

**X Social Work
International Seminar**

**Social Work
Facing
Human Rights
Challenge
in Times of
Uncertainty**

FCH/UCP | Lisbon
22 & 23 Nov 2018
Exhibition Room

70
YEARS
**UNIVERSAL
DECLARATION OF
HUMAN RIGHTS**
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I. Context and Objectives

This seminar takes place within the context of the on-going activities of the Católica Research Centre for Psychological, Family and Social Wellbeing (CRC-W). The seminar is also held in partnership with the Inter-University PhD Social Work Programme between Catholic University of Portugal and University of Coimbra

The seminar organisers consider that the 70 years of Universal Declaration of Human Rights, is an heuristic milestone to promote the reflexion and debate on social work facing Human Rights challenges in time of uncertainty .

In this framework the objectives of the Seminar are:

- To contribute to disseminate the research and debates on social work facing Human Rights challenges under a societal context of uncertainty and complexity;
- To revisit the Universal Declaration of Human Rights 70 years after its approval at the light of the controversies on established, emergent and not recognised different generations of human rights;
- To create the opportunity for debate and reflection among researchers, doctorate and post-graduate students in related relevant topics.

II. Addressees

- CRC-W researchers and collaborators
- Students of UCP, UC and other PhD Social Work Programmes
- Social work academics
- Researchers and persons interested in the study of human rights and social work

III. Programme

22 Novembro 2018

09.30 | **Opening Session**

Head of School of Human Sciences

Coordinator Católica Research Centre for Psychological, Family and Social Wellbeing

10.00 | Conference: **Is Social Work a Human Rights Profession ?**

Key speaker | **Lynne M. Healy** , University of Connecticut School of Social Work and
Main UN Representative for IASSW

Chair | Francisco Branco, *Catholic University of Portugal*

11.30 | Coffee break

12.00 | **Debate**

13.00 | Lunch

14.30 | **Social Justice and Human Rights in Social Work Education, Practice and Policy**

Key speakers | **Nivedita Prasad**, Alice Salomon Hochschule Berlin; **Cristina Albuquerque**,
Center of interdisciplinary Studies of the XXth Century, *CICS.NOVA & University of
Coimbra*;

Chair | Ana Oliveira, *Catholic University of Portugal*

16.00 | Coffee break

16.30 | **Debate**

17.30 | **Books presentation**

* *O Caso Social em Saúde*, from Inês Guerra

* *Famílias de Acolhimento em Portugal - Motivações e Experiência*, from Elisete Diogo,
presented by Dr. Paulo Guerra

23 Novembro 2018

09.30 | **Call for papers** | **Parallel Sessions**

11.30 | Coffee break

12.00 | **Social Work Facing Human Rights in Times of Uncertainty**

Key speaker | **Fernanda Rodrigues**, IFSW Europa board member and *Catholic University of
Portugal*

Chair | Isabel Vieira, *Catholic University of Portugal*

13.00 | Lunch

14.30 | **Human Rights Walk**: Tour around the Lisbon's Landmarks of Human Rights

Chair and Guiding | Graça André, *Catholic University of Portugal*

Working Languages

The working languages of the seminar are Portuguese, Spanish and English.

Translation support

Summary of the conferences in English by the chair of the session; delivery of the presentations and / or scripts of the conferences in a foreign language and, if possible, with a translation into Portuguese

Organisation

- Católica Research Centre for Psychological, Family and Social Wellbeing
- Inter-University Social Work PhD Programme

Organising Committee

Francisco Branco (chair), Ana Oliveira, Antonela Jesus, Elisete Diogo, Graça André, Inês Guerra, Isabel Vieira, Teresa Ramos

Support

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REGISTRATION

Registrations Fee

- A. CRC-W Researchers, PIUDSS Academic Staff, PIUDSS and FCH SW PhD and Master students with regular registration, Invitees – no fee
- B. Internship supervisors and FCH partners– early bird registration 20€ | later registration 25€
- C. Other participants – early bird registration 30 € | later registration 35€

Registration form | [Link for registration form](#)

Important dates

- **Deadline for abstract submission | 15th October 2018**
- Notification of acceptance | 29th October 2018
- **Early bird registration deadline | 15th October 2018**
- Seminar | 22 and 23 November 2018

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The program will include contributions from academics guests with experience on this topic and a call for papers by researchers in the field (academics, PhD students, researchers) and professionals with interesting experiences in social work and other social professions. The organizers call for the submission of communications on this topic based on the research work or professional experience developed by the proposed author. Thus, three main streams and different themes can be considered for presentation of communications:

1. Human Rights, Social Justice and Wellbeing in Times of Uncertainty

- Human Rights, Social Justice and Diversity
- Human Rights, Social Justice and Family Policies
- Human Rights, Social Justice and Welfare Services and Policy Innovation

2. Human Rights, Social Justice in Social Work Practice and Policy

- Human Rights, Social Justice in Social Work Practice Fields: Experiences and Reflexivity
- Research on Social Work(ers) Conceptions of Human Rights and Social Justice
- Policy Practice in Social Work Promoting Human Rights and Social Justice

3. Human Rights, Social Justice and Social Work Education

- Teaching Human Rights in Social Work
- Innovative Experiences in Social Work Education for Human Rights and Social Justice

Abstracts submission

Abstracts should include:

- An indication to which stream theme (see above) the paper fits.
- A summary in English and Portuguese of the paper's theme (max 300 words) including Title, Keywords, Background and purpose; Methods; Findings; and Implications or Applications.

Abstracts have to be submitted until 15th October 2018 23:55 (local time) on EasyChair platform (<https://easychair.org>)

Acceptance of paper proposals

The Organising Committee will send out information about the acceptance of paper proposals by **29th October 2018.**

Human Rights Walk

The Seminar participants are invited to participate in the activity *Human Rights Intercultural Walk*.

Through some Lisbon old neighborhood we will try to reach a multi-faceted perspective of the town - past and present . We will observe and consider how in this town it could be possible to live in a sustainable citizenship for our daily life where among rich buildings and monuments people come and go with very singular stories, like in the ancient times.

Places to visit:

Mouraria, Praça da Tolerância, Igreja de S. Domingos, Rossio, Igreja S. Roque, Palácio do Marquês, Largo do Carmo, Museu do Aljube.