



RIO+20

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

● Editorial

Fostering a holistic vision of sustainability

Over the last decade, CES has aimed to more widely internationalize its research and post-graduate teaching through increasing interdisciplinary dialogue and better integrating the different working groups that operate inside it. From this perspective, it became natural to focus many activities on exploring together – from different disciplinary perspectives – the complexity of the concept of *sustainability* and its complementary social, economic, environmental and cultural dimensions. The starting point of this collaborative process was, undoubtedly, the most generic but essential definition of sustainable development given in 1987 by the Brundtland Commission, “development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”

From this start, CES researchers have pursued very different activities questioning several of the ambiguities of mainstream definitions of the word *sustainability*, ambiguities which make it a sort of “buzzword” that loses its density and revolutionary strength, unable to accommodate approaches that go beyond a mere conception of “green neoliberalism”. The different working groups have elaborated very diverse projects to cope with the different dimensions of sustainability, such as the ongoing research initiatives *BECOM – Controversies and Public Decision-making on Territorial Sustainable Development*, *Culture in Sustainable Communities*, *EPAT – A Água como Património*, *DISASTER – Early Warning Systems: From Analysis to Action*, and *SCRAM – Crises, Risk Management and New Socio-ecological Arrangements for Forests*. Some recent projects, such as *ALICE – Strange Mirrors, Unsuspected Lessons: Leading Europe to a New Way of Sharing the World Experiences*, *BIOSENSE – Science Engaging Society: Life Sciences, Social Sciences and Publics*, and *Participatory Budgeting as Innovative Tool for Reinventing Local Institutions in Portugal and Cape Verde?* have started to emphasize the centrality of the citizenship dimension in the construction of a sustainable world. Some PhD programmes organized by CES, such as *Cities and Urban Cultures*; *Territory, Risk and Public Policies*; *Democracy in the 21st Century*; and *Governance, Knowledge and Innovation* also stress this important issue, stimulating dozens of students to work on these connections.

In 2012, CES is prioritizing the investigation of sustainability challenges from the perspective of the contributions that can be offered by citizens, communities and social movements to the construction of a different future for a planet which, since 2007, prevalently features an urban population. Consequently, 2012 opened with a strong participation of CES researchers in the World Thematic Forum of Porto Alegre (mainly involved in the Popular University of Social Movements), and will follow with the organization of networking activities for “Rio+20” and the Citizens Summit (cupuladospovos.org.br), which will be held in Rio de Janeiro in June, 20 years after the 1992 Earth Summit. CES – together with several partners in other countries – is organizing networking events on the defence of the commons and the contribution of participatory processes to a more sustainable world. These events will also take place during the UN-Habitat World Urban Forum (Naples, September 1-7) and the Africities Summit (Dakar, December 4-8). Further, this emphasis on the role of citizens is inspiring CES to explore new languages and tools to dialogue with the broader community, promoting debates using audio-visual means and co-organizing two film festivals: *Festineamazonia* and *Democracine*. The latter will hold its first edition in Porto Alegre, Brazil, on June 13-16 in conjunction with the annual conference of the International Observatory of Participatory Democracy.

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OSIRIS

Observatory of Risk

We take this opportunity to provide a detailed account of the activities we are engaged in through one of our research projects, SCRAM – Crises, Risk Management and New Socio-ecological Arrangements for Forests: A Perspective from Science and Technology Studies. We have two new consultants: António Patrão, a professional expert on fire and forest management in Portugal, and Raúl García Barrios, an expert on socio-ecological research, natural resource management and community development at the National Autonomous University of Mexico. We have had the pleasure to count on their presence at CES to help us develop a theoretical framework for the degradation of forests and the possibilities for its successful management, using contributions from ecology and political economy. We are preparing to initiate the research on Portuguese case studies. We are glad to announce that the Baldios de Vilarinho, Lousã, will be our anchor case on governing the commons in Portugal. Other cases on forest management will be selected and studied in relation to the anchor case. We have been busy preparing communications for Scientific Congresses. Among others, our proposal was accepted at the IX Jornadas Latinoamericanas de Estudios Sociales de la Ciencia y la Tecnología (ES-OCITE), June 2012 in Mexico. Rita Serra and Mayren Vargas will be traveling to Mexico to present the communication and visit experiences of community management of forests in different parts of the country. We hope this sharing of experiences can lead us into new forms of social innovation in Portugal.



