

1st International Forum

LGBTI+ AGEING IN SOUTHERN EUROPE

30th Sept - 1st Oct 2024

Centre for Social Studies
University of Coimbra



Programme



DAY 1

30th September 2024, Monday

- 08:30 – 09:30 **REGISTRATION**
Anfiteatro III, Faculty of Arts&Humanities, Univ. Coimbra
- 09:30 – 10:00 **OPENING SESSION**
Anfiteatro III, Faculty of Arts&Humanities, Univ. Coimbra
- 10:00 – 11:00 **PLENARY A | KEYNOTE: ANDREW KING**
Anfiteatro III, Faculty of Arts&Humanities, Univ. Coimbra
- 11:00 – 11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:30 – 13:00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS 1 AND 2**
Rooms 1 and 2, Centre for Social Studies, Univ. Coimbra
- 13:00 – 14:30 **LUNCH BREAK**
- 14:30 – 16:00 **PLENARY B | RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE**
Anfiteatro III, Faculty of Arts&Humanities, Univ. Coimbra
- 16:00 – 16:30 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 16:30 – 18:00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS 3 AND 4**
Rooms 1 and 2, Centre for Social Studies, Univ. Coimbra
- 21:00 – 23:00 **CONCERT AND DOCUMENTARY**
Teatro da Cerca de São Bernardo, Coimbra



DAY 2

1st October 2024, Tuesday

- 10:00 – 11:00 **PLENARY C | KEYNOTE: MOJCA UREK**
Anfiteatro III, Faculty of Arts&Humanities, Univ. Coimbra
- 11:00 – 11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:30 – 13:00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS 5 AND 6**
Rooms 1 and 2, Centre for Social Studies, Univ. Coimbra
- 13:00 – 14:30 **LUNCH BREAK**
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Anfiteatro III, Faculty of Arts&Humanities, Univ. Coimbra
- 22:00 **QUEER VINTAGE PARTY**
Pharmácia Club, Praça da República 8





Detailed Programme

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09.30 - 10.00 OPENING SESSION

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Margarida Balseiro Lopes - Minister of Youth and Modernisation, Government of Portugal [tbc]

Albano Figueiredo - Director of the Faculty of Arts & Humanities, University of Coimbra

Tiago Santos Pereira - Director of the Centre for Social Studies (CES), University of Coimbra

Ana Cristina Santos - Head of the Organising Committee, CES, University of Coimbra

Miguel Cardina - Coordinator of *CES 50 Years of the 25th of April*

Mafalda Esteves - Co-coordinator of the GPS - Sexualities Research Group, CES, University of Coimbra

Silvia Rodríguez Maeso - Vice-Coordinator of the *Democracy, Justice and Human Rights Thematic Line*, CES, University of Coimbra

10:00 - 11:00 PLENARY SESSION A | KEYNOTE: ANDREW KING

Anfiteatro III (Ground Floor), Faculty of Arts & Humanities, University of Coimbra

Putting LGBTQ+ ageing in (and out) of context

Andrew King, Head of Department, and Professor of Sociology, University of Surrey (UK); Co-Director of the Centre for Research on Ageing and Generations (CRAG) and the Centre of Excellence on Ageing (CEA); and Co-Chair of the Sex, Gender and Sexualities Research Group (SGS); member of the International Advisory Board of Projects REMEMBER and TRACE.

Chair: Ana Lúcia Santos | Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra

11:00 - 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

Faculty of Arts & Humanities, University of Coimbra

11:30 - 13:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS 1 AND 2

Rooms 1 and 2, Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra

PARALLEL SESSION 1

Room 1

Chair: Irene Massa | Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra

Richard Vytiniorgu and Kathryn Almack | University of Hertfordshire (UK)

'Anywhere that looks friendly': multifaceted aspects of finding LGBT friendly spaces and places across the life course

Katia Blanc; Jessica Lampis; Francesco Serri; Luca Rollè | Dipartimento di Psicologia, Università di Torino (IT); Dipartimento di Pedagogia, psicologia e filosofia, Università di Cagliari (IT)

Rethinking intersections: ageing and violence in LGBT+ couples

Anna Siverskog and Linn Sandberg | Gender Studies, Södertörn University (SE)

Living with dementia: experiences of LGBTQ people with dementia and significant others

Světlana Nedvěďová | Masaryk University, Faculty of Social Studies, Department of Sociology, Brno (CZ)

