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**CIES-Iscte**



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# 1.1 Presentation and Guidelines

The Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology / Centro de Investigação e Estudos de Sociologia (CIES-Iscte) of the University Institute of Lisbon / Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (Iscte) is a R&D unit, recognised and evaluated by the FCT (Foundation for Science and Technology), in the area of social sciences dedicated to studying contemporary social problems from a multidisciplinary perspective. Constituted in 1985, it is an organic unit of Iscte and is part of its School of Sociology and Public Policy.



CIES-Iscte's main scientific domain is sociology, developing relevant activity in the fields of public policy, political science, communication, education, modern and contemporary history and social work.

CIES-Iscte's activity is characterised by a demanding articulation between basic research, applied research mainly directed at the design, monitoring and evaluation of public policies in various sectors and areas of intervention and advanced training.

The Centre's research and scientific production, fosters diversity and the crossing of intensive and extensive approaches, aimed at deepening the analytical relationship between the study of social, political and historic macro-processes and the social, cultural and spatial micro-dynamics.

Currently the research team is composed of 135 integrated PhD researchers, including a significant number of foreign researchers (13%) from 19 different nationalities.

CIES-Iscte's integrated PhD researchers are mostly professors at Iscte or full-time researchers at the Centre. Another part of the integrated PhD researchers belongs to other national university

and polytechnic higher education institutions, among which the Beira Interior University - UBI, where the CIES-UBI Pole is located.

The scientific structure of CIES-Iscte is based on 6 Research Groups:

- Inequalities, Migrations and Territories
- Knowledge Society, Competences and Communication
- Family, Generations and Health
- Politics and Citizenship
- Work, Innovation and Social Structures of the Economy
- Modern and Contemporary History

The development of the CIES-Iscte strategic programme is also anchored in a set of permanent research platforms which are transversal to the research groups and are one of the Centre's distinctive features. The [Inequality Observatory \(OD\)](#), [Emigration Observatory \(OEm\)](#), [Portuguese Observatory on Cultural Activities \(OPAC\)](#) and [nascer.pt - Laboratory for the Social Studies on Child-birth](#) illustrate this dynamic. In 2020, significant steps were taken in the development of the [Observatory for Democracy and Political Representation](#) and [Laboratory of Innovative Methodologies \(LIM\)](#).

Advanced training is another fundamental pillar of CIES-Iscte, closely combined with research activities. The Centre is responsible for the scientific and administrative coordination of 7 PhD programmes - [Sociology, Public Policy, Communication, Social Work, Political Science, Modern and Contemporary History and Policies of School Administration and Management](#) – and is associated with 4 others (Political Economy; Communication Studies: Technology, Culture and Society; Urban Studies; History: change and continuity in a global world - PIUDHist).

The organisation of scientific meetings and events were the activities most constrained by the pandemic in 2020. There was a need to adjust the format, shifting in most cases to the realization by videoconference. The transition was successful and has even allowed the widening of audiences and has facilitated the archiving and dissemination of events and their outcomes. Along with the scientific events as part of research projects or on the initiative of research team members, CIES-Iscte also organised regular activities to contribute to an environment of permanent, up-to-date scientific debate, such as several research seminar cycles as further described. Since its foundation, the Centre has also been continuously developing activities to promote scientific culture, in close connection with a large number of partners.

In the editorial field CIES-Iscte publishes since 1986 the scientific journal [Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas](#) [Sociology, Problems and Practices] and, in 2020, started to publish jointly with CEI-Iscte the journal [Ler História](#), both are indexed by several international databases as detailed further

below. CIES-Iscte also supports the indexed journals [Portuguese Journal of Social Science](#) and [Observatory \(OBS\\*\)](#) and publishes the [CIES e-Working Papers](#). Since 2010, CIES-Iscte has its own publisher, [Mundos Sociais](#), that publishes the journal and refereed social sciences' academic books.

In terms of institutional organisation at macro level, the integration of CIES-Iscte in two structures that are being launched will mark its activity in the next years.

CIES-Iscte is the principal institution of the Sociodigital Lab for Public Policy, composed by six research units of Iscte, submitted to FCT in 2020 for the status of Associate Laboratory and approved in earlier 2021. By bringing together and crossing the competences of the six research units in social sciences and digital technologies, it aims to foster interdisciplinary collaboration to find new solutions to public policy challenges. In 2021 the contract with FCT will be negotiated and signed.