Observatório Permanente da Justiça Portuguesa

Permanent Observatory for Portuguese Justice (OPJ)

We highlight two ongoing works of the protocol signed between CES and the Faculty of Law at the University Agostinho Neto in Luanda. The first one concerns the conclusion of the report and the proposed draft of the Law on Criminal Policy of Angola. This work involved the participation of several researchers from OPJ, not only in producing the report and the legislative act, but also in several panels and interviews conducted in Angola. The second one concerns the public presentation, analysis of received contributions and review of the draft Law on the Organisation and Functioning of Courts of Common Jurisdiction, which was mentioned in the previous newsletter. The proposal was presented in the National Assembly of Angola in the seminar "Towards a new geography of justice", which was followed by a period of public discussion of the act, and later reviewed by the working group, taking into account the contributions received. There was an active participation of researchers from OPJ at all times. Regarding training activities, the advanced training course "Management of Criminal Investigation in a Time of Crisis" was held.

POLICREDOS.

A Política da Diversidade Cultural e Religiosa na Europa do Sul



Observatory for The Politics of Cultural and Religious Diversity in Southern Europe

POLICREDOS will organize a CES Summer School entitled "Secularism, Gender and Democracy" in Lisbon (CES-Lisbon) on July 4-6, 2012. The CES Summer School has as its topic the contentious relationship between religion and politics, and the impact that this relationship has on gender issues. This broad theme will be discussed in the three days of the summer school along the following lines: 1. We will look into contemporary configurations of secular regimes from a comparative and historical perspective; 2. We will scrutinize the manifold and complex ways in which gender is affected by, and at the same time itself affects, modes of religious governance in modern societies; 3. We will focus on the democratic challenges and opportunities that religious diversity creates within liberal political regimes. The invited faculty consists of Professor Veit Bader (Free University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands), Professor Rajeev Bhargava (Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi, India) and Professor Chia Longman (University of Ghent, Belgium). More information on this CES Summer School and on how to apply can be found here: <http://www.ces.uc.pt/cessummerschool/>.



Observatory on Participation, Innovation and Local Government

At the end of 2011, members of the Observatory were invited to participate in the Annual Conference of the "Metropolis" Network (in Porto Alegre) and in the General Council of UCLG (in Florence, Italy) to present some projects carried out at CES. In 2012, the Observatory will be participating in the second workshop on the State System of Participation at the invitation of the Governor of Rio Grande do Sul, and is co-organizing some of the first sessions of the North American Conference on Participatory Budgeting in New York (March 30-31) and two events on the same subject in Reykjavik (Iceland) and Zagreb (Croatia) within the "Subversive Film Festival". PEOPLES' has continued its primary work focused on the site's multimedia section, which will contribute to the next edition of the film festival "Democracine" to be held in Porto Alegre on June 13-16, 2012.



Observatory for Education Policies and Professional Development

OP.Edu held on February 4th, at CES-Lisbon, a Meeting of Partners in Education. With the presence, as speakers, of Mário Nogueira/FENPROF, Manuel Esperança/Schools Board (Conselho de Escolas) and Albino Almeida/CONFAP, the meeting sought to discuss challenges, problems and prospects relating education and educational policies. It should be noted the presence of more than 50 participants of various institutions enabled an intense debate throughout the day. The communications of the speakers let us conclude that the present moment, marked by on-going reforms and budgetary cuts imposed by Minister Nuno Crato, raise, from the partners' points of view, extreme positions in relation to options that have been adopted by the Government. In particular, the arguments of FENPROF and Schools Board are clearly positioned in opposing planes. The Op.Edu will provide conclusions and reflections on this meeting, which will be disclosed in a report in 2012. Also in 2012, new initiatives will be held bringing together educational partners, particularly in the higher education system. The meeting also served as an opportunity for OP.Edu to present publicly its agenda for 2012. The Op.Edu maintains updated information on its website, available at <http://www.op-edu.eu/>, disseminates information and publishes opinion articles on education.



