

# Developing Alternative History Chronologies: Winepunk

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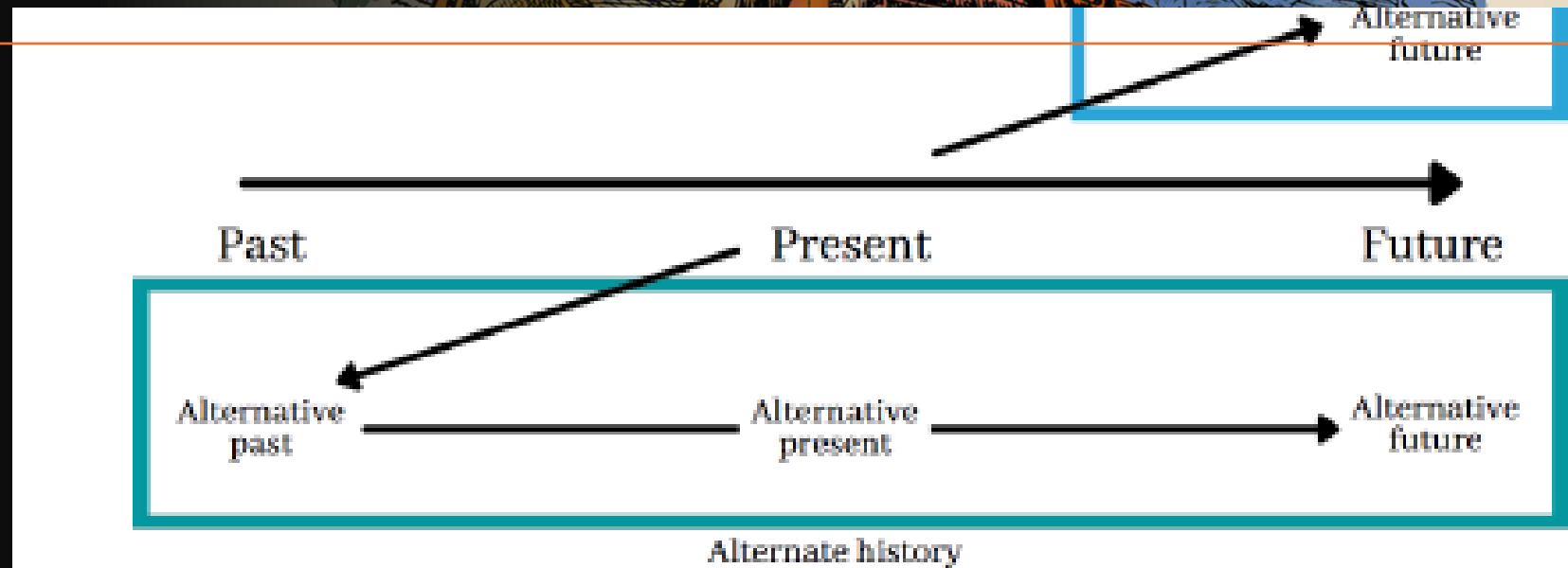
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## Modeling the Past: Using History of Science to Predict Alternative Scenarios on Science-based Legislation

