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PLUNGING INTO TURMOIL

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND THE CRISIS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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/About The 2008 economic and financial crisis marked the beginning of a period of social transformation and uncertainty that continues to characterize present and future social development in unplanned and unexpected ways, frequently with harmful effects. In this context, the social sciences and their role as a tool of knowledge production about human social existence become all the more relevant. On the one hand, as a means for acquiring a better understanding of the character of this rapid and complex social transformation. And, on the other hand, as a way of orientating people and social practice as to how greater collective democratic control can be acquired over the manner and direction of this overall process.

/Purpose This conference intends to provide a space where contributions from different fields of the social sciences can come together in order to address a series of questions that arise from the present period of crisis. In particular, it strives to address two main strains of inquiry. First, how different sociological and theoretical approaches, ranging from political theory and political economy to sociology, might contribute to explaining the crisis, analyse its effects, and identify its potential future paths of development. And second, how the crisis and its effects on human social existence demand a re-thinking of the role of the social sciences in society, and what such a role might or should be.

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PROGRAM DAY 16 OCTOBER

School of Social and Political Sciences
Universidade de Lisboa

Auditorium - floor 0

9.00 - 9.30

Welcome reception and registration

[The certificates of attendance will be available during the two days of the conference]

9.30 - 10.30

Opening Session

Cristina Montalvão Sarmiento (OP)

Sandra Balão (P&G-CAPP/OP)

Isabel David and André Saramago (Scientific Coordination)

10.30 - 11.00

Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.30

Keynote Speaker Session

Chair: Isabel David and André Saramago

Andrew Linklater

Understanding Social Crises in Long-Term Perspective: Process-Sociological Reflections

12.30 - 14.00

Conference Lunch

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14.00 - 15.30

I - The Role of Social Sciences

Chair: Sandra Balão

André Saramago

Social Scientific Orientation in Crisis and (De)Civilising Processes

Gregory Tzanetos

Managing the Crisis by the Reasonable in the Normality of Life

Sílvia Silva, Emília Araújo and Moisés Martins

Research Evaluation: Problematizing the uses and the meanings of the word "impact" in social sciences

Élia Chambel

Social Sciences in the field of security

15.30 - 17.00

II - The Normative Dimension of Social Sciences

Chair: André Saramago

Guilherme Marques Pedro

The Inescapable Normativism of critique in the Social Sciences.

The meta-scientific foundations of Andrew Linklater's IR theory and the encounter with the English School

Helena Águeda Marujo and Luís Miguel Neto

Felicitas Publica and the Appreciative-Transformative Research:

Using Social Sciences to Rethink Social Organizations

Jorge Botelho Moniz

Financial or Anthropological Crisis: The New Humanistic Synthesis

Lere Amusan

Social Science as Imperialism: Analysis of Global Economic Crisis of 2008

17.00 - 17.30

Coffee Break

17.30 - 19.00

III - Crisis, Democracy and Civilization

Chair: Pedro Sobral

Fernando Haro

An Eliasian Approach of Financial Crisis

Andreia Soares e Castro

Late Modernity and the Forgetfulness of God in the West: The Importance of Religion in a Global Public Life

Raquel Varela

The Crisis and the Democratic Regime in Portugal

Adam Standing

Discursive Depoliticization and the Construction of Crisis

20.00

Conference Dinner

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9.00 - 10.30

IV - Envisioning Alternative Forms of Social, Political and Economic Organization

Chair: Patrícia Oliveira

Alisa Shishkina

Can Information Technologies Form New Types of Social Interaction in the Modern World?

Carlos Oliveira Santos

New Economic Thinking and the Betterment of Life

Carlota Vaz

Can the Social Sciences Help Envisage Alternative Forms of Social, Political and Economic Organization?

Manuel Branco

Economics for Substantive Democracy

10.30 - 11.00

Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.30

V - Crisis and Its National Effects (I)

Chair: Rui Coelho

Leonid Isaev and A. V. Korotayev

The Revolutionary Wave of 2013-2014: Quantitative Analysis

Filipa Brandão

Catastrophe, Economic Turmoil, and Social Crisis: New Orleans a Site of Conceptual Convolution and Depoliticized Politics

Zhaohui Wang

The China-US Economic Relations and the Global Economic Crisis: An Analysis Based on World-Systems Theory

Jonas Vossole

Crisis as a Social Scientific and Critical Perspective on the Question of Democracy

12.30 - 14.00

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14.00 - 15.30

VI - Crisis and Its National Effects (II)

Chair: Isabel David

Me-Lihn Riemann

Doing Biographical Research on Recent Spanish Labour Migrants in England

Raul de Arriba

Economic Crisis and the Crisis of the Economic Policy in Spain

Neil Dooley

Bad Things Can Happen to "Good Pupils": Portugal, Core-Periphery

Liliana Reis

Can European Integration be Democratic? Revisiting the dilemmas of European integration theories after the 2014 European elections' odd turnout

15.30 - 17.00

VII - Diagnosis of the Crisis

Chair: Bruno Gonçalves Bernardes

Sandra Balão

Crisis and Global Transformations – The Mood for Improving Social Sciences Application in the 21st Century: The Arctic Region and the Gulf of Guinea in Comparison

Martin Mejstřík

Political Science and Resurgence of Populism in Times of Crisis: Approaches and Explanations

Margarida Cortez

Globalisation, Political Parties and EU

Samuel de Paiva Pires

The Euro Crisis and the Trilemma of the Future of the European Union

17.00 - 17.30

Coffee Break

17.30 - 18.30

Closing Session - Andrew Linklater

Isabel David and André Saramago (Scientific Coordination)

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** Conference dinner on October 16th 2014

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