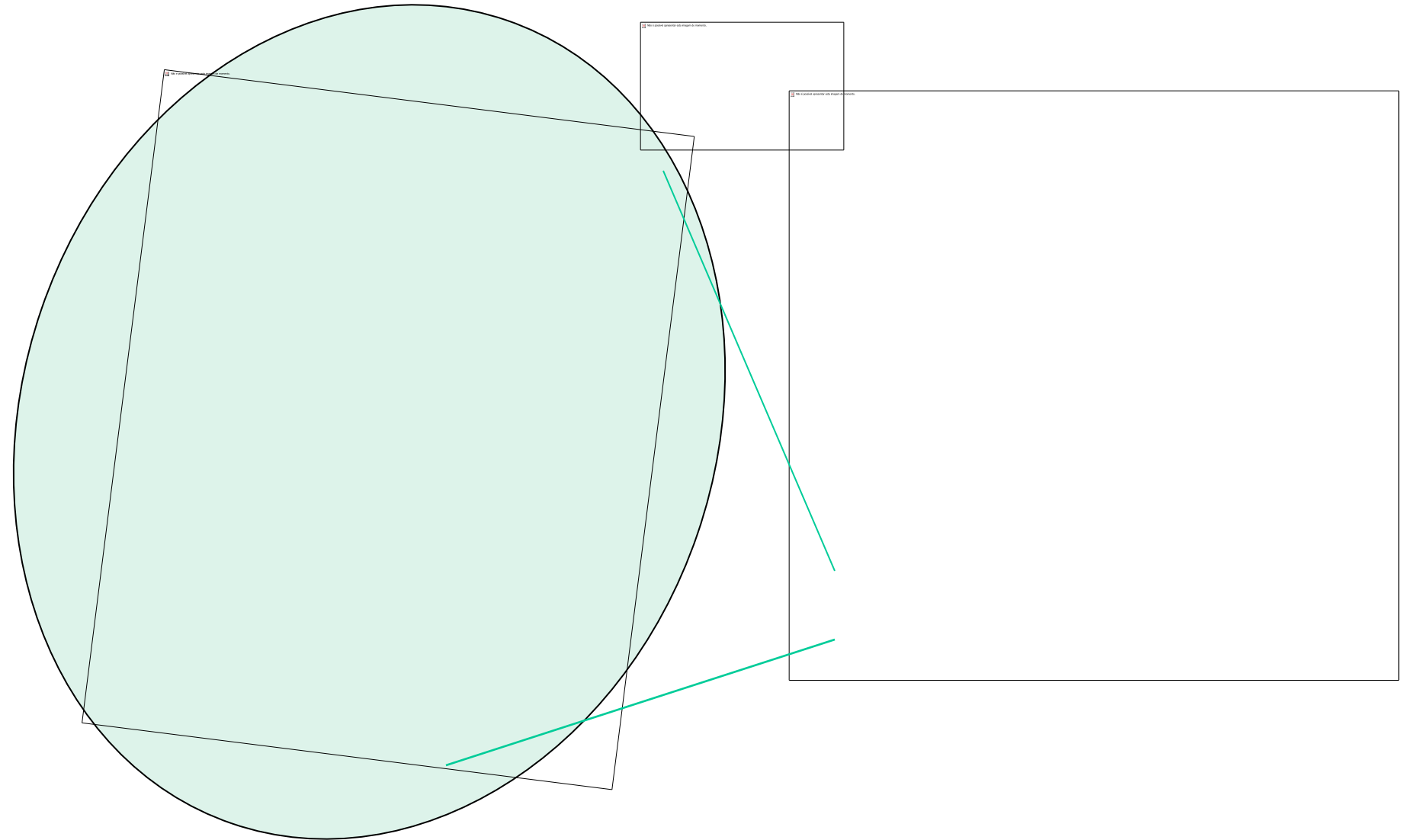
One of our tasks is to plan for future meetings on nursing history at ICN.

Therefore, we ask for only 5-10 minutes from the presenters and request that you concentrate on the key issues concerning nursing history in your country.

