

Call for papers presentation

The Research Centre for Social Work and Sociology (CESSS) is located within the Faculty of Human Sciences at Catholic University of Portugal and has the mission of developing scientific knowledge in Social Work and Sociology scientific realms.

The seminar takes place within the context of ongoing CESSS research and scientific activities and represents its sixth annual international scientific meeting. The seminar is also held in partnership with the FCH PhD Social Work Program. The seminar is integrated in the CESSS research group POLIS: «Social Policy, Social Professions, Individualisation and Citizenship».

In the context of European Year of Citizens 2013, CESSS intends to promote the reflexion and debate on this relevant dimension of European construction.

The programme is organised considering the opportunity to revisit the well-known T.H. Marshal theory about citizenship and, at same time, open the reflexion and debate about the specific dimension of social citizenship, particularly relevant in the present times characterised by a deep social and economic crisis.

Citizenship, Social Justice and Social Work in Present Times constitutes another major theme in debate, complemented with a call for papers with the aim of stimulating researchers and PhD students to submit their papers.

The Seminar aims at contributing to disseminate and debate the recent research on different dimensions of citizenship in the European and global context with special focus in social citizenship; to develop a Portuguese Agenda on citizenship issues and challenges; and to create the opportunity for debate and reflection among researchers, doctorate and post-graduate students on Social Work.

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). The organizers will welcome papers focusing on this theme and based on research work developed by the proposed author. According to this, four main **streams** can be identified for paper presentation:

1. Social Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship in Europe;
2. Civic and Political Participation in Present Societies: Digital Citizenship and Social Movements;
3. Social Citizenship and Social Work Theories and Practices;
4. Theories of Citizenship: State, Civil Society and Citizens in Present Societies.

Abstract Submission

Abstracts should fit on one page and should include:

1. An indication to wich stream theme (see above) the paper fits
2. An summary in English and Portuguese of the paper's theme (max 300 words)
3. 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 10th May 2013 to the following email address: cesss.seminarios@gmail.com

Acceptance of paper proposals

The Organising Committee will send out information about the acceptance of paper proposals by 20th May 2013.

Important dates for authors

Deadline for abstract submission:	10th May 2013
Notification of acceptance:	20th May 2013
Early bird registration:	10th May 2013
Full papers are due by:	3th June 2013
Conference:	6th & 7th June 2013