

Creative Writing and Alternative History: the ‘What If’ of the Winepunk Worldbuilding

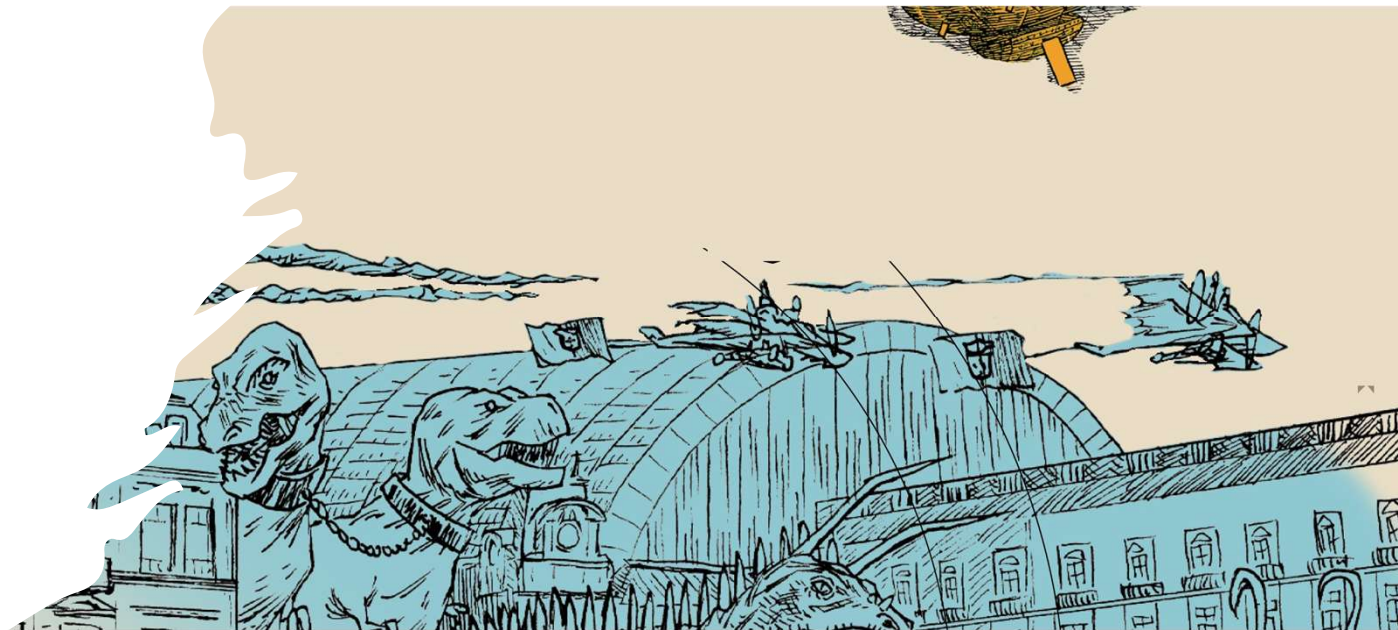
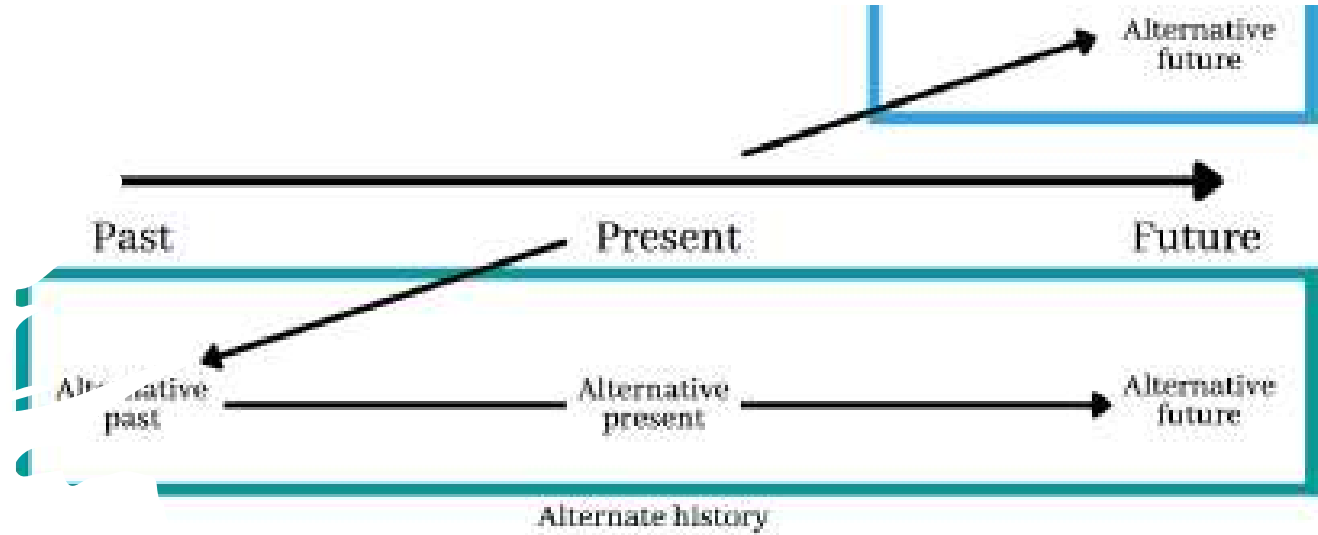
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Modeling the Past: Using History of Science to Predict Alternative Scenarios on Science-based Legislation

