



## Editorial

'CES Doctoral School' is currently a reality. After a decade and a half, CES hosts eleven doctoral programs offered by the University of Coimbra (UC). These PhD Programs are unique in the Portuguese context: all are thematic and these themes derive from cutting-edge research conducted at CES. Consequently, each program is grounded in consolidated research teams, which provides a structural dialectic link between research and advanced training. In this context, PhD Professors are actual researchers who also communicate their knowledge, expertise and findings through PhD Seminars.

Students enrolled in CES-UC PhD Programs become part of a highly internationalized, dynamic and demanding research environment, within which they have the opportunity to develop their own research interests. Every student receives individual attention, training and guidance from experienced lecturers, also benefiting from the availability of the wider CES research community. Once hosted by CES and the UC, doctoral students have access to academic, scientific and logistic support from both institutions.

Socially and culturally diverse, CES also benefits from its stand as a multidisciplinary space within the social sciences and humanities, where students can attend a multitude of seminars, conferences, intensive courses and open-lectures on diverse topics in different areas of knowledge. Additionally, CES is a reference for its research-action methodology, within which practitioners and decision-makers participate in the production of knowledge. These dynamics are further enriched by the significant number of foreign doctoral students and post-doctoral researchers that visit CES every year, bringing innovative teaching dynamics and sharing new research topics.

CES-UC PhD Programs are at the forefront of the most pressing current social problems, such as urban development; democratic challenges; peace and violent dynamics; human rights; justice and citizenship; labour relations and social inequalities; risk studies; and governance, innovation and knowledge; mainly focusing on discourse analysis, postcolonial studies, feminist studies, and heritages of Portuguese influence. PhD Programs are organized in a flexible format, offering a shared environment for deeper scientific reflection, while being open to proposals that are in line with the students' objectives, based on their own research profile and interests. At CES, students have the opportunity to obtain cross-cutting scientific skills through hands-on-training in research, internationalization, publishing, organization of scientific events, outreach, impact and fundraising. Moreover, they have first-hand access to CES researchers and research and to participate in CES scientific networks.

CES-UC doctorates are currently spread all over the world, working in academia; decision-making positions, both in the public and the private sectors; and in civil society organizations. They are opinion makers in their areas of expertise shaping more just and inclusive societies. CES focuses on North|South relations, promoting a more horizontal and collaborative partnership, rendering visible unjust structural social, political and economic dynamics, and contributing through education and training to making this world a better place. This results in a powerful dynamic of research, as well as socially relevant and policy-oriented results, sustained by a dedicated and committed community of researchers. Come and be a part of this process!

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CRISES E ALTERNATIVAS

In recent months, PEOPLES has been analysing situations when different channels of participation interact in the same territory, creating systemic relations among themselves. PEOPLES – together with the EMPATIA project – promoted a mapping of “participatory systems under construction” among the network of member-cities of the International Observatory of Participatory Democracy based in Barcelona. More than 100 responses showed how developing participatory ecosystems is a shared goal for many local and regional contexts, and how it works in practice. PEOPLES then organized the seminar “The Systemic Approach to Democracy” in Cascais, together with the Brazilian Institute for Communication Democracy and Democratization of UFMG University, to explore the relation between the international systemic theories and some concrete cases.

During the United Nations World Urban Forum, held in Kuala Lumpur in February 2018, PEOPLES promoted (with other international partners) a series of networking and training seminars to raise international awareness of the scaling-up of participatory processes through the creation of hybrid systems (online + offline) which aim to connect different tools of social dialogue with different audiences, with overall political coordination. Such issues will be a pivotal focus in the events co-organized by PEOPLES and intend to give continuity to the “EMPATIA” project, beyond its formal closure. These events include:

- March 2018 – A meeting of RAP (Network of Portuguese Participatory Local Authorities) centred on participatory innovation in sub-municipal boroughs.
- April 2018 – A seminar in the Tuscany Region, where a future policy will be proposed to discuss how the region can become a technological “hub,” offering existing free software to local authorities to manage participatory processes and as a support to manage the data and privacy policies of citizens.
- May 2018 – An event organized with World Bank Russia and the Russian Ministry of Finance, to discuss potentials and ambiguities of using ICTs for participation.