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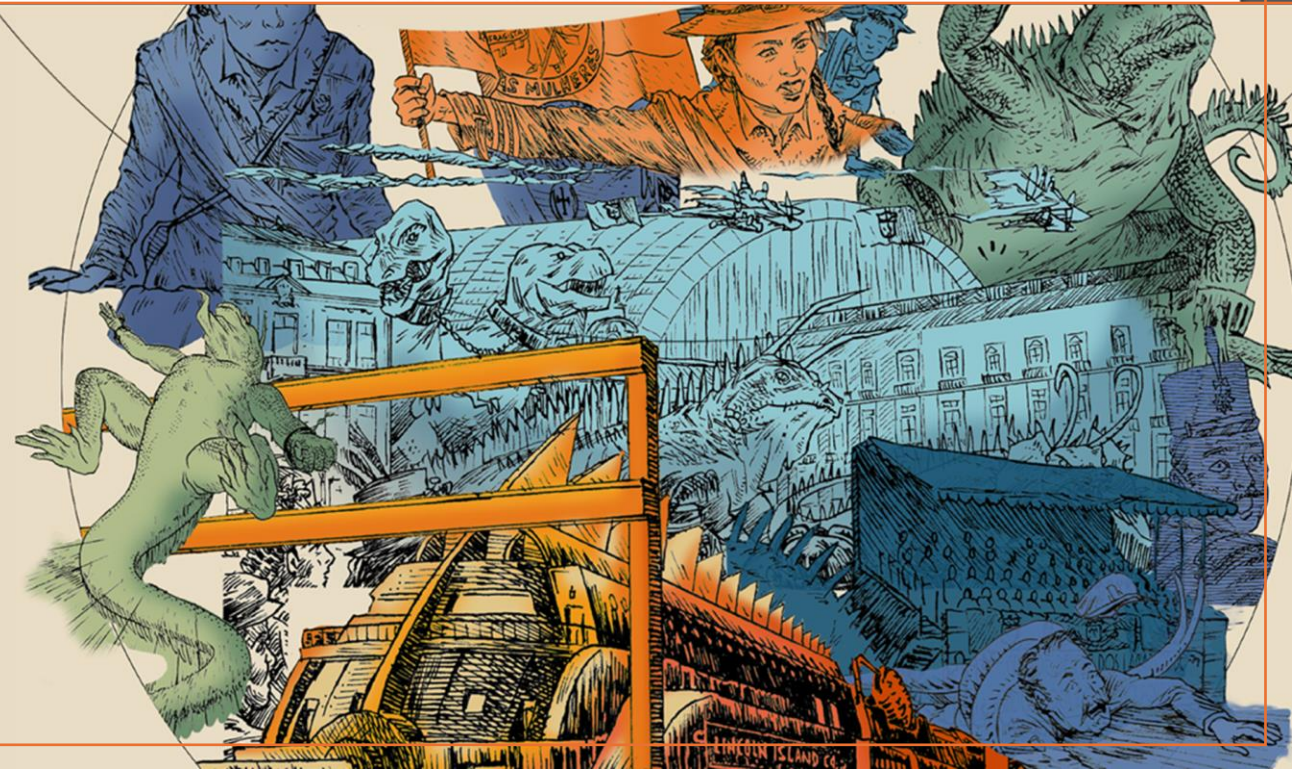
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**Abstract.** In an ever-changing world, when we search for answers on our present challenges, it can be tricky to extrapolate past realities when concerning science-based issues. Climate change, public health or artificial intelligence embody issues 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 this article, we outline how models of historical cases can be used to predict



