

**SOCIAL WORK AND  
DEMOCRATIC TURN IN  
THE SOUTHERN EUROPEAN  
COUNTRIES :  
Hopes and Experiments**

**The 40 anniversary of  
Carnation Revolution**

**FCH/UCP | Lisbon | 27 & 28 November 2014**



## **I. Context and Objectives**

This seminar takes place within the context of ongoing NISS research and scientific activities and represents its seventh annual international scientific meeting on social research and social work research.

The seminar is also held in partnership with the FCH PhD Social Work Program and under the scope of the activities of the Research Group Public Interest Policies and Human Development of the Centre of Studies for Human Development (CEDH).

The seminar, in the context of the celebrations of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Portuguese 25<sup>th</sup> April democratic revolution, intends to promote the reflexion and debate on the implications of that political turn to the development of social professions as well as the (re)new(ed) challenges it faces in present times.

The objectives of the Seminar are:

- To contribute to dissemination and debate on the research on influence and implications of democratic turn on social work development in countries under dictatorial regimes for a long period of its history as the countries of southern Europe
- To rescue and stimulate research on social work in Portugal in the period of revolutionary crisis and democratic normalisation
- To create the opportunity for debate and reflection among researchers, doctorate and post-graduate students in the relevant topics.

## **II. Addressees**

- CEDH researchers and collaborators
- Students of FCH/UCP PhD Social Work Programme
- Social Work teachers
- Researchers and persons interested in the study of social professions

### III. Programme

#### 27 November 2014

##### 09.30 | **Opening Session**

Head of Faculty of Human Sciences

NISS & CEDH representatives

##### 10.00 | **Social Work and Democratic Turn in the European History**

Speaker | Berteke Waaldijk, Utrecht University

Chair Person | Francisco Branco, FCH/UCP & CEDH

11.30 | Coffee break

12.00 | **Debate**

13.00 | Lunch

##### 14.30 | **The Democratic Experiment in Contemporary Social Work in Southern Europe**

Speakers | Emilia Martinez-Brawley e Paz Zorita, Arizona State University; Francisco Branco, CEDH-FCH/UCP; Octavio Aguado, Universidad Huelva.

Chairperson | Isabel Vieira, FCH/UCP

16,30 | Coffee break

17,00 | **Debate**

#### 28 November 2014

##### 09.30 | **Call for Papers**

11.30 | Coffee break

##### 12.00 | **The Reflux of Social and Economic Democracy in Europe and Social Work Agenda**

Speaker | Fernanda Rodrigues, APSS, CIEE/UP & FCH/UCP

Chair Person | Inês Amaro, FCH/UCP & CEDH

13.00 | Closing Session

## **Working languages**

The working languages of the seminar are Portuguese and English.

## **Organisation**

NISS: Social Work Research Group

CEDH: Research Centre for Human Development

## **Scientific Committee**

Francisco Branco, Henrique Joaquim, Inês Amaro, Isabel Vieira, Fernanda Rodrigues, Isabel Guerra

## **Organising Committee**

Ana Spranger, Elisete Diogo, Luzia Dumbo, Paula de Deus, Tânia Silva

## **Support**

FCH/UCP

CEDH

Arizona State University (not confirmed)

## Call for Papers

Deadline for abstract submission: **26th October 2014**

The Social Work Research Group (NISS) is part of Faculty of Human Sciences at Catholic University of Portugal and its members are investigators of Centre for Studies in Human Development (CEDH).

The mission of NISS is to develop scientific knowledge in Social Work and Social Policy realms.

The seminar takes place within the context of on-going NISS/CEHD research and scientific activities and represents its seventh annual international scientific meeting. The seminar is also held in partnership with the FCH PhD Social Work Program. The seminar is integrated in the CEDH Research Group Public Interest Policies and Human Development.

In the context of the celebrations of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Portuguese 25<sup>th</sup> April democratic revolution, the Seminar intends to promote the reflexion and debate on the implications of that political turn to the development of social professions as well as the challenges it faces in present times; to rescue and stimulate research on social work in Portugal in the period of revolutionary crisis and democratic normalisation and to create the opportunity for debate and reflection among researchers, doctorate and post-graduate students on Social Work and Social Sciences.

The programme will rely on the contribution of invited scholars with expertise on this topic and on one session for paper presentation by researchers on this field (academics, PhD students, researchers) and professional with interesting experiences in social work and social professions in this period. The organizers will welcome papers focusing on this theme and based on research work or professional experience developed by the proposed author. According to this, three main streams can be identified for paper presentation:

### **1. Portuguese Social Work under the revolutionary period and democratic normalisation**

Papers on the following themes are welcome

- Democratic turn and social work and social professions education
- Democratic turn and the circulation of knowledge from other countries
- Democratic turn and social workers organisation
- Revolutionary crisis, social movements and social work fields and practices
- Democratic turn, welfare state and social professions development

## **2. Social Work and the Democratic Turn in The Southern and Eastern European countries**

## **3. New democratic challenges for social professions at the present**

### **Abstract Submission**

Abstracts should fit on one page and 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)
- Full contact details of the author(s): name(s), institutional affiliation, postal address, phone number and e-mail address.

All **abstracts have to be sent before 31<sup>th</sup> October 2014** to the following email address: [cesss@fch.lisboa.ucp.pt](mailto:cesss@fch.lisboa.ucp.pt)

### **Acceptance of paper proposals**

The Organising Committee will send out information about the acceptance of paper proposals by 7th November 2013.

Important dates for authors

**Deadline for abstract submission | 31th October 2014**

Notification of acceptance | 7th November 2014

**Early bird registration | 3th November 2014**

Full papers are due by | 17th November 2014

Seminar | 27e 28th November 2014



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