All events will focus on a systemic approach to participation, and on transcalar subsidiarity relations of support between regional, local and sub-municipal institutions.



New employment carefully scrutinized

Two recent barometers from the Observatory on Crises and Alternatives - “The double side of recovery: Employment increase, productivity stagnation” (*Barometer* no. 17, November 2017) and “Economic recovery: The ballast called precarity” (*Barometer* no. 18, January 2018) - have significantly contributed to the public debate regarding the quality of new employment in Portugal.

Acknowledging strong dynamics in employment creation and unemployment reduction, both barometers analyse the quality of the new employment. The first barometer studies how the new employment is distributed over the sectors of the economy. It shows that the restructuring of Portuguese economy, induced by Troika’s “adjustments,” brought about a reallocation of resources to low productivity sectors. These, as employment generators, may lead the economy to a model of low-value creation with a future growth that will be exclusively dependent on an external demand that might not be sustainable.

The second barometer analyses the new employment contracts in terms of precarity and salaries. It shows that employment generation is not accompanied by precarity reduction. The weight of the permanent contracts in the total of “new” contracts has slightly increased, although it continues to be below the historic weight of permanent contracts in the totality of private sector paid employment. It also shows that the prevalence of precarity in the new contracts is accompanied by a tendency of decreases in the average salary of the new permanent contracts, associated with an increase in the average salary of non-permanent contracts. This points to a convergence towards the Minimum National Salary.

In sum, employment recovery has two sides. The most visible and positive side is translated into the generation of employment and reduction of unemployment. The other, less visible side is translated into precarity and salary stagnation within an economic growth led by low value-added sectors. With these studies, the Observatory highlights the less visible side. It intends to counteract the complacency with which the employment and unemployment dynamics are usually observed and thus fulfil its role of observing and critically analysing Portuguese economy and society.





## ○ Snapshots

### New and Ongoing Projects

**Title:** Justice Reform in Mozambique  
**PI:** Conceição Gomes  
**Funding:** Mozambican Judges Association

**Title:** Institute for Democracy and the Democratization of Communication  
**PI:** Giovanni Allegretti  
**Funding:** Brazilian National Counsel of Technological and Scientific Development and Minas Gerais State Agency for Research and Development

**Title:** A review of the strategic framework of Development Education in Portugal  
**PI:** Paula Duarte Lopes  
**Funding:** Portuguese Platform of NGO's

**Title:** EMPOWER-SE. Empowering the Next Generation of Social Enterprise Scholars  
**PI:** Sílvia Ferreira  
**Funding:** COST Action

**Title:** Centro de Stress MDN  
**PI:** Luísa Sales and Conceição Gomes  
**Funding:** Portuguese Ministry of Defence

**Title:** SHAPE ENERGY - Towards a Political Ecology of EU Energy Policy  
**PI:** Stefania Barca  
**Funding:** European Commission, Horizon 2020

The Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO) has awarded the "Latin American and Caribbean Social Sciences Award" to **Boaventura de Sousa Santos**. The CLACSO awards are attributed to political and intellectual personalities from around the world distinguished for renowned contributions to critical thinking and commitment to democratic struggles, human rights, social justice, integration and solidarity among peoples. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, Jose Pepe Mujica, Evo Morales, Dilma Rousseff, Pablo Gonzalez Casanova, Aldo Ferrer, Roberto Fernández Retamar, Theotonio dos Santos, Anibal Quijano, Suzy Castor and Perry Anderson were some of the names awarded with the highest distinction granted by this institution.