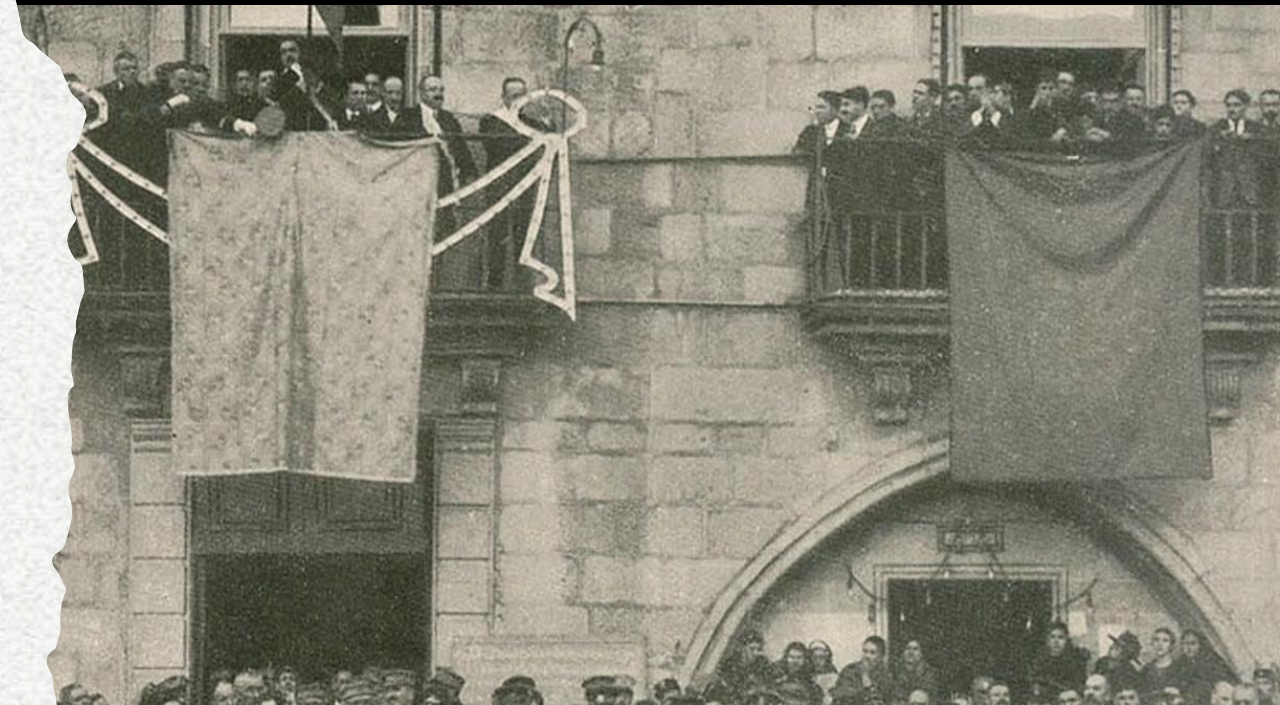
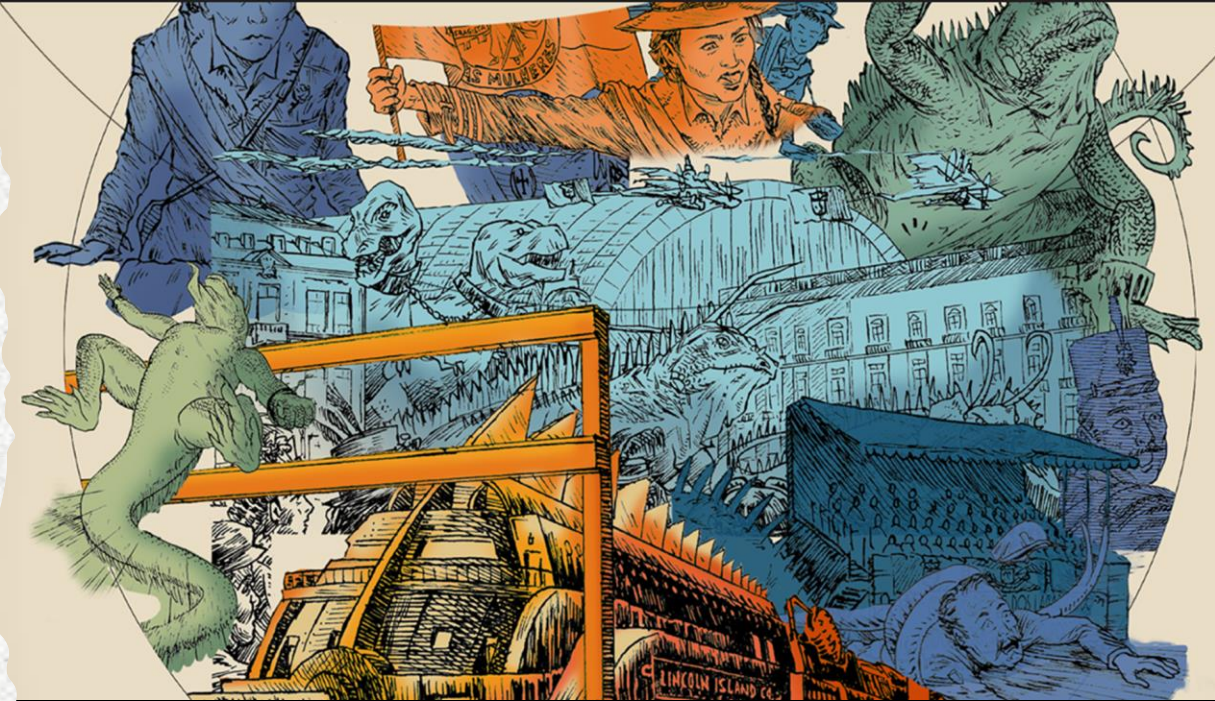


Winepunk Universe: rebels  
with or without cause

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: Galicia is there from the start

### 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.



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- **May, 1 (1919)**  
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.



# Winepunk and the HYP Project: let's all be writers

You can explore the stories in this Alternative History Universe by year, 1918 to 1922, region (Porto, Vigo, Paris, or Other), or theme. The stories marked 'Creative Writing Sample' are examples of how to use elements of the Winepunk chronology and universe in the contribution. The illustrations illustrate several text possibilities, from micro-stories to obituaries.

Get inspired and participate!



Sandra Maria Teixeira, the



The Forgotten Brother



Notes on 'Legend # 36 of



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## Official launching of accepted HYP submissions

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«Vinum Liminis Mortis», Pedro Lucas Martins

«Correspondência Remetida a Odília Meireles de Sá, Aia de D.  
Augusta Vitória», Hélder Castro

«Carta de um Soldado à sua Prometida», Inês Montenegro

«Hino da Monarquia do Norte», Inês Montenegro



# HYP Collaborative Encyclopaedia: New Call

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## HYP Call: Building an Academic Universe

Academic life can be affected, but rarely suspended, during war times: How was, then, the academic world during the so-called 'Casks War'? Which degrees and subjects were the most popular at the Royal University of Oporto or at the School of Viticulture and Biofuel of Lamego? Who were the lecturers, and which students stood out? Which student activities were the most popular, and what initiatives marked this period? Which student groups were organised, and which gatherings have gone down in history? How did Praxe (a series of academic rituals) and the tunas (traditional musical groups formed by Portuguese students from different faculties) work?

In short: what made up the Winepunk Academic Universe?

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