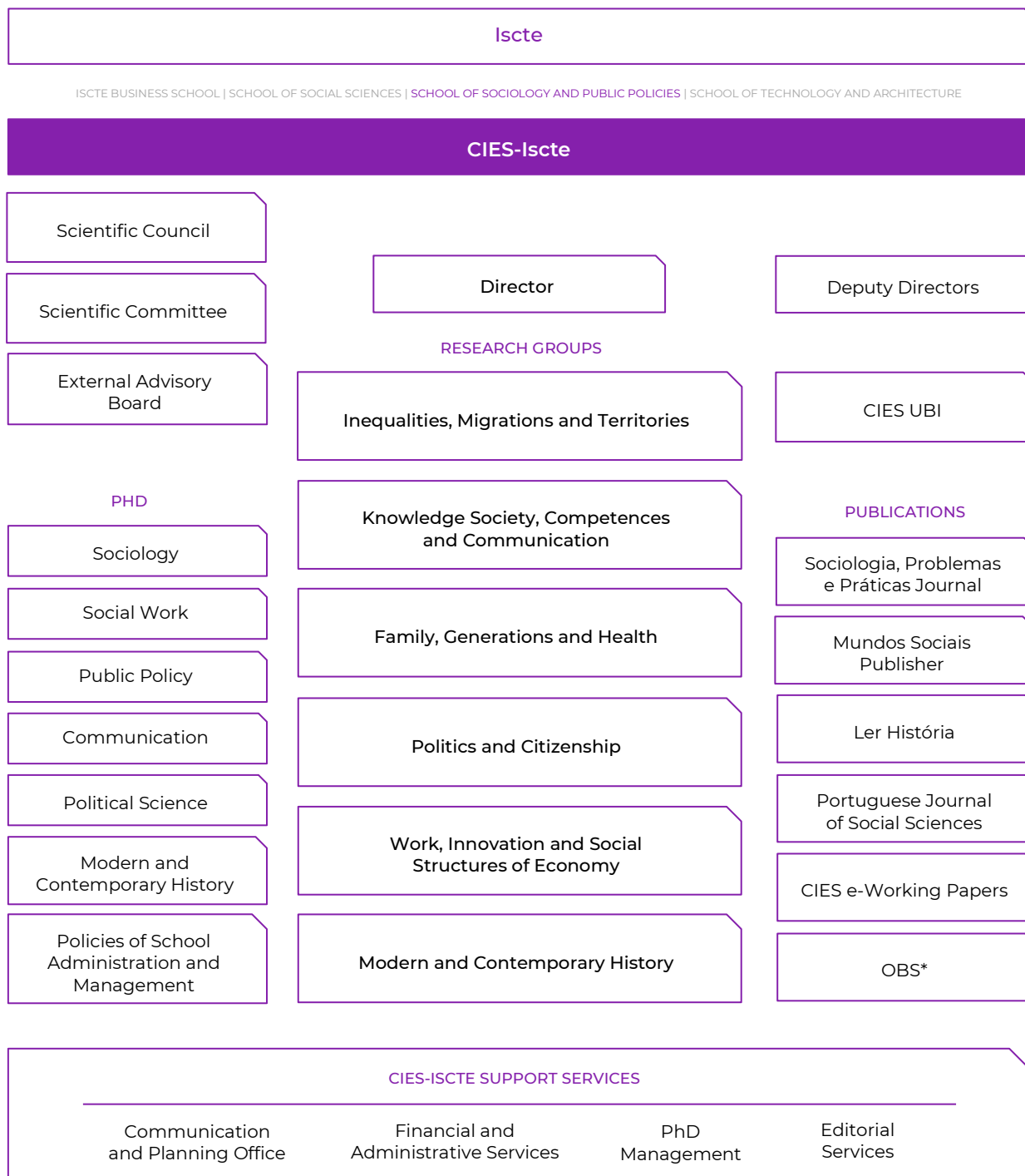
In 2020, the association [Iscte - Conhecimento e Inovação, Centro de Valorização e Transferência de Tecnologias \(CVTT\)](#) was created with Iscte and its research units as founding members. CIES-Iscte is one of those members and its Director is a member of the General Assembly. The project aims to create a pioneer, co-creative, collaborative, inter and transdisciplinary CVTT, focused on the interaction between digital technologies and social sciences and humanities, bringing together in a single space (a building adjacent to the Iscte formerly belonging to the IMT) the research groups and resources currently dispersed on the Iscte campus.





# 1.2 Structure and Organization

## Organization chart



Ethics Committee | Data Protection Officer | Research Support Office  
 Iscte Library | Infrastructure Services of Informatics and Communications

# Governing Bodies

The scientific management of CIES-Iscte is based on a close articulation between the Executive Board, the Scientific Council, the Scientific Committee, and the External Advisory Board.

## Executive Board

The *Executive Board* is ensured by the Director and by two Deputy Directors.

JAN-JUL 2020



João Sebastião  
Director



Patrícia Ávila  
Deputy Director



Renato Miguel do Carmo  
Deputy Director

JUL-DEZ 2020



Teresa Patrício  
Director



Elsa Pegado  
Deputy Director



José Soares Neves  
Deputy Director

## Scientific Committee

The *Scientific Committee* is composed of the Director, who chairs with casting vote, and four integrated PhD researchers (elected by the Scientific Council) and cooperates with the Executive Board in defining the Centre's scientific strategy and orientation.



Guya Accornero



Luís Capucha



Maria João Vaz



Rosário Mauritti



Teresa Patrício

The *Scientific Council* includes all integrated PhD researchers and is responsible for giving an opinion on the annual activities reports and plans and on proposals of amendments of the CIES-Iscte regulations, discussing also other matters of the Centre's scientific and organizational issues. This council elects the Scientific Committee and proposes the nomination of the Director of the Centre (that results from an election), to the Rector of Iscte.

The *External Advisory Board* visits the Centre and evaluates it by analysing the annual Activity Report and the Activity Plan and discussing the strategy and results with the Executive Board. For the period 2018-2022 the Centre renewed the composition of the External Advisory Board, which includes researchers of international reputation who will contribute with their wide experience to the implementation of the proposed ambitious strategy for the following years.