"I feel old. I'm sure it could be because I was taking care of someone". Relational aspects of age, queerness, and disenfranchised grief regarding spousal loss

Max Kleijberg | Karolinska Institutet, Department of Neurobiology, Care Sciences and Society (SE)

Queering the death system - perspectives from LGBTQ+ people in Sweden

PARALLEL SESSION 2

Room 2

Chair: Pako Chalkidis | Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra

Agnes Higgins | School of Nursing and Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin Ireland (IE)

Being LGBTQ+ in Ireland: "it is such a pleasure to be myself without apology"

Maya Chew | University of Surrey (UK)

Trans ageing in Malaysia

Panos Tigkas | Department of Social Anthropology and History, University of the Aegean (GR)

Queering ageing (hetero)masculinities: intimacy, desire and ageing subjectivities in Greece

Marilena Gatsiou | Panteion University (GR)

The age and time of homoeroticism: abjection and agency in Greek LGBTQAI+ communities

13:00 - 14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30 - 16:00 **PLENARY SESSION B | RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE**

Anfiteatro III (Ground Floor), Faculty of Arts & Humanities, University of Coimbra

PROJECT REMEMBER - Recording Experiences of LGBTQ Older People in Post-Dictatorship Portugal (1974-2020)

Main findings and discussion

Principal Investigator: Ana Cristina Santos

Team members: Ana Lúcia Santos, Mara Pieri and Tiago Pires Marques

Chair: Anže Jurček | Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra

16:00 - 16:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

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16:30 - 18:00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS 3 AND 4**

Rooms 1 and 2, Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra

PARALLEL SESSION 3

Room 1

Chair: Joana Brilhante | Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra

Valerie de Craene | Cosmopolis, Department of Geography, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (BE)

"I don't want to have sex between 6pm and 8pm on Thursdays because it suits the staff?" Home-making as a contested space for intimacy and sexuality at old age

Karin Schönflug | Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Vienna (AT)

Ageing queer bodies and the drag of Austria's recent history

Jason Schaub | University of Birmingham (UK)

Addressing gaps in LGBTQ+ knowledge in social care settings

Josep M. Mesquida, Joan Casas Martí, Pilar Cañabate, Adela Boixadós | Universitat de Barcelona / Fundació Enllaç (ES)

Diversity and autonomy beyond nursing homes

Josep M. Mesquida, Joan Casas Martí, Adela Boixadós, Pilar Cañabate | Universitat de Barcelona / Fundació Enllaç (ES)

Loneliness among older LGBTIQ+ individuals: a critical review of loneliness attributions and the visibility of family and affective diversities



PARALLEL SESSION 4*

Room 2, *Session conducted in Portuguese

Chair: Pedro Fidalgo | Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra

Fabrina Martinez de Souza and Iuri Garcia Lopes | Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra (PT)
Intersectional aging: a reflection on aging queer from the perspective of Brazilian immigrants in Portugal

Luís Filipe Torres Maia | Independent researcher (PT)
LGBTQIA+ Ageing: listening to professionals in an institutional context

Maria Gomes de Medeiros | Federal University of Paraíba (BR)
Nas ruas e no corpo: memórias da AIDS narradas por mulheres trans e travestis latino-americanas

João Pacheco Paulo | FLUP, University of Porto (PT)
Da primeira à terceira idade... que liberdade?

Mariana Melo, Alexandra Oliveira e Sara Isabel Magalhães | Center for Psychology, University of Porto, Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences (PT)
The ageing of trans women sex workers: a scoping review



21:00 - 23:00 CONCERT AND DOCUMENTARY

Teatro da Cerca de São Bernardo - A Escola da Noite, Coimbra

Concert | Coro das Mulheres da Fábrica

The Choir gathers more than 60 women of all ages from Coimbra; together, they recreate songs from the Portuguese tradition about revolution, protest, and sisterhood.

Documentary | "AKOE/AMFI: THE STORY OF A REVOLUTION (*JUST TO SLEEP ON THEIR CHEST)"

Directed by Iosif Vardakis

Greece, 2023, 71 min

Greece, 1977. A proposed law brings gay men and "transvestites" together in a historic event and sparks the creation of the first Greek LGBT movement. For the next 13 years, AKOE and its magazine Amfi, would define the way LGBT Greeks think about themselves.