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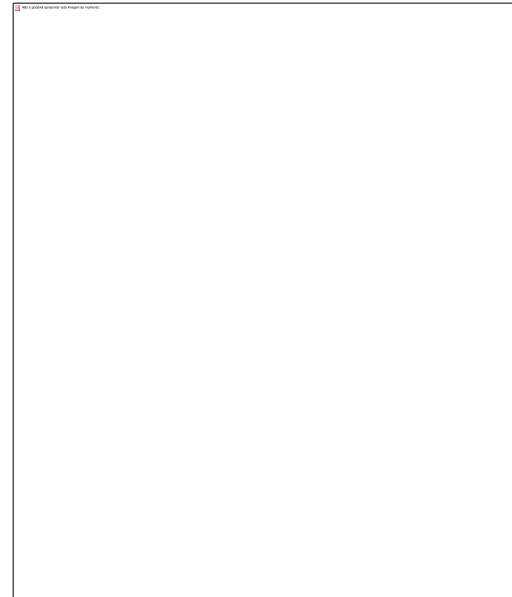


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There are references to Nursing in Portugal since 1120 A.C.

Like in many other countries in the World, Nursing was practiced by monks and nuns in a religious context

The first known
“nursing manual” has
been recently
discovered and was
published in 1741.





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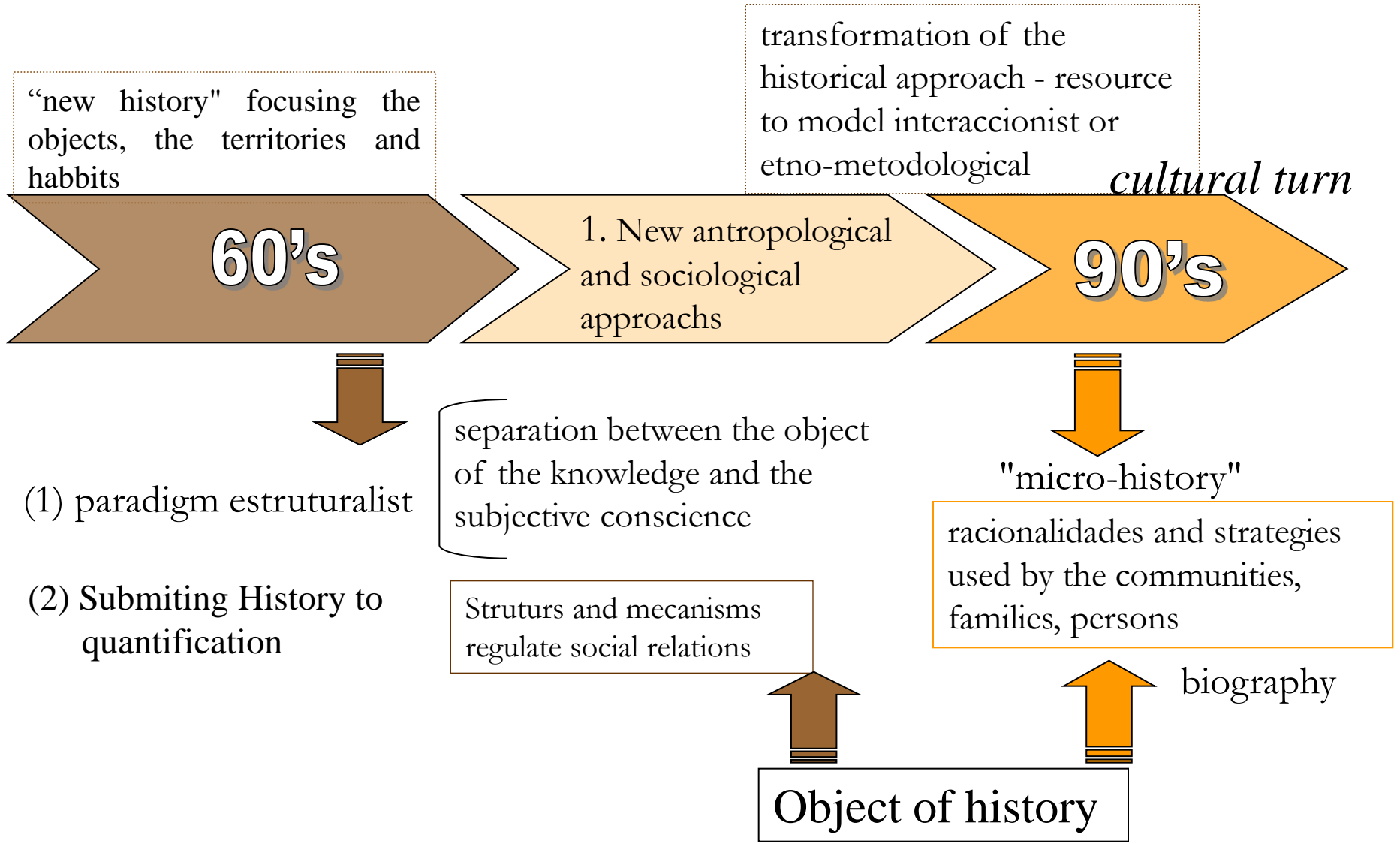
Nursing as a Profession only appeared in XX century. Almost a century after the scientific nursing revolution connected to the work and figure of *Florence Nightingale*