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Abstract. In an ever-changing world, when we search for answers on our present challenges, it can be tricky to extrapolate past realities when concerning science-based issues. Climate change, public health or artificial intelligence embody issues on how scientific evidence is often challenged, as false beliefs could drive the design of public policies and legislation. Therefore, how can we foresee if science can tip the scales of political legislation? In



Winepunk Universe: rebels with or without cause

- Monarchy of the North *versus* the Portuguese Republic
- Three historical weeks *versus* three alternative history years
- One wild card: what energy propels the new war machines?



Winepunk Universe: How to micro history in fiction

1919

February, 25

The King arrives at Coruna, benefiting from Galician monarchic contacts. The Department's plan is to make the king's arrival as noticeable as possible. As the entourage moves towards the new realm, news of the arrival spreads quickly.

February, 27

The attitude of Spanish troops, sent to stop the monarch, causes a nationalistic fury in the Galicians, resulting in a bloodbath in Santiago de Compostela.

March, 1

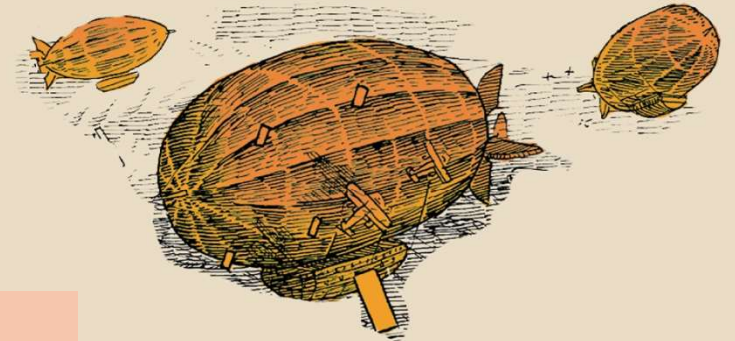
When the king arrives at Vigo, Galiza has already declared its union with the Monarchy of the North.

March, 8

Triumphal arrival of Dom Manuel II. The Department deploys two attempts on the monarch's life from its republican counterpart, The Prevention Police (historical fact).

March, 11

Spain officially declares war on the Monarchy of the North.



Galicia, Rebellions, and Winepunk Wars



1919

May, 1

The Winepunk Civil War is reaching new peaks.

June, 12

The high number of casualties inflicted on the Republican Army forces Lisbon to engage in tactics to prevent the South from joining the Monarchy of the North.

June, 23

Spanish attempt to conquer Braganza (Battle of Bottelon), defeated by the joint forces of Portuguese armies and Galician militias.

September, 11

Begins the Rebellion of Catalunha, after confrontations in front of the monument of Rafael Casanova (historical figure) in Barcelona. Foreign press designates the war in the Iberian Peninsula as the Iberian Cauldron.

October

The Rebellion of Catalunha degenerates into a guerrilla movement, as a large-scale action seems impossible. Meanwhile, in the frontier mountains of Galicia, a second line of trenches is built to support the Monarchy of the North.

November, 9

Spanish officers are unable to stop the defeats, one after another, and a coup d'état led by General Primo de Rivera and sanctioned by King Afonso XIII establishes a dictatorship (historical fact but only two years later).