## EXTERNAL ADVISORY BOARD

**Ana Benavente**  
Universidade Lusófona  
Portugal

**Antonella Romano**  
École des Hautes  
Etudes en Sciences  
Sociales  
France

**Celso Castro**  
Fundação Getúlio  
Vargas  
Brazil

**João Teixeira Lopes**  
Universidade do Porto  
Portugal

**Mercedes Alcaniz**  
Universidad Jaime I  
– Castello  
Spain

# Research Groups

The Centre's research activities are carried out within the framework of the Research Groups. In 2020, CIES-Iscte had the following six Research Groups:

## INEQUALITIES, MIGRATIONS AND TERRITORIES



**Luís Capucha**  
Coord.



**José Luís Casanova**  
Co-Coord.

## KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY, COMPETENCES AND COMMUNICATION



**Patrícia Ávila**  
Coord.



**Gustavo Cardoso**  
Co-Coord.

## FAMILY, GENERATIONS AND HEALTH



**Nuno de Almeida Alves**  
Coord.



**Graça Carapinheiro**  
Co-Coord.

## POLITICS AND CITIZENSHIP



**André Freire**  
Coord.



**Guya Accornero**  
Co-Coord.

## WORK, INNOVATION AND SOCIAL STRUCTURES OF THE ECONOMY



**Luísa Veloso**  
Coord.

## MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY HISTORY



**Luís Miguel Carolino**  
Coord.



**Magda Pinheiro**  
Co-Coord.

# PhD Programmes

As the articulation between research and advanced training is a fundamental dimension of the Centre's activity, the Coordinators of the PhD Programmes managed by the Centre, are CIES-Iscte members, that ensure liaison with the Executive Board and the Scientific Committee.

SOCIOLOGY



**Patrícia  
Ávila**  
Coord.

PUBLIC POLICY



**Pedro  
Adão e Silva**  
Coord.

SOCIAL WORK



**Jorge  
Ferreira**  
Coord.

COMMUNICATION



**Gustavo  
Cardoso**  
Coord.

POLITICAL  
SCIENCE



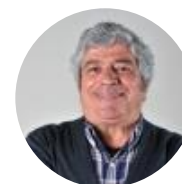
**André  
Freire**  
Coord.

MODERN AND  
CONTEMPORARY  
HISTORY



**Nuno Luís  
Madureira**  
Coord.

POLITICS OF  
SCHOOL  
ADMINISTRATION  
AND MANAGEMENT



**Luís  
Capucha**  
Coord.

## Publishing activities

Another organizational dimension concerns the publishing activity of CIES-Iscte. The Executive Board of the *Mundos Sociais* publisher, the Director of the journal *Sociologia Problemas e Práticas* and the Coordinator of the Editorial Board of the CIES e-Working Papers, guarantee the necessary autonomy of these structures for their national and international affirmation.

### MUNDOS SOCIAIS PUBLISHER



Susana  
da Cruz Martins  
Director



Nuno  
Nunes  
Deputy Director

### SOCIOLOGIA, PROBLEMAS E PRÁTICAS JOURNAL



António  
Firmino da Costa  
Director

### CIES E-WORKING PAPERS



Sandra  
Saleiro  
Coord.

## Support services

CIES-Iscte has a set of support services which include the Communication and Planning Office, the Financial and Administrative Services, the PhD Programmes Management and the services of the *Mundos Sociais* publisher and the journal *Sociologia Problemas e Práticas*.

In 2020, a total of eleven full-time staff members were assigned to these services, supporting the research team and the Centre's governing bodies.

The functions performed by the Communication and Planning Office are twofold: to search for opportunities and to support the submission of applications for research activities and to monitor and manage the scientific activities in progress; and the organization of scientific events and other forms of dissemination of the activities and scientific results of the Centre, including the promotion of scientific culture.

The Financial and Administrative Services ensure budget elaboration and justification for applications and the financial management of ongoing research projects and activities, ensuring compliance with the procedures of the host institution and the requirements of the various funding institutions. These services also ensure the execution of the funds and financial prizes granted to members of the research team provided by Iscte and other sources.

The PhD Management service accompanies the students' in all phases of the PhD programme, from the application to its conclusion, as well as guarantees support to the teachers and the teaching activities, managing also the International Cycle of PhD Conferences and other scientific meetings.