Observatory on Crises and Alternatives

CES, in collaboration with the Institute for Labour Studies of the International Labour Organization (INST/ILO), decided to establish an Observatory on Crises and Alternatives that will monitor the development of crisis in its various dimensions and manifestations in Portugal. This Observatory, starting its activity in April 2012, will focus on three central issues – governance and democracy; the study of the dynamics of the world of labour; and the complex relationships between finance and economics at national, European and global scale – and how they affect the lives of families, the activity of enterprises and the evolution of national economies. The Observatory will attempt to refine the characterization and diagnosis of crises and to monitor policy measures, contributing to finding answers and to broadening the range of alternatives. It also aims to improve the relationships between academic research and public discussion about the most effective policy measures in tackling crises. One of the fundamental activities of the Observatory will be producing a report, *Anatomy of the Crisis in Portugal*, gathering contributions from CES researchers and other collaborators. A series of seminars, conferences and working papers will be organized during the first year of work.

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Breves Snapshots

O CES encenou CES presented

New Approved Projects

Title: TsuRiMa - TSUnami Risk Management for spatial planning and civil protection

Principal Investigator: Alexandre Tavares

Funding Body: FCT

Title: Disabled intimacies: sexual and reproductive citizenship of disabled women in Portugal

Principal Investigator: Ana Cristina Santos

Funding Body: FCT

Title: The International Labour Organization in the Portuguese labour law: repercussions and constraints of a socio-legal paradigm

Principal Investigator: António Casimiro Ferreira

Funding Body: FCT

Title: Trafficking for the purposes of labour exploitation: challenges to the law and rights

Principal Investigator: Cecília M. Santos

Funding Body: FCT

Title: Female Juvenile Deviance and Crime: the invisibility of the facts, selection and trajectories in the judicial system

Principal Investigator: João Pedroso

Funding Body: FCT

Title: From S. Paulo de Luanda to Luanda, from Lourenço Marques to Maputo: colonial capitals in postcolonial times

Principal Investigator: Margarida Calafate Ribeiro

Funding Body: FCT

Title: Secret alliances and imagined maps: Portuguese Colonial War on the Southern African chessboard

Principal Investigator: Maria Paula Meneses

Funding Body: FCT

Title: Co-habitations: dynamics of power in Lautém (Timor-Leste)

Principal Investigator: Rui Feijó

Funding Body: FCT

Title: ENTITLE - European Network of Political Ecology

Principal Investigator: Stefania Barca

Funding Body: Research Executive Agency - EC

Title: Network for the analysis of the dynamics between science and society (RADCYs)

Principal Investigator: Tiago Santos Pereira

Funding Body: CYTED

Title: Assessment of the Gender Dimension in Structural Funds during the 7th Framework Programme

Principal Investigator: Virgínia Ferreira

Funding Body: Instituto de Gestão do Fundo Social Europeu

Roberto da Silva Junior Fragale was selected for the grant A Month at CES 2012. He holds a PhD in Political Science from the University of Montpellier I (1997), is currently teaching at the Universidade Federal Fluminense and the Getúlio Vargas Foundation and is also a Labour Judge. He will be at CES between April 30 and May 25 developing a project entitled "Training System, Professional Admission and Mobility System. The challenges of training labour judges in Brazil."

Máisa Fonseca de Almeida will be at CES between June 25 and July 25 within the scope Grants for Young Researchers 2012, with a work plan dedicated to the theme "Heritage and Urban Strategies. Analysis of the proposal of Coimbra to UNESCO World Heritage site."

António Pinho Vargas won the ninth edition of the University of Coimbra Award. Musician, composer and performer, along with a prolific career related to music and, more recently, research, he has just published the book *Música e Poder: Para uma Sociologia da Ausência da Música no Contexto Europeu (Music and Power: Towards a Sociology of the Absence of Music in the European Context)* (Coimbra: Almedina, 2011), based on his doctoral dissertation, prepared under the supervision of Boaventura de Sousa Santos.

Boaventura de Sousa Santos was awarded the "Socrates" distinction, the highest distinction of the Faculty of Law of the University of the Andes (Venezuela), one of the most prestigious universities of this South American country, given to lawyers and/or researchers whose work and life have contributed to promote universal legal culture.

José Manuel Mendes received the 2011 Análise Social-FLAD Prize for his article published in 2010 in the journal *Análise Social*, "Pessoas sem voz, redes indizíveis e grupos descartáveis: os limites da teoria do actor-rede" ("Voiceless people, unnameable networks and disposable groups: the limits of actor-network theory").