The first nursing school with a scientific basis only became real in 1881 in Portugal, in University Hospitals of Coimbra.



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Following the paths of the last half century





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“ Historians, are geographers. Be also jurists and sociologists, and psychologists ”
Febvre.

Be, especially, anthropologists, he would say the third generation.

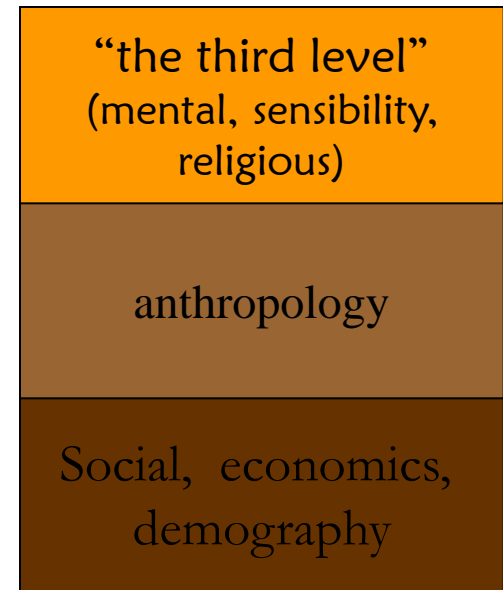
Building new spaces of research

Today, if I was following Gadamer, we would say that
« the historian also is historical ». And “ a thought
effectively historical will think at the same time his
historicidade itself ”;

“ the appropriate hermeneutics to the thing open to
question must show in the understanding itself the
effective reality of the history ”.