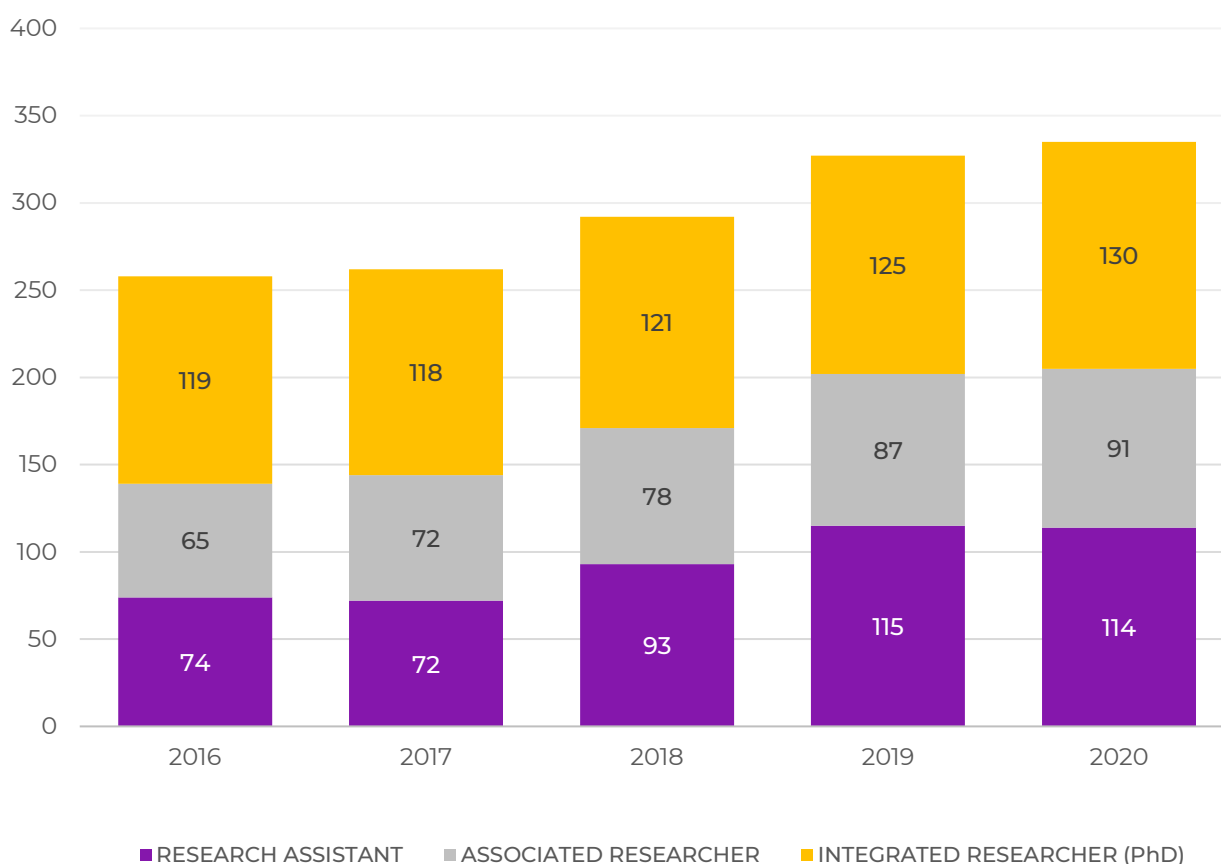
The supporting services of *Mundos Sociais* publisher and the journal *Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas* cover the entire editorial, publication and dissemination process of the books published by *Mundos Sociais*, the journal *Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas* and the CIES e- Working Papers. They also ensure compliance with the procedures for the inclusion of CIES-Iscte's publications in scientific repositories and in national and international indexation databases.

# 1.3

## Research team

The CIES-Iscte research team includes researchers (integrated PhDs), associated researchers and research assistants. Integrated PhD researchers represent the core of the team, ensuring the essential coordination of research activities. Together, in 2020, the CIES-Iscte research team consisted of 335 members and has maintained the distribution across the three mentioned categories.

Research team 2016-2020



As can be seen in the table below the percentage of female researchers in each of these categories is around 60%.

With regard to the number of PhD researchers with 100% affectation and employment contract, in 2019 there had been a significant increase following the great effort CIES and Iscte had made to quickly implement the FCT policy of scientific employment, converting post-doctoral grants into research contracts (*Norma transitória: Decreto-Lei 57/2016, Lei 57/2017*). The 25 contracted researchers under this programme have a six-year commitment to the institution to develop a research plan that they have proposed. The other researchers in this category are hired under other calls of the FCT Program "Stimulus to Scientific Employment", having applications approved for



the development of projects they had proposed, or within the scope of research projects ongoing at CIES. These ongoing contracts – 33 in 2020 – together with the establishment of a research career at Iscte and the approval by FCT, in the beginning of 2021, of the Associate Laboratory status to the SocioDigital Lab, composed by six research units of Iscte, and of which CIES-Iscte is the proponent institution, will allow the reinforcement of these contracts, bringing new possibilities to structure and support scientific careers and improve scientific work conditions.

### Team Members by Category

	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	N	%F	N	%F	N	%F	N	%F	N	%F
<b>Total of Team Members</b>	257	60%	262	59%	292	62%	327	60%	335	60%
<b>Integrated Researchers (PhD)</b>	118	60%	118	56%	121	55%	125	58%	130	59%
<b>Associated Researchers</b>	62	56%	72	65%	78	68%	87	62%	91	60%
<b>Research Assistants</b>	72	62%	72	58%	93	65%	115	60%	114	62%
<b>Integrated Researchers (PhD) with contract</b>	4	75%	4	75%	4	75%	29	59%	33	58%

The number of integrated PhD researchers has been evolving at the same rate of moderate growth over the last three years, reaching 130 in 2020, corresponding to 75,2 FTE (Full-Time Equivalent).