1920

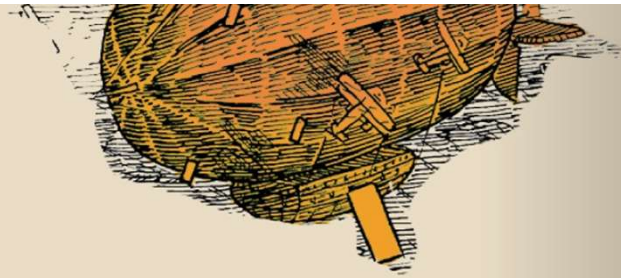
January, 7

Pressured on three fronts (Galiza, Catalunha, and Morocco), the Spanish dictatorship hires the German Hugo Stoltzenberg, specialist in chemical weapons (historical fact but only one year later) and collaborates with the Portuguese republicans.

HYP Collaborative Encyclopaedia: Let's all be co-authors

The alternate/alternative HYP collaborative encyclopaedia (AHCE), available online and of open access, **invites everyone** to participate in a collective creative writing novel-in-mosaic.

Within the fictional Winepunk Universe, everyone is invited to write and submit original 'encyclopaedic entries' texts, in any of the five HYP project languages: Portuguese, English, French, Spanish, and Galician.



Chronology

Welcome to the Encyclopedia of the Monarchy of the North, a kingdom with its capital in Oporto, and the Portuguese Republic. This chronology narrates the war and its antecedents between these two forces, in the period from 1918 to 1922.

In the 'Contributors' section, you can have access to the official chronology, which is based on the work of the HYP Collaborative Encyclopaedia. You can see all the encyclopedia's content, which is constructed by the community.

Get involved in the project and contribute to the encyclopedia's growth.

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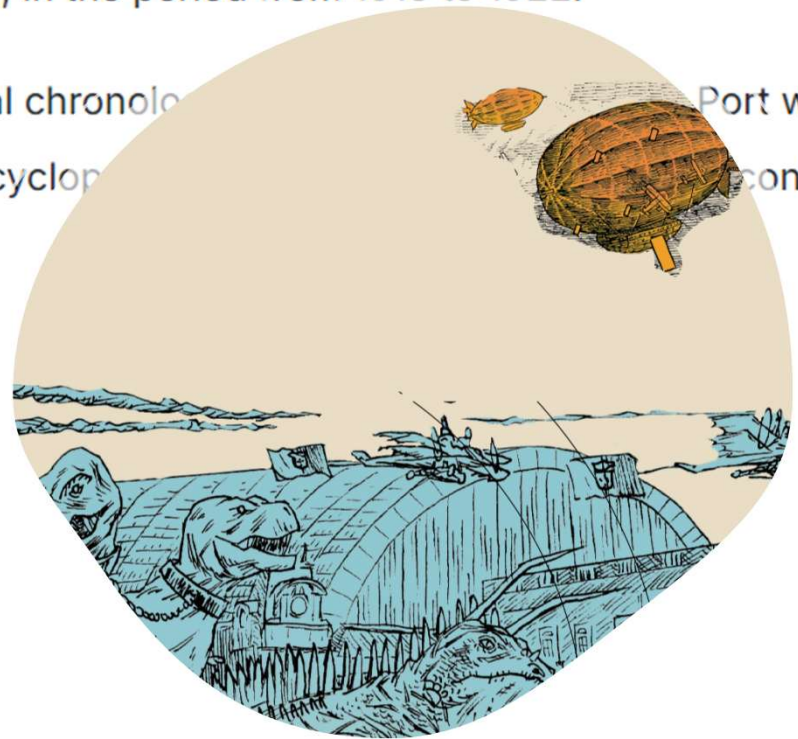
1918

Battle of LaLys, where the Portuguese Expeditionary Corps suffers severe casualties.

November, 11

End of World War I.

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Creative writing seed entries
(examples of what can be
submitted)

1920



Sandra Maria Teixeira, the
Propagandist of the Northern
Monarchy

1920, 1921, 1922 | Porto

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Obituary of Ana Raquel da
Cunha Areal

1920 | Porto

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Apotheotical presentation of
the new work by Maestro
Carlos João Azevedo

1920 | Porto

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Júlia Durand

«Carta de D. Teodolinda Ramalho a seu Esposo, D. Francisco
de Assis Ramalho», Inês Montenegro



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