

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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# THE EUROPEAN LEFT ACHIEVEMENTS, FAILURES AND CHALLENGES

Lisbon, ISCTE-IUL, Room B204

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## 09:45 OPENING AND INTRODUCTION I

Rector of ISCTE-IUL, Director of the Department of Political Science and Public Policies of ISCTE-IUL, Fernando Pereira Marques, André Freire, and Diogo Madre Deus

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## 10:10 CHALLENGES AND RESPONSES: THE FUTURE OF SOCIAL DEMOCRACY IN EUROPE

Wolfgang Merkel (Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB))

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## 10:35 MYTHS AND REALITIES ABOUT THE LEFT IN GOVERNMENT

Franco Cazzola (University of Florence)

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## 11:00 COMMENT

Marina Costa Lobo (ICS-UL e ISCTE-IUL)

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## 11:10 DEBATE

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## 11:45 INTRODUCTION II

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## 11:10 FAR LEFT PARTIES IN CONTEMPORARY EUROPE: FROM MARXISM TO MAINSTREAM

Luke March (The University of Edinburgh)

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## 11:45 THE RADICAL LEFT IN PORTUGAL

André Freire (ISCTE-IUL)

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## 12:40 COMMENT

Marco Lisi (FCSH-UNL and ICS-UL)

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## 12:50 DEBATE

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## 13:15 LUNCH

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## 14:30 OPENING AND INTRODUCTION III

André Freire

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## 14:40 MAJOR CHALLENGES FOR THE BROADER LEFT IN EUROPE AND ITS RELATION WITH CIVIL SOCIETY

Wolfgang Merkel, Franco Cazzola, Luke March

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## 15:05 STATEMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF LEFT PARTIES IN THE PORTUGUESE PARLIAMENT:

Duarte Cordeiro (PS - Socialist Party), Ana Drago (BE - Left Block), António Filipe (PCP - Communist Party)

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## 15:50 COMMENT

São José Almeida (Público journalist)

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## 16:00 DEBATE

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## 16:45 STATEMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF CIVIL SOCIETY

**ABOUT THE ROLE OF TRADE UNIONS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN THE REORGANISATION OF THE LEFT** Elísio Estanque (FE e CES-UC)

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### TRADE UNIONS

UGT João de Deus, President of UGT

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### PRECARIOUS WORKERS

Movement M12M Raquel Freire

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### SEXUAL MINORITIES

LGBT - ILGA Portugal Miguel Correia Pinto

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### FEMINISTS

UMAR Manuela Tavares

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**SOCIAL SCIENTISTS "FOR A BETTER WORLD" (Manifesto por um Mundo Melhor)**

João Teixeira Lopes

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## 17:45 COMMENT

Clara Ferreira Alves (Expresso journalist)

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## 12:50 DEBATE

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## 18:50 RESUMÉ

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