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
PhD Integrated Researchers (FTE)	70.1	71.9	73.4	72.8	75.2

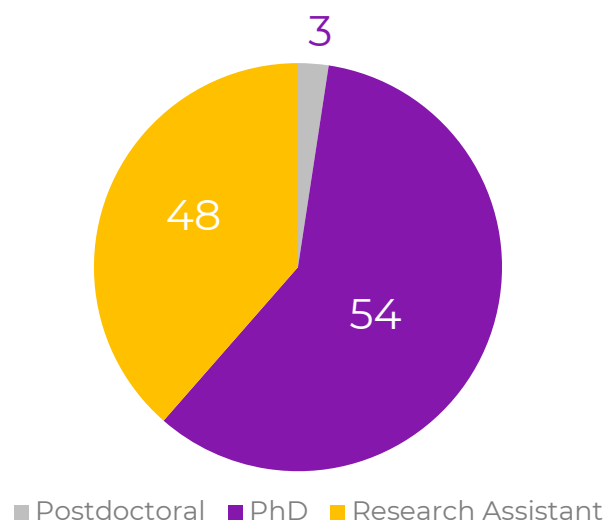
Integrated PhD researchers are mostly professors at Iscte – *Instituto Universitário de Lisboa* or full-time researchers at the Centre (hired researchers or postdoctoral fellows).

Another part of the integrated PhD researchers belongs to other national higher education institutions, among which the University of Beira Interior (UBI) and polytechnic institutes of different areas (Health, Tourism, Education) and regions of the country (North, Central and Metropolitan Area of Lisbon). The seven integrated PhD researchers from the University of Beira Interior (UBI) integrate the CIES-UBI Pole.

With regard to CIES-Iscte researchers with research grants, they totalized 105 in 2020, of which 48 are PhD scholarships, 3 are postdoctoral grants and 54 are grants for research assistants within the framework of research projects. The post-doctoral fellowships mentioned here are mainly those awarded for the development of research projects proposed by the researchers, financed namely by FCT. The last edition of this fellowship programme of the Foundation took place in 2016, and in the following years many of post-doctoral fellows were hired under the above-mentioned *Norma Transitória*, which explains why the number of such fellowships is currently low.

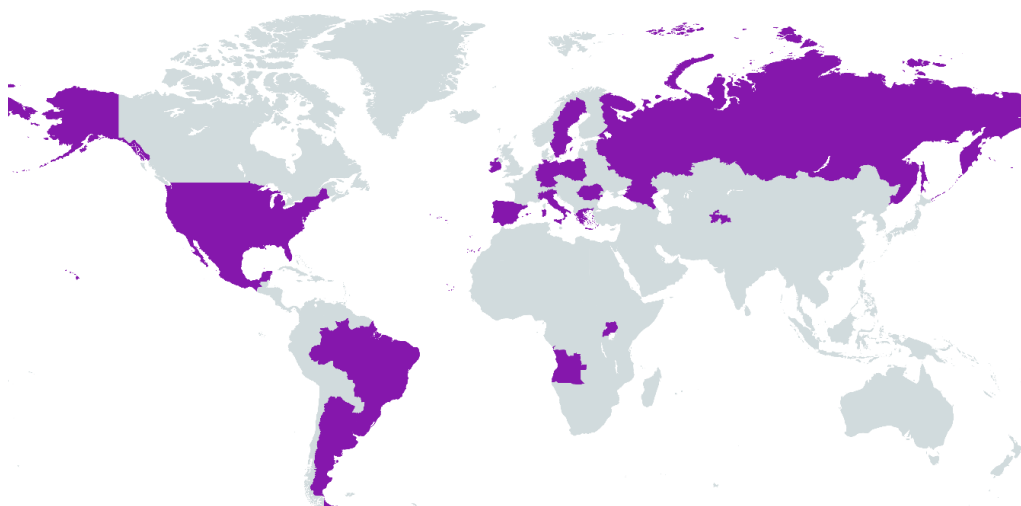
Regarding the grants for research assistants it should be noted that ten of these grants were awarded as part of the special support to "Summer Schools" at Polytechnics and Universities in the summer of 2020, with face-to-face activities of students, teachers and researchers, within the Economic and Social Stabilisation Programme as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in a partnership between FCT and DGES - General Directorate of Higher Education. A team from CIES-Iscte proposed a summer school entitled "Adapting Working Methodologies in Uncertain Times in Child Protection", which was approved and implemented a 150-hour programme, including theoretical-methodological and evaluation training and internships at external entities.

## Scholarships CIES-Iscte, 2020



The internationalization of the team should also be noted. In 2020, 13% of the members of the research team are foreign, of 19 nationalities.

## Research team member's nationalities



Alemanha Angola Argentina Brasil Cabo Verde Espanha EUA Grécia Irlanda Itália México  
Moldávia Polónia Tajiquistão Roménia Rússia Suécia Uganda Uruguai

During 2020, the Centre welcomed 15 visiting researchers from Bosnia, Brazil, Canada, France, Italy and Spain. Of these researchers, 5 were PhDs and 10 were PhD students who came to do research work for their thesis.

In 2020 CIES-Iscte also hosted 51 guest researchers that were key-note speakers in scientific meetings organized by members of the team, namely in the International Cycle of PhD Conferences.