On January 17, Michael Hanchard, Professor in the Department of Political Science of Johns Hopkins University, presented at CES the seminar "Black Political Thought and Modernity". The guest speaker holds a PhD with the thesis "Orpheus and Power: Afro-Brazilian Social Movements in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, Brazil, 1945-1988." His research focuses on comparative political analysis, including issues such as nationalism, race and ethnicity, social movements and political cultures.

The seminar "Challenges to Criminal Investigation in Portugal: Management of the Crime Scene and DNA Technology," took place at CES on February 2nd aiming to better understand some aspects of the Portuguese police culture at the turn of the 21st century, and creating a context of reflection and exchange of experiences by different actors based on testimonies of their daily practices in criminal investigation.



A Água como Património

A importância das paisagens fluviais para as cidades e as comunidades locais

The International Seminar "Water as Heritage" discussed a guidance plan for the area of the Mondego River and adjacent areas and, at the same time, a plan able to foresee strategies of liaison and cooperation with the city of Coimbra. The seminar brought up for discussion ideas envisioning a more efficient connection between the projects concerning the city and the river which allow the river to "live", giving it back its leading role in the city's organization.

The International Meeting of Lusophone Environmental History took place at the Faculty of Economics on March 30-31, focusing on themes such as "Portugal: Resources of Land and Sea", "Africa: Discovery/destruction", "Brazil: Agriculture and Forestry" and "Brazil: Cities and Rivers."

The cinema cycle "Cenas do CES III: A Good Dose of Lyricism and Syphilis" was organized by the junior researchers of CES in partnership with the FILA K Film Club, and integrated within the activities of the 14th Cultural Week of the University of Coimbra, dedicated to the theme "Sailing is Necessary, Living is Not Necessary". The sessions took place at the House of the Arts of the Bissaya Barreto Foundation.



March 7

'O Manuscrito Perdido' de José Barahona (2010, 79')

March 14

'Palavra e Utopia' de Manoel de Oliveira (2000, 130')

March 21

'Luz Teimosa' de Luís Alves de Matos (2010, 75')

March 28

'Dzi Croquetes' de Raphael Alvarez e Tatiana Issa (2010, 110')

Dossier Temático

Thematic Dossier



“CITIES ARE US” is a series of events that constitutes the last step of a two-year collaboration between the Centre for Social Studies (CES) at the University of Coimbra and the Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights (CISDP) of the international association United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG).

The “CITIES ARE US” events complete the joint CES/UCLG project “Observatory of Inclusive Cities”, which collected a series of innovative practices from around the globe and strives to stimulate an international debate on some of the problematic issues that emerged within the project’s cases.

The events aim to create a dialogue among the academic community, social movements and political institutions to help rethink some pivotal concepts related to the emergence of inequalities in urban territories. The main outcomes of this dialogue will be published in electronic conference proceedings and will also enrich a collective book to be published in the beginning of 2013.

The main event of the “CITIES ARE US” series is the International Conference “Rethinking Urban Inclusion: Spaces, Mobilizations, Interventions”, which will be held at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Coimbra June 28-30. The Conference aims to understand and ultimately rethink social inclusion at the urban scale as the product of broader dynamics and the interaction of different actors and languages. It will focus on emerging modes of contesting the centrality of state and market pervasiveness, new varieties of counter-hegemonic positions and projects, and alternative visions of urban democracy and justice that inform bottom-up and participatory approaches to urban inclusion. By mixing academic with social movement and civil society “expertise”, experiences of both the global North and the global South, and the languages of social science and policy with those of the humanities and art, the Conference aims to contribute to an “ecology of knowledges” that gives visibility to new forms of collective action and community experimentation reshaping contemporary cities in different contexts.

The Conference will be preceded by four preparatory seminars at CES, occurring between late April and early June:

Cities Without Walls – Inputs from Academia in relation to Disability

Venue: Centre for Social Studies at the University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal

Date: April 23, 2012, afternoon

Students’ Accommodation and the Inclusive City

Venue: Centre for Social Studies at the University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal

Date: May 3, 2012, afternoon

Racism in the Univers(c)ity: Debates and Challenges

Round Table

Venue: Centre for Social Studies at the University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal

Date: May 21, 2012, afternoon

Urban Rumina(c)tions: Tell Your City at the Table of Voices

Venue: Centre for Social Studies at the University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal

Date: June 5, 2012, afternoon

Following the Conference, an alternative city tour of Coimbra will be organized on July 1, 2012.