**10:00 - 11:00 PLENARY SESSION C | KEYNOTE: MOJCA UREK**

Anfiteatro III (Ground Floor), Faculty of Arts & Humanities, University of Coimbra

Between Pride and Closet: Experiences of the Older LGBT+ Generation with Social and Health Care

Mojca Urek, Associate Professor, Dean of the Faculty of Social Work, University of Ljubljana (SLO); co-founder of the Women's Counselling Service in Ljubljana; Chair of Research at the European Network for Training, Evaluation, and Research in Mental Health; member of the International Advisory Board of Project TRACE.

Chair: Joana Brilhante | Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra

11:00 - 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

Faculty of Arts & Humanities, University of Coimbra

11:30 - 13:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS 5 AND 6

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PARALLEL SESSION 5

Room 1

Chair: Ana Lúcia Santos | Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra

António Fernando Cascais | ICNOVA - Instituto de Comunicação da Nova (PT)

Portuguese queer periodicals 1974-2024

Raquel Afonso | IHC-NOVA/IN2PAST (PT)

Sexual dissidents and everyday forms of resistance in the Portuguese Estado Novo

Linn Sandberg and Rebeka Põldsam | Södertörn University (SE); University of Tartu (EE)

Imagining queer aging futures in Sweden and Estonia

Enrico Mura, Luca Rollè, Diego Lasio | Dipartimento di Pedagogia, psicologia e filosofia, Università di Cagliari, Cagliari (IT); Dipartimento di Psicologia, Università di Torino, Torino (IT)

Unmasking the stigma. The historical narrative of HIV/AIDS in Italian public discourse

Dimitra Kyrillou and Chrysoula (Sylvia) Fessa | Proud Seniors Greece (GR)

The emergence of the movement for LGBT+ rights in the post junta years in Greece



PARALLEL SESSION 6

Room 2

Chair: Mara Pieri | Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra

Reubs J Walsh | University of Toronto (CA)

How do older transfeminine adults using gender-affirming estradiol feel about aging?

Anna Marocco | DICEA, Department of Civil, Building and Environmental Engineering, Sapienza University of Rome & IGOT; Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning, University of Lisbon (PT)

Queer co-housing for an active ageing in place infrastructure

Janne Bromseth | Eastern Norway Research Institute, Høgskolen Innlandet (NO)

Gender, sexuality, aging and geriatric care services in Norway: attitudes, knowledge and practices among health care personnel - and older LGBTQ+ people's experiences of healthcare

Stefano Piras, Tommaso Trombetta, Luca Rollè, Francesco Serri | Dipartimento di Psicologia, Università di Torino (IT); Dipartimento di Pedagogia, psicologia e filosofia, Università di Cagliari (IT)

Shared memories and individual perspectives: reflections on ageing with HIV in LGBTQ+ communities

Anders Valentin Johansen, Sinthuja Vasantharajan, Lotte Evron, Christine Swane, Laila Twistmann Bay, Dorthe Nielsen | Odense University Hospital (DK)

Older LGBTQ+ adults and healthcare - a systematic review

Christian Vella | University of Malta (MT)

Narratives of older lesbian and gay persons: exploring disparities within social and health care support in Malta

13:00 - 14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30 - 16:00 PLENARY SESSION D | RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE

Anfiteatro III (Ground Floor), Faculty of Arts & Humanities, University of Coimbra

PROJECT TRACE - Tracing Queer Citizenship over Time

Tales from fieldwork drawing on methodological and personal challenges

Principal Investigator: Ana Cristina Santos

Team members: Anže Jurček, Irene Massa, Joana Brilhante, Pako Chalkidis, Pedro Fidalgo

TRACE Documentary directed by Nuno Barbosa: trailer screening

Chair: Pedro Fidalgo | Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra

16:00 - 16:30 COFFEE BREAK

Faculty of Arts & Humanities, University of Coimbra

16:30 – 18:00 PLENARY SESSION E | POLICY ROUNDTABLE

Anfiteatro III (Ground Floor), Faculty of Arts & Humanities, University of Coimbra

Sandra Ribeiro, CIG – Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality (PT)

Dimitra Kyrillou, Proud Seniors (GR)

Helder Bértolo, Opus Diversidades (PT)

Víctor Mora Gaspar and Konstantinos Argyriou, Fundación 26 Diciembre (ES)

Chair: Pako Chalkidis | Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra

18:00 – 18:30 PLENARY SESSION F | TRIBUTE TO KEN PLUMMER

Anfiteatro III (Ground Floor), Faculty of Arts & Humanities, University of Coimbra

Remembering a pioneer of LGBTQ+ studies and critical humanism.

A tribute to Ken Plummer

Christian Klesse, Sociology Department, Manchester Metropolitan University (UK)

Chair: Ana Lúcia Santos | Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra

18:30 – 18:45 CLOSING SESSION

Anfiteatro III (Ground Floor), Faculty of Arts & Humanities, University of Coimbra

Closing remarks

Ana Cristina Santos | Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra

22:00 QUEER VINTAGE PARTY

Pharmácia Club, Praça da República 8, Coimbra

Dj Waters feat. Dj LaCansada

Music from the 70s, 80s and 90s



Useful information



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ADDRESSES

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[Coffee Breaks](#)

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[Parallel Sessions](#)

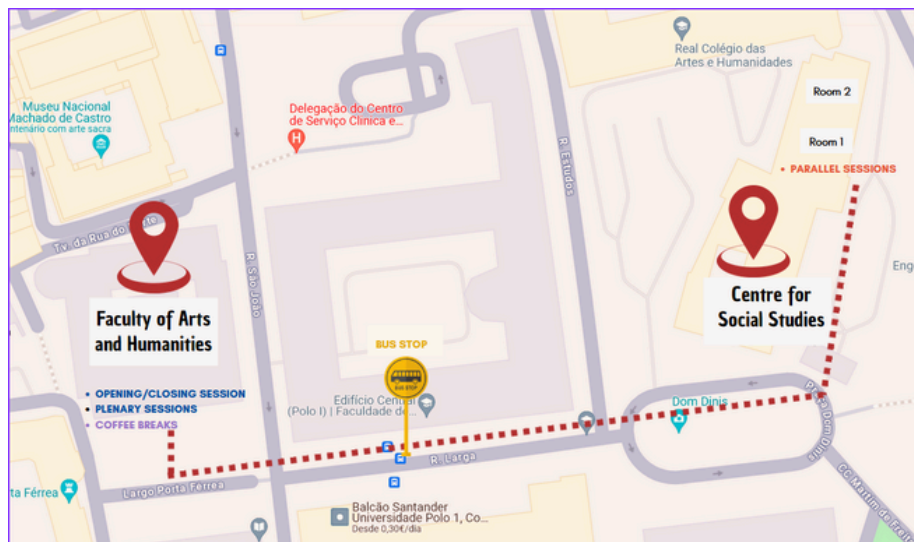
Centre for Social Studies, Largo D. Dinis, Colegio S. Jerónimo, Coimbra - Rooms 1 and 2

[Concert and Documentary](#)

Teatro da Cerca de São Bernardo, Cerca de São Bernardo, Coimbra

[Queer Vintage Party](#)

Pharmácia Club, Praça da República 8, Coimbra



The Faculty of Arts & Humanities is just a 4-minute walk from the Centre for Social Studies.

Bus lines: 34, 34T, 103, Linha Botânico.

All the coffee breaks are included and vegan. Lunch is not provided.
Wi-Fi connection is available in all spaces through Eduroam Network.

Organising Committee:

Ana Cristina Santos (PI), Ana Lúcia Santos, Irene Massa, Joana Brilhante, Mara Pieri, Pablo Pérez Navarro, Pako Chalkidis, Pedro Fidalgo

The Forum is organised by:

- Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra
- Project REMEMBER – Recording Experiences of LGBTQ Older People in Post-Dictatorship Portugal
- Project TRACE – Tracing Queer Citizenship over Time: Ageing, ageism and age-related LGBTI+ politics in Europe

In partnership with:

- Faculty of Arts & Humanities, University of Coimbra
- Feminist Studies PhD Programme (FLUC/CES)
- CES 50 Years of April
- DemoJUST – Democracy, Justice and Human Rights Thematic Line
- GPS – CES Sexualities Research Group
- Trialogues – Biopolíticas emergentes do parentesco, o gênero e a reprodução: TRIÁLOGOS desde o Sul
- A Escola da Noite / Teatro da Cerca de São Bernardo
- Pharmácia Club



Project “REMEMBER - Vivências de Pessoas LGBTQ Idosas no Portugal Democrático (1974-2020)”

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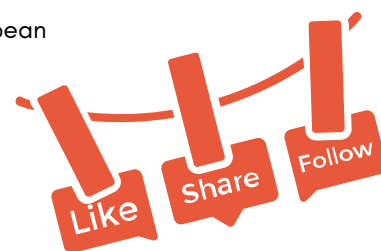
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