# **Research Activities**

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## 2.1 Research groups

The research activities are carried out within the framework of the Research Groups. CIES-Iscte currently has the six research groups listed below and the researchers' inclusion in them is based on the themes associated with their research activities, which can be carried out in more than one group. There are also projects and other activities with cross-cutting themes that mobilize researchers from different groups. Following the dynamics of research in the Centre, an update of these groups is planned for 2021 in coordination between the present and future group coordinators and the CIES-Iscte bodies.



## RESEARCH GROUPS

### Inequalities, Migration & Territories

#### COORDINATION

Luís Capucha  
José Luís Casanova

#### KEYWORDS

Inequalities and social classes;  
Poverty and social policies;  
Migrations and ethnicity;  
Territory, environment  
and sustainability.

### Knowledge Society, Competences & Communication

#### COORDINATION

Patrícia Ávila  
Gustavo Cardoso

#### KEYWORDS

Education and Literacies;  
Science, Technology  
and Higher Education;  
Media, Internet  
and Social Networks.

### Family, Generations & Health

#### COORDINATION

Nuno de Almeida Alves  
Graça Carapinheiro

#### KEYWORDS

Family and Generations;  
Health and Medicine;  
Gender;  
Lifecourse.

### Politics & Citizenship

#### COORDINATION

André Freire  
Guya Accornero

#### KEYWORDS

Political Representation;  
Political Behavior;  
Citizenship  
and Social Movements;  
Public Policies.

### Work, Innovation and Social Structures of the Economy

#### COORDINATION

Luísa Veloso

#### KEYWORDS

Social Dynamics  
of the Economy;  
Work, Employment  
and Professions;  
Labour and  
Industrial Relations;  
Innovation.

### Modern & Contemporary History

#### COORDINATION

Luís Miguel Carolino  
Magda Pinheiro

#### KEYWORDS

History of science  
and technology;  
History of the environment  
and sustainability;  
History of the city, tourism  
and cultural heritage;  
Social dynamics, politics  
and citizenship

## 2.2

# Overall research indicators

## Research projects

CIES-Iscte conducts basic research projects funded by public calls with scientific assessment issued by public and private, Portuguese and European agencies and foundations and applied research projects mainly directed at the design, monitoring and evaluation of public policies based on the Centers' consolidated scientific skills.

At CIES-Iscte researchers can propose projects and other scientific activities with much independence. This culture of initiative and cooperation is a firmly established practice. To a great extent, it is the source of the Centre's ability to quickly react to the opportunities and challenges in research and enables it to place emerging, socially and scientifically relevant issues on the research agenda.

For example, in the year 2020, inevitably marked by the pandemic, there were several initiatives and projects to analyse the effects of the pandemic on various sectors of the society and the perceptions about it.

Regarding research projects, two of them were approved in the context of the FCT Gender Research 4 Covid-19 call for proposals:

[Days of lockdown and violence: the response of domestic violence victim support services in times of the COVID-19 pandemic in Portugal](#)

The declaration of a pandemic of COVID-19 and the implementation of restriction and lockdown measures, initiated on 18/03/2020, aggravated the risk of victims of domestic violence, regardless of gender, age and history of violence. During the state of emergency, the telephone support services and the National Network for Support to Victims of Domestic Violence adapted ways of working, acting and services provided to victims, compatible with the situation of isolation that were the object of analysis of this project.

[SAGE19: Scientific and Academic Gender \(in\) Equality during Covid19](#)

The COVID-19 outbreak has impacted negatively on the gendered and racial inequalities in science. The closure of schools and care homes imposed more care responsibilities on women, which might have translated in a reduction of their productivity vis-à-vis their male counterparts. Drawing from a multi-method approach, combining qualitative and quantitative methods with data triangulation, SAGE19 aimed at analysing the consequences of the pandemic on gender inequality in academia and its aftermath.

Also under an ongoing project funded by FCT [OPEN - Public Engagement in Science and Technology by Academic Organisations - PTDC/COM-OUT/30022/2017] a [public opinion study on the communication of COVID-19](#) was developed, with the aim of understanding which information sources the Portuguese use to inform themselves about COVID-19 and how much trust they place in them, their attitudes and perceptions of risk of the COVID-19 disease, and levels of trust in science and scientists to solve the pandemic crisis.

The [CovidCheck.pt](#) project, funded by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation's Digital Solutions Covid-19 initiative, was a collaboration between MediaLab CIES-Iscte, the Portuguese Psychoanalytic Society and Cenjor - Centre for the Training of Journalists, and had the expert support of Evidentia Médica. The CovidCheck.pt website was developed as a public network of knowledge about Covid-19, with daily updates, which aims to help optimize official communication and clarify questions about the pandemic, through the public understanding of codified, classified, validated and transformed information into recommendations for citizens, the elderly and other groups at risk. About the pandemic, the same team also published, in March 2020, the reports "Information and misinformation about Coronavirus in Portugal" and "The "Coronavirus" theme in the media and social networks".

The OPAC - Observatório Português das Atividades Culturais, within the scope of the study "From safeguard to valorisation: National Monuments in Portugal and Public Access", which began in 2019 and focused on cultural heritage assets classified as national monuments open to the public, published in 2020 a [report](#) with opinions of directors, officials and technicians on the situation caused by the initial phase of the COVID-19 pandemic, its impact and the measures and expectations regarding the future after the reopening to the public of the monuments.