**António Sousa Ribeiro** was awarded the APT/SPA Grand Prize for Literary Translation 2017. The literary prize, instituted by the Portuguese Association of Translators (APT) and sponsored by the Portuguese Society of Authors (SPA), this year distinguished the translation of the novel *The Last Days of Mankind* by Karl Kraus, published under Edições Húmus Publishing House (2016). The translation, which, in the Portuguese edition, features approximately 900 pages, is one of the fundamental texts of Austrian and European literature of the twentieth century. Published in 1919, and in its final version in 1922, it presents, from a satirical perspective and from a ferocious anti-war criticism, the multifaceted context of a disintegrating society that survives in the paroxysm of a culture of violence. Nuno Carinhas and Nuno M. Cardoso's stage adaptation of the novel, which premiered on October 27, 2016, at the São João National Theatre, was based on this translation. Through the Grand Prize for Literary Translation, the APT and SPA strive to emphasize translation as an exercise of authorship in literature, also aiming to give due credit to translators in the world of national and international culture.

## ○ CES presented

### Conference

#### Motherhood and some controversies

January 24, 2018



We are faced with a 'civilized world', a 'new world' and a 'wild world', which pose new challenges at a crossroads of ideas in which the modern and clinically assisted vision of motherhood seems to be collapsing, transitioning to the postmodern fragments of motherhood, which remain but are now intertwined with a technologically produced pregnancy and an essentially naturalistic pregnancy. These more recent challenges raise new questions, propitiating and demanding other reflections, as well as different answers, in the fields of medical sciences, sociology, ethics, law and so on. Therefore, this colloquium, with an interdisciplinary participation coming from sociology, medicine and law, both at the level of academia as well as the courts, tried to anticipate the 'future of utopia' and to discuss the 'reality of the present', giving priority to a 'space of conversation and debate' in which the most diverse sensitivities and possible different paths can take place.

#### 1st Meeting of the Portuguese Political Economy Association



#### Economy as a substantive reality

January 25 to 27, 2018

This Annual Meeting is an initiative of reference for the Portuguese Political Economy Association. The First Annual Meeting of Political Economy was held at the end of January 2018 at ISCTE-IUL in Lisbon, the main theme being 'Economy as a Substantive Reality'. The Meeting was an opportunity for Portuguese Political Economy researchers (or those dedicated to research about Portugal) to share the results of their work, and also for Master's and Doc-

toral students to show their interests and research. The Meeting's programme included the participation of invited speakers and debates on current themes, as well as the Association's Annual General Meeting. The first day of the Meeting was dedicated to the Portuguese Political Economy Association's Winter School, which was especially directed at students starting their research activities.

#### ETHOS 1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE Towards a European Theory Of justice and fairness



### ETHOS 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference

#### Towards a European Theory Of justice and fairness

February 21 to 23, 2018

ETHOS is a Horizon2020 project developed to create a new integrative perspective on justice and fairness. ETHOS does so by:

- Combining conceptualizations of justice within various disciplines (philosophy, sociology, law, economy, political science) and various schools of thought (including liberal tradition, republican tradition and communitarian tradition);
- Bridging a gap between the theoretical and the empirical reflections of justice and fairness, where 'empirical' encompasses data on the discursive construction of justice in Europe, institutionalization of justice in laws, subjective experiences of (in)justice in various social domains (media, education, politics and daily life experiences) and on (non-)institutional struggles for justice.
- By accommodating multiple voices of vulnerable populations via communicative tools, workshops, focus group meetings, policy briefs, and the interactive European Landscapes of Justice, ETHOS will reach a deliberative process of attuning seemingly antagonistic voices in a harmonious concert, reflecting the mutual understanding of a European theory of justice and fairness.

In ETHOS six Research Institutions cooperate: Utrecht University (UU, Utrecht, The Netherlands, coordinator), Europäisches Trainings und Forschungszentrum für Menschenrechte und Demokratie (ETC, Graz, Austria), Kozep-Europai Egyetem (CEU, Budapest, Hungary), Centro de Estudos Sociais (CES, Coimbra, Portugal), Bo aşiçi University (BU, Istanbul, Turkey), and the University of Bristol (UoB, Bristol, United Kingdom).

