

AN ECLIPSE ON PAPER

E3 TEAM

This talk will focus on accounts of the 1919 total solar eclipse as they appeared in newspapers around the world, from Brazil and Portugal, to UK, USA, Australia, and Germany. What emerges is evidence of this event as a truly global phenomenon. This shift in perspective grounded on different historical sources enriches the picture of this landmark eclipse event from being an accomplishment of European science alone, to an event involving participation from hundreds of people, known and unknown, in a convoluted process that resulted in the observation of eclipse totality in 1919.