In the issue of COVID-19 impacts, CIES-Iscte teams have also been working in international projects and networks, such as the [Mc-COVID19 - Coordination mechanisms in Coronavirus management between different levels of government and public policy sectors in 15 European countries](#) set to analyse the socio-sanitary co-ordination procedures in the context of institutionalized older-age in 15 EU countries, focusing on the articulation of resources between health and social policies, and aiming to contribute to improve the effectiveness of the decision-making process and crucial aspects in the fight against the pandemic.

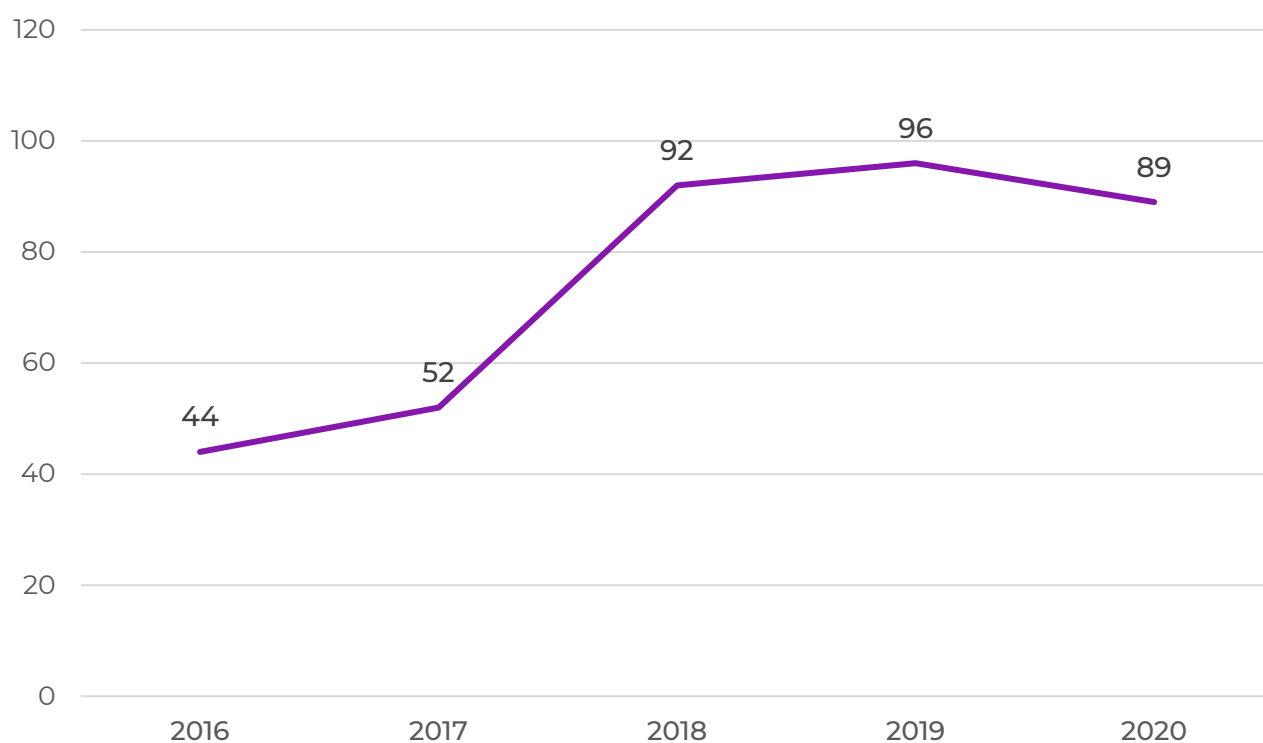
Concerning the overall number of projects there had been an upturn in the number of funded projects from 2017 to 2018, and since then and for the last 3 years this figure has been in the range of 90.

In 2020, of the 23 projects with international funding, the following sources can be highlighted: Horizon 2020, Erasmus+, EACEA (Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency), DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion e AMIF (Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund).



Among the projects with national funding, there is a variety of sources, demonstrating ability to attract and obtain funding from sources other than FCT. The projects were funded by central government bodies (e.g. Directorates-General: Cultural Heritage, Arts, Education, National Defence Resources), local government bodies (5 projects funded by municipalities), public institutes such as the High Commission for Migrations (ACM) and private and third sector institutions (Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, FFMS - Francisco Manuel dos Santos Foundation).