## Why choose CES?

CES hosts an array of engaging thematic doctoral programs with a strong multidisciplinary framework, ranging from political science to architecture, from sociology to linguistic studies, from international relations to economics, including areas such as literary studies, anthropology, science studies, feminist studies, risk studies, urban development, history, peace studies, legal studies and postcolonial studies. Pursuing a PhD at CES provides a space for dialogue, but also to experiment, among, in between and beyond disciplinary approaches. PhD programs incorporate a reflexive approach and promote a critical analysis approach to each theme on which it is focused.



CES is a leading research centre focused on the world's most pressing social, political and economic issues. CES research is developed in collaboration with prestigious networks and institutions worldwide. CES-UC doctoral students have the opportunity to engage and benefit from these collaborative dynamics, particularly regarding Latin America (CLACSO) and Africa (CODESRIA). These international dynamics are well anchored in the partnership between CES and the University of Coimbra, one of the most prestigious Portuguese-speaking universities in the world, namely through its Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Arts and Humanities and Institute for Interdisciplinary Research.



CES-UC doctoral students have the opportunity to obtain hands-on-training in terms of research, by participating in related research projects; in terms of scientific events organization, by getting involved in the scientific and organizational committees of various events, including the International Colloquium of CES PhD Students, which has historically become a stimulating event for students to present and discuss conceptual proposals and scientific results amongst peers; in terms of academic writing and publishing, by attending the 'Publish do

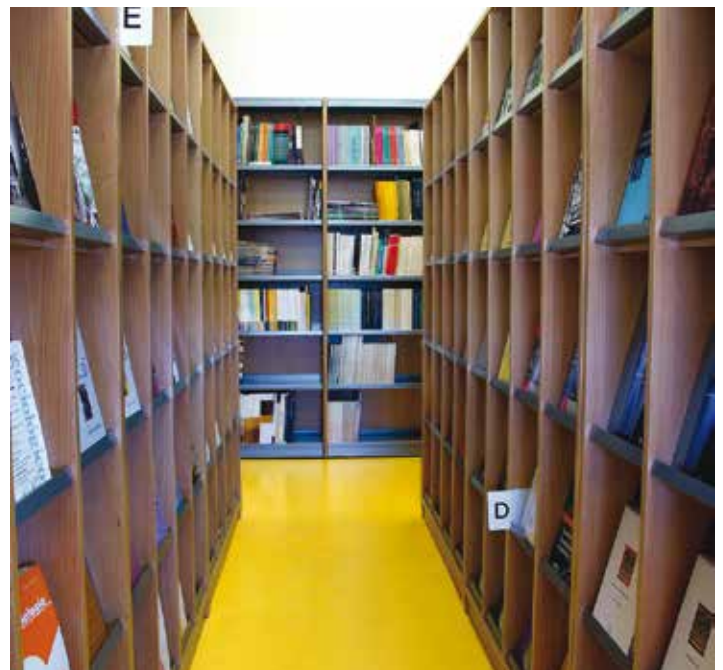
not Perish: Survive the Stampede' workshop series; in terms of publications, by publishing in the online, open access CES PhD journal, *Cabo dos Trabalhos*, as well as in other journals and edited volumes organized by PhD coordinators; and in terms of internationalization, by applying to international mobility within the framework of networks such as Marie-Curie ITNs, Erasmus + (UC international placements for research stays) and other international partnerships in which CES and the UC participate. This hands-on-training provides doctoral students with the necessary skills to pursue an internationalized scientific career.