the discipline of the historian and the art of the narrator

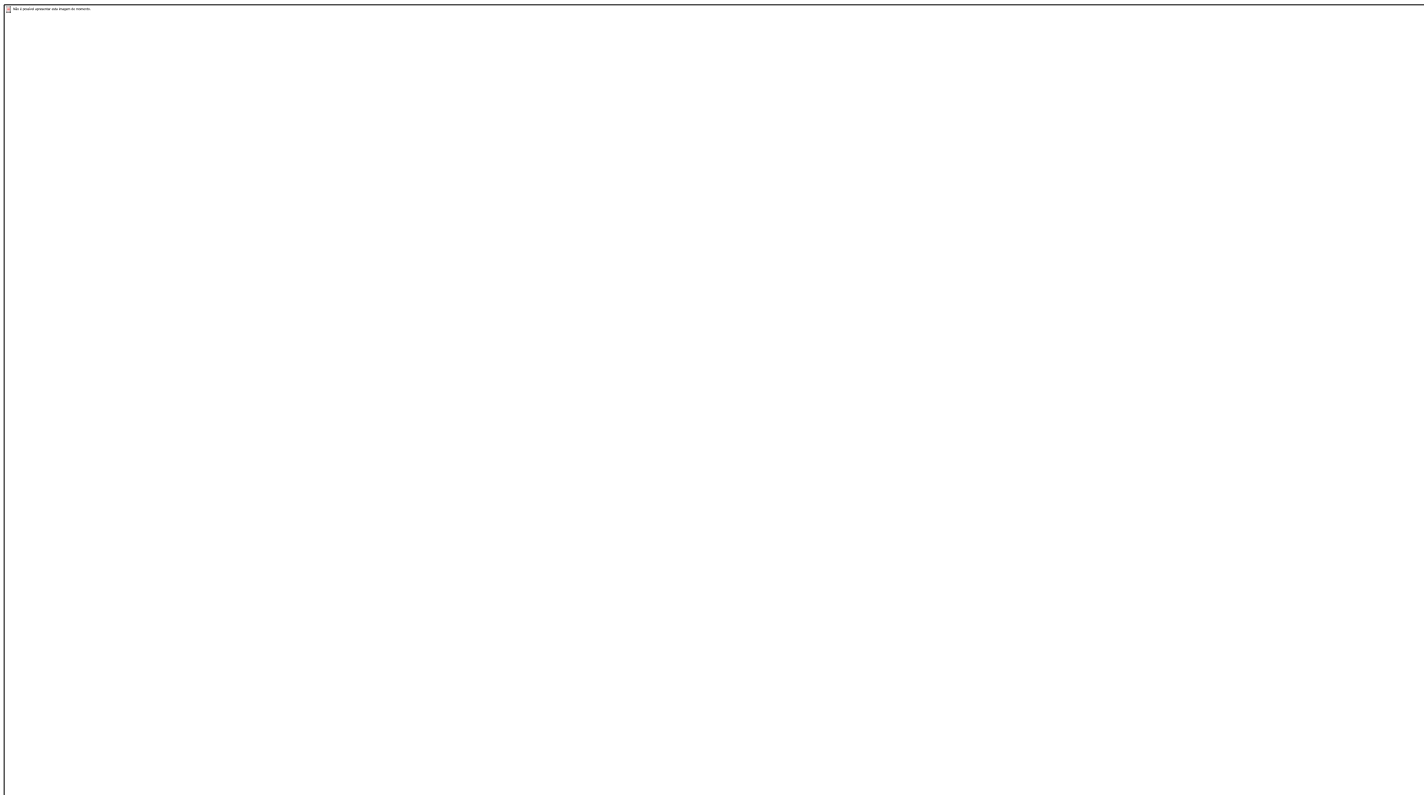
New historiography



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Difference between articles with historical approach and research with historical methodology - few Nursing historical studies

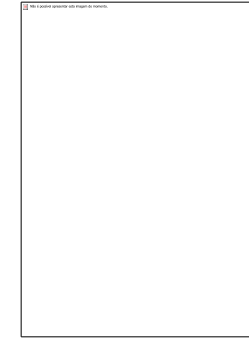
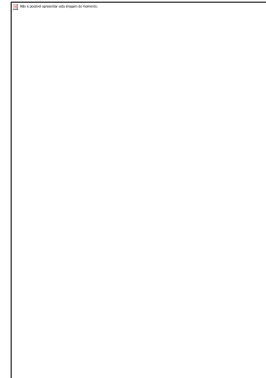


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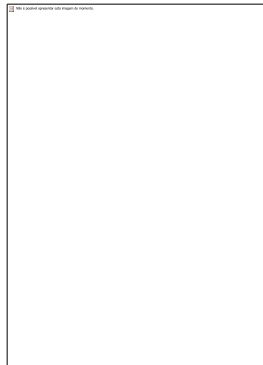


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Development

- Research Units – Programm/ Historical Line of Research
- Several studies in Master and PhD degrees nowadays
 - Profession studies, Historical representations, Gender history, Nurses role, etc



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The interest for the history becomes from the primordial question of knowing who we are and of where we came from.

And this sends us to a search for memory.

Without memory we do not exist because we also cannot remember what happened. So it is necessary to preserve the event and, for the narrative, to give him a sense

Without the vision of the past and the paths we have walked, we can not sustain a professional identity and look to the future.



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Thank you

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