The last main event included within the “CITIES ARE US” series is the **Summer School, “Reinventing the City: Participation and Innovation”** on July 2-7, 2012, which is co-organized with the Dinâmia-CET research centre, ISCTE (Lisbon University Institute). The Summer School features a series of invited keynote presenters and several guided field visits around the Lisbon Metropolitan Area.

Further information: <http://www.ces.uc.pt/eventos/citiesareus>

International Conference

“Rethinking Urban Inclusion: Spaces, Mobilizations, Interventions”

Auditory of the Faculty of Economics, University of Coimbra

	June 28 Reconceptualising the right(s) to the city	June 29 Redefining collective action for fostering new urban revolutions	June 30 Dreaming different to overcome current urban paradoxes
9:00 – 9:30	Official Opening		
9:30 – 11:00	<p>People(s) land, and housing: going beyond traditional dichotomies</p> <p>Keynote Speakers: AbdouMaliq Simone (University of London, UK and Rujak Centre for Urban Studies, Jakarta) Raquel Rolnik (Brazil; UN special rapporteur on adequate housing)</p> <p>Moderator: Pedro Hespanha (Portugal/CES)*</p>	<p>Moving justice forward through collective actions</p> <p>Keynote Speakers: Robert Bullard (Clark Atlanta University, Georgia-USA) Teresa Caldeira (University of California at Berkeley, USA)</p> <p>Moderator: Stefania Barca (Italy/CES, core researcher of the UCLG Observatory)</p>	<p>The sounds of words: other ways of spelling changes in urban policies</p> <p>Keynote Speakers: Antonio Azuela (UNAM, Mexico) Marie-Helen Bacque (Université Paris 10, France)</p> <p>Moderator: Carlos Fortuna (Portugal/CES)*</p>
11:20 – 13:00	<p>New urban imaginaries - a Southern perspective</p> <p>Keynote Speakers: Boaventura de Sousa Santos (CES, Portugal) Second speaker TBC</p> <p>Moderator: Nancy Duxbury (Canada/CES, core researcher of the UCLG Observatory)</p>	<p><i>“In conversation with...”</i></p> <p>Hybridising participation to overcome the fractures between participatory democracy and deliberative democracy</p> <p>Dynamiser: Giovanni Allegretti (Italy/Portugal/CES)</p> <p>Among invited guests: Raquel Rolnik (Brazil/UN/USP), Carlos Carreiras (Mayor of Cascais)</p>	<p>Concurrent Sessions D (6 sessions)</p>
14:30 – 16:10	<p>Concurrent Sessions A (6 sessions)</p>	<p>Concurrent Sessions B (6 sessions)</p>	<p>Rethinking urban rationality beyond fragmentation and polarisation</p> <p>Keynote Speakers: Álvaro Siza (architect, Portugal) Ângela Ferreira (artist, Portugal)</p> <p>Moderator: José António Bandeirinha (Portugal, CES)*</p>
16:30 – 18:10	<p><i>“In conversation with...”</i></p> <p>Innovative public policies and the valorisation of differences</p> <p>Dynamiser: Ana Cristina Santos (Portugal/CES)</p> <p>Among invited guests: Gautam Bahn (Indian Institute for Human Settlements)</p>	<p>Concurrent Sessions C (6 sessions)</p>	<p><i>“In conversation with...”</i></p> <p>Differentiating spaces for granting access to justice</p> <p>Dynamiser: Maria Paula Meneses (Mozambique/Portugal/CES)</p> <p>Among invited guests: Erik Swyngedouw (UK/University of Manchester)</p>
18:10 – 19:30	<p>Theatre Performance by O Teatrão</p>	<p>Physical and virtual spaces: new paradigms for networking struggles</p> <p>Keynote Speakers: Dominique Cardon (Institute Orange, France) Fadma Ait Mous (GREGAM, Morocco)</p> <p>Moderator: Isabel Guerra (Dinâmia-CET/ISCTE, Portugal)*</p>	<p>Film linked to the “Democracine” Film Festival</p>

* To be confirmed

○ CES encenará

CES will present

Urban Conversations

In April, the Cities, Cultures, and Architecture Research Group launches a new monthly series, "Urban Conversations," at the University of Coimbra. These events will bring together graduate students, researchers, and faculty from a variety of disciplines to discuss research on cities, cultures, and architecture, across a broad chronological and geographical spectrum. In Spring 2012, the overarching theme will be "Dense City."