## Research Projects 2016 – 2020



## Ongoing funded research projects in 2020

Project	Coordinator at CIES	Source of funding
Culture Plan of the Region of Alentejo for 2020-2030: Preliminary diagnostic	José Soares Neves	Alentejo Regional Directorate for Culture
Reading Practices of Portuguese Students	João Trocado da Mata	ARM - McDonald's Restaurant Association
Meio no Meio	Rui Telmo Gomes	ARTEMREDE through Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation (FCG)
The impact of immigration in the agricultural sector: the case of the Alentejo	João Carvalho	AUDAX through the High Commission for Migration (ACM)
Covid Check	Gustavo Cardoso	Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation

Project	Coordinator at CIES	Source of funding
Lifelong Learning in the Municipality of Cascais. An Action Programme Design	Patrícia Ávila	Cascais Municipality
Cávado + Igual	Sandra Palma Saleiro	Cávado Intermunicipal Community through the EEA Grants
Monitoring of propaganda and misinformation on social media networks	Gustavo Cardoso	Democracy Reporting International gGmbH
Estudo de Opinião no Âmbito do Projeto Capitania On-line Plus - SAMA 2020	Madalena Ramos	Directorate General of the Maritime Authority
Estudo sobre o impacto da ação do Projeto eTwinning na comunidade escolar	Rita Espanha & Teresa Seabra	Directorate-General for Education - Ministry of Education
Portuguese Artistic and Cultural Sector	José Soares Neves	Directorate-General for the Arts - Ministry of Culture (DGARTES/MC)
Raising Capacity for Inclusive People engaged in private sponsorship	Sandra Mateus	European Comission / AMIF
YES - Youth Employment Skill set in Posting	Catarina Sales Oliveira & Luísa Veloso	European Comission / EaSI
Cooperation between Latin American and Europe for Employability	Marina Alexandra Ventura Gomes	European Commission / Erasmus+
New skills for the next generation of journalists	Gustavo Cardoso	European Commission / Erasmus+
PHILIA+	Jorge Manuel Ferreira	European Commission / Erasmus+
The European MediaCoach Initiative	Gustavo Cardoso	European Commission / Erasmus+
TASK - Towards increased Awareness, responsibility and shared quality in Social Work	Jorge Manuel Ferreira	European Commission / Erasmus+
Graduates Advancement and Development of University Capacities in Albania	Elsa Cardoso	European Commission / Erasmus+
Young Mediators for inclusion	Luís Capucha	European Commission / Erasmus+
Training challenges of interprofessionality in social work	Jorge Manuel Ferreira	European Commission / Erasmus+
New teaching fields for the next generation of journalists	Gustavo Cardoso	European Commission / Erasmus+
ISA - Information Sharing Agreements - Building EU agreements for the posting of workers in the construction sector	Luísa Veloso	European Commission / H2020
Rebellion and Resistance in the Iberian Empires, 16th-19th centuries	José Vicente Serrão	European Commission / H2020
Applying Sustainability Transition Research in Social Work tackling Major Societal Challenge of Social Inclusion	Jorge Manuel Ferreira	European Commission / H2020
Equipamentos culturais, projetos e profissionais da arte e cultura: Pluralidade de missões, objetivos e territórios.	Vera Borges	FCT (Norma Transitória DL57/2016-Lei57/2017)
Local government in Portugal: political and social responsibility over the sustainable development of unequal territories	Maria Antónia Pires de Almeida	FCT (Norma Transitória DL57/2016-Lei57/2017)

Project	Coordinator at CIES	Source of funding
The articulation of anti-trafficking regimes in Mediterranean Europe. Actors, discourses and representations	Mara Clemente	FCT (Norma Transitória DL57/2016-Lei57/2017)
Amateur artistic practice in the community	Rui Telmo Gomes	FCT (Norma Transitória DL57/2016-Lei57/2017)
Promoting quality of life in contemporary societies: work, skills and gender	Margarida Barroso	FCT (Norma Transitória DL57/2016-Lei57/2017)
Food animals: representations, practices and attitudes	Rui Pedro Fonseca	FCT (Norma Transitória DL57/2016-Lei57/2017)
Art Policies: new horizons of citizenship	Otávio Raposo	FCT (Norma Transitória DL57/2016-Lei57/2017)
Childbirth Activisms in Europe: Pathways, Ways of Action and Achievements	Dulce Morgado Neves	FCT (Norma Transitória DL57/2016-Lei57/2017)
Liberal Representative democracies and authoritarian regimes in southern Europe	Goffredo Adinolfi	FCT (Norma Transitória DL57/2016-Lei57/2017)
Social inequalities and classes in Europe: objectives of the sustainable development	Nuno Nunes	FCT (Norma Transitória DL57/2016-Lei57/2017)
Ethnography of student migration in Portugal	Daniel Malet Calvo	FCT (Norma Transitória DL57/2016-Lei57/2017)
Multicultural Families	Sofia Gaspar	FCT (Norma Transitória DL57/2016-Lei57/2017)
Urban governance of cultural diversity	Nuno Filipe de Castro Oliveira	FCT (Norma Transitória DL57/2016-Lei57/2017)
Impact of extreme right parties on immigration politics and policy	João Carvalho	FCT (Norma Transitória DL57/2016-Lei57/2017)
Internationalization and student mobility to Portugal	Thais França	FCT (Norma Transitória DL57/2016-Lei57/2017)
Young Lawyers on the move: institutions, education and profession in a global context.	Susana Santos	FCT (Norma Transitória DL57/2016-Lei57/2017)
Migrações, Linguagem e Educação	Ana Raquel Matias	FCT (Norma Transitória DL57/2016-Lei57/2017)
New Chinese immigrant communities in Portugal	Sofia Gaspar	FCT (Norma Transitória DL57/2016-Lei57/2017)
Sociology of the culture, arts and museums	José Soares Neves	FCT (Norma Transitória DL57/2016-