## Applications 2018-2019

- ◆ Democracy in the Twenty-first Century
- ◆ Discourses: Culture, History and Society
- ◆ Governance, Knowledge and Innovation
- ◆ Labour Relations, Social Inequalities and Trade Unionism
- ◆ Territory, Risk and Public Policies

(University of Coimbra, University of Aveiro and University of Lisbon)

CES vibrant and dynamic scientific community is maintained by groundbreaking research teams, agenda-setting researchers, doctoral students from diverse disciplinary and geographical backgrounds (in 2016, 42% of PhD students were foreign nationals), and dozens of foreign researchers that visit CES every year, sharing knowledge, methodologies and world visions. A significant number of CES-UC doctoral students have historically been able to obtain a full PhD scholarship from FCT, contributing to a fully dedicated group of doctoral students. CES currently hosts three FCT-funded doctoral programs that award PhD scholarships directly. This community is further sustained by the North|South Library and a specialized support service which guides students in their first contact with CES and in other stages of their scientific path, such as applying for PhD scholarships or research fellowships.



## Applications 2019-2020

- ◆ Cities and Urban Cultures
- ◆ Feminist Studies
- ◆ Human Rights in Contemporary Societies\*
- ◆ International Politics and Conflict Resolution\*
- ◆ Heritages of Portuguese Influence
- ◆ Post-Colonialisms and Global Citizenship
- ◆ Territory, Risk and Public Policies

(University of Coimbra, University of Aveiro and University of Lisbon)

\* fully taught in English

## Inaugural Lecture



Every September-October, all new PhD students have the opportunity to participate jointly in a Welcoming Week that ends with an annual PhD Inaugural Lecture by an internationally renowned researcher or specialist. Inaugural guest lecturers usually present their latest work in progress, sharing their reflections on a seminal topic and engaging students on heated and enticing debates. The latest guest lecturers were Yanis Varoufakis (University of Athens, 2015), Francisco Bethencourt (King's College, 2016) and Michael Barnett (George Washington University, 2017). Throughout the year, each PhD program includes a number of guest lecturers geared towards their students' interests and often open to the whole doctoral community. These constitute crucial moments for students to engage in smaller groups with internationally renowned researchers in their area of expertise, providing immense food-for-thought during and beyond their stays.

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## Final theses

CES-UC doctoral programs have produced so far 150 theses on the most varied topics and focused on cases from all over the world. All final doctoral theses are available for consultation at CES North|South Library. Several have already been published as books. They all make important contributions in their areas of study, challenging disciplinary boundaries, using innovative research methodologies, critically analysing theories and rendering visible epistemological biases.

## Study at CES



"CES is a pole of concentration of critical and diverse thinking. As an activist, CES provided me an intellectually stimulating environment to develop my ideas, discuss them and learn with academic-activists, students, researchers and professors from across the world."

Jonas Van Vossolle, all but dissertation (Belgium)  
*Democracy in the Twenty-First Century*



"The (very) positive reciprocity I share with this PhD Programme and its staff and students promotes the (de)construction of discourses through languages that overtly question histories, cultures and societies."

José Eduardo Lopes Gonçalves, 2<sup>nd</sup> year (Portugal)  
*Discourses: History, Culture and Society*



"At CES, the recognition of acquired knowledges throughout academic and professional paths of each PhD student is guaranteed. Seminars take into account that diversity and challenge our knowledges from a critical perspective, allowing from the beginning for in depth reflections on the individual research interests."

Samuel Vilela, all but dissertation (Portugal)  
*Governance, Knowledge and Innovation*



"CES' reputation as an institution of excellence was a decisive factor in my choice of a PhD Programme. As a student, the opportunity to broaden my knowledge through dialogue with other research areas has enriched both my academic and personal experiences."

Bia Carneiro, all but dissertation (Portugal)  
*Labour Relations, Social Inequalities and Trade Unionism*



"The excellency of the CES professors, as well as the wide and multicultural vision of the PhD Programme in Territory, Risk and Public Policies reinforced my critical reflection on urban and housing policies of social interest and on their relevance for territory management, risk governance and social production. [Joining this programme] constituted the turning point and of internationalization of my academic and professional path."