April 17 (18:00)

Moderator: José António Bandeirinha and Gonçalo Canto Moniz

May 15 (18:00)

Moderator: Cláudia Pato Carvalho

June 5 (18:00)

Moderator: António Olaio and Pedro Pousada



The second session of the Coffee and Books activity will take place on **May 24**, 21:30, at the North/South Library of CES. This is a symbolic space, the most appropriate and welcoming place to talk with the guests who come to satisfy our curiosity about the books of their lives. In May, the guests will be Berta Teixeira, José Luis Cabaço, José Manuel Mendes and Laura Padilla. As Professor Cabaço puts it, at the heart of Café-com-livros is "the important discussion on how, at crucial moments in our lives, books become privileged partners in the dialogue between ourselves, our anxieties, our search".

Gender workshop

This space for discussion, structured in sessions around one or two texts on the subject of gender, has sessions planned for **April 26**, about "Family Law and Rights in the 21st Century: Reflections on the Portuguese Case" with Paula Casaleiro, and for **May 29**, about "Feminism, International Relations and Security" with Rita Santos and Sílvia Roque.

Tuesday Seminar – DECIDE and NHUMEP

April 17

Antoni Jesús Aguiló (Centre for Social Studies)

May 15

Cynthia Milton (Université de Montréal)

June 19

Alberta Giorgi (Centre for Social Studies)

VII ANUAL JOVENS CIENTISTAS SOCIAIS 2011/2012

Conferências das 17h00 às 19h00 no CES - Estada Livre

Annual Cycle 'Young Social Scientists', Room 2, 17:00

April 18

"On the Legal Sense of Access to Fundamental Social Commodities: Some Remarks based on the Health Inter and Transconstitutional Law (the UN Teachings, in particular)"

Luís Menezes do Vale (Faculty of Law, University of Coimbra)

May 16

"The Second Generation of Integration through Work Policies for Beneficiaries of Minimum Income Programmes in Europe"

Amílcar Manuel Reis Moreira (Institute of Ageing, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon)

June 20

"Monsieur: vous êtes mon égal! – The Challenge of Global Poverty"

Paulo Barcelos (Department of Political Studies, Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

Workshops Methods in Dialogue

These monthly workshops will focus on the methods, empirical challenges and theoretical implications of the different research projects being carried out by post-doctoral researchers at CES. The plural nature of these research projects will allow participants to approach methodological specificities in a comparative perspective, aiming to identify interdisciplinarity bridges capable of developing the cross-areas of dialogical relevance and contributing to the constant rethinking of scientific practices in the Social Sciences and Humanities. Sessions take place at 17:30 at CES' Room 2.

April 19

Thinking about Non-capitalist Exchange Circuits from a Participatory Perspective

Luciane Lucas dos Santos

May 10

Multivariate Statistics – Discriminant Analysis
Carmen Diego Gonçalves

June 5

Multivariate Statistics – Analysis of Main Components

Carmen Diego Gonçalves

CICLO VIDAS E VOZES

Diálogos Contemporâneos

This cycle, starting its second edition, aims to design and discuss in a comprehensive way, simultaneously analytical, polemical and didactic, to a public as diverse as possible, the lives, works and choices of authors – intellectuals, scientists, politicians, theologians, writers, artists – with a relevant intervention to understanding processes of comprehension, representation and critical review of the contemporary world. In each session, two speakers will focus on two authors, if possible, put in confrontation. This will be followed by a debate. The next sessions take place at the Santa Clara Galleria, on **April 24**, **May 29** and **June 26**, at 21:30.



CES is organizing the International Conference "Law and Inequalities" that will take place **April 23-24**, 2012 at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Coimbra. In the week that the Democratic Revolution of the 25th of April celebrates its 38th anniversary, a moment which opened the gates to important achievements in the field of fundamental rights, and within the interdisciplinarity spirit that characterizes the research conducted at CES, three research projects and the Doctoral Program "Law, Justice and Citizenship in the 21st Century" gather in an important moment of reflexion and debate.

Public presentation of the Observatory on Crises and Alternatives

The session of presentation announcing the initiation of activity of this new Observatory will take place on **April 16** at CES-Lisbon/Urban Information Centre of Lisbon, at 17:30. Speakers will be Boaventura de Sousa Santos, Director of CES, Raymond Torres, Director of the Institute for Labour Studies of the International Labour Organisation, and Manuel Carvalho da Silva, Coordinator of the Observatory on Crises and Alternatives.

Doutoramentos e Formação Avançada

Doctoral Programmes and Advanced Training

Doctoral Programmes 2012-2013

Open Applications

March 1 - June 15, 2012

- American Studies
- Cities and Urban Cultures
- Cultural Heritages of Portuguese Influence
- International Politics and Conflict Resolution
- Labour Relations, Social Inequality and Trade Unionism
- Languages and Heterodoxies: History, Poetics and Social Practices
- Law, Justice, and Citizenship in the Twenty First Century
- Territory, Risk and Public Policies

Further information: <http://www.ces.uc.pt/doutoramentos>

Cursos de formação / Advanced Training Courses

Language, Reasoning and Judicial Decision

Coordination: João Paulo Dias (CES/OPJ); Nuno Coelho (ASJP); Rui do Carmo (SMMP)
May 4, 5, Coimbra

Traditional Building Techniques

Coordination: João Mascarenhas Mateus
May 11, 18, Coimbra

Regulation and Infractions

Coordination: António João Latas (ASJP); Paula Fernando (CES/OPJ); Rui do Carmo (SMMP)
June 15, 16, 22, 23, CES-Lisbon

Recent Advanced Training courses

Insolvency of Companies and Individuals

Coordination: Catarina Frade (CES/OPJ); José Miguel Branco (SMMP); Teresa Garcia (ASJP)
March 16, 17, 23, 24, Porto

Creative Writing

Coordination: Graça Capinha
February 17, 18, Coimbra

Post-Doctoral Programmes

Elena Tarsi

PhD in Urban, Territorial and Environmental Planning at the University of Firenze, Italy

Project: Estudo comparado da segregação sócio-espacial das cidades brasileiras e portuguesas: o uso e a transformação do espaço urbano por parte dos novos excluídos, os migrantes

Lorena Querol

PhD in Museology at the University Lusófona, Portugal

Project: A participação como categoria museológica e como construção social: análise comparativa de quatro estudos de caso no sector museológico do espaço Iberoamericano

Maria Elly Herz Genro

PhD in Education at the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil

Project: Experiências de Formação Política dos Pesquisadores na Universidade: revisitando uma teia de conceitos na imaginação democrática

Pedro Pereira Leite

PhD in Museology at the University Lusófona, Portugal

Project: Heranças Globais. A inclusão dos saberes das comunidades como instrumento de desenvolvimento integrado nos territórios

Maria Teresa Henriques da Cunha Martins

PhD in Sociology at the University of Coimbra, Portugal

Project: A arte moçambicana do Kuti: justiça, dignidade e bom-viver em estratégias sócio-económicas não capitalistas

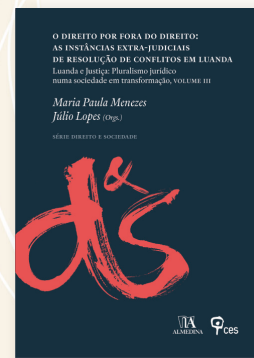
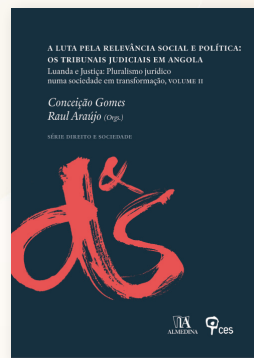
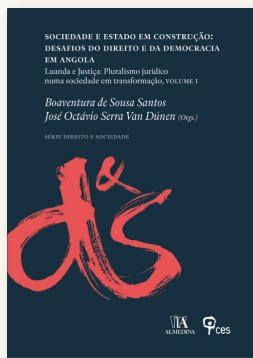
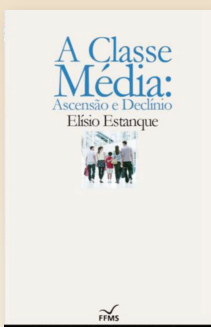
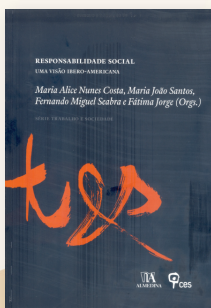
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