

1st International Forum

# LGBTI+ AGEING IN SOUTHERN EUROPE

30th Sept - 1st Oct 2024

Centre for Social Studies  
University of Coimbra



## Programme



In partnership with:



## 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*
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- 11:30 – 13:00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS 1 AND 2**  
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- 14:30 – 16:00 **PLENARY B | RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE**  
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- 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**  
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*Pharmácia Club, Praça da República 8*





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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

**Daniela Nascimento** - 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

**Kathryn Almack and Richard Vytņiorgu** | 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; 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*

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

*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

**Dora Jandric** | University of Birmingham (UK)

*Queer time and the imagination of future: stories of older LGBTQ+ people in the United Kingdom*

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

*Imagining queer aging futures in Sweden and Estonia*

**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

## 16:00 - 16:30 COFFEE BREAK

Faculty of Arts & Humanities, University of Coimbra

## 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, 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 Brillhante | 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*

**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"*

**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 Kyriellou 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

**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*

## 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)

Fabiola Cardoso, Clube Safo (PT)

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

Lara Seixo Rodrigues, LATA 65 (PT)

Chair: Rosa Monteiro | Faculty of Economics, 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)

## 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

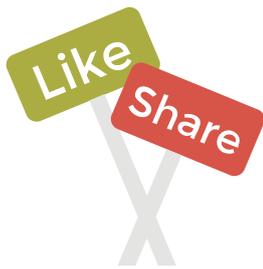
*Pharmácia Club, Praça da República 8, Coimbra*

Dj Waters feat. Dj LaCansada

Music from the 70s, 80s and 90s



# Useful information



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## ADDRESSES

### [Registration, Opening, Closing, and Plenary Sessions](#)

Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Largo Porta Férrea, Coimbra - Anfiteatro III (Ground Floor)

### [Coffee Breaks](#)

Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Largo Porta Férrea, Coimbra - Floor below Anfiteatro III

### [Parallel Sessions](#)

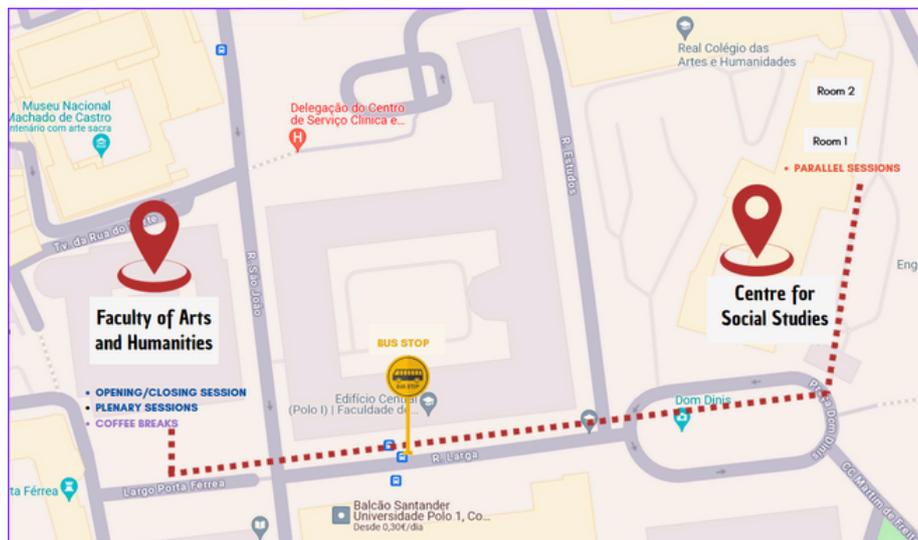
Centre for Social Studies, Largo D. Dinis, Colegio S. Jerónimo, Coimbra - Rooms 1 and 2

### [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

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- 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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**Facebook** [www.facebook.com/projetoREMEMBER](https://www.facebook.com/projetoREMEMBER)



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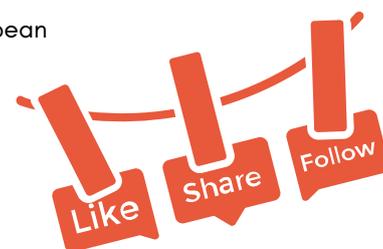
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