Ana Mafalda Rodrigues, all but dissertation (Portugal)

*Territory, Risk and Public Policies*



⊙ CES will present

2018 | 2nd RMB Conference | Portugal  
**TEACHING THROUGH DESIGN**

April 6 and 7, 2018

Santa Clara a Nova Convent | Coimbra



The RMB (Reuse of Modernist Buildings) Conference 2018 will be held in Coimbra, within the framework of the Colloquium “Teaching through Design” that has been organised since 2012 by the Department of Architecture and the Centre for Social Studies of the University of Coimbra.

The RMB Conference 2018 is an activity of the European Erasmus Project “Reuse of Modernist Buildings – Design tools for sustainable transformations,” coordinated by Hochschule Ostwestfalen-Lippe (Detmold, Germany), with the University of Coimbra, the University of Antwerp, the Instituto Superior Técnico Lisboa, the Technical University of Istanbul and Docomomo.

The conference will be organized in four sessions – tools, methods, interdisciplinarity and research – focusing on both the fundamentals and the advanced issues of the design process related to the Reuse of Modernist Buildings (RMB).

Architecture education is facing new challenges due to the crises of globalisation and climate change, which have strong impacts on the role of the architect today. The profession is changing and different ways of training architects are demanded. This question is especially relevant for the renovation of those urban areas where modernist buildings from the second part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century are waiting for strategic interventions – to be repaired, to be renewed, to be reconstructed or to be demolished.

The architect needs new tools because just drawing is not sufficient anymore to understand the building nor the people who live there. The methodologies are more complex because they have to integrate not only the technical and spatial dimensions but also the social one. This inclusive approach demands not only new tools but also needs dialogue with other disciplines, promoting an effective interdisciplinarity. Considering these topics, the architecture classroom is becoming more a lab than a workshop, where new tools and methods are researched and explored, developing hypotheses that are tested in design studios.

Master Classes

**Boaventura de Sousa Santos**

April to May 2018, 16h00

Faculty of Economics, Coimbra



*Globalisation or deglobalisation?*

April 11

*Borders, border zones, migrations and plurinations*

May 4

*The Right-wing and the Law: The new judicialization of politics*

May 11

*Cities at the crossroads between democratic peace and abyssal exclusion*

May 18

*Arts and Epistemologies of the South: Languages for liberation*

May 25

## Post-doctoral Research and Advanced Training

### Post-Doctoral Researchers



**Fátima da Cruz Rodrigues**

PhD in Post-Colonialisms and Global Citizenship, University of Coimbra, Portugal

**Project:** MEMOIRS - Children of Empires and European Postmemories



**José Pedro Monteiro**

PhD in History, Instituto de Ciências Sociais of Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal

**Project:** Change to Remain? Welfare Colonialism in European Colonial Empires in Africa (1920-1975)



**Ricardo Amorim**

PhD in Economic Development, Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil

**Project:** Crescimento e desenvolvimento: um possível diálogo entre Michał Kalecki, estruturalismo latino-americano e institucionalistas



**Simone Palheta Pires**

PhD in Law, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil

**Project:** O audível silêncio dos povos da Amazônia: o resgate da memória e da história como garantia de efetividade dos Direitos Humanos

### Advanced Training



**CES  
SUMMER  
SCHOOL  
2018**

#### **The Good, the Bad and the Monster. Queers, Crips and (Other) Misfits off the edge of the map**

May 14 to 18, 2018, Museu da Água, Coimbra

#### **Epistemologies of the South IV - The end of a cognitive empire: what comes next?**

June 21 to 29, 2018, Curia

#### **Democracia e tribunais constitucionais**

June 28 and 29, 2018, Lisbon

#### **Racism, Eurocentrism and Political Struggles**

September 3 to 8, 2018, Coimbra

#### **Os Desafios das Novas Criminalidades no Espaço Tecnológico**

September 12 to 14, 2018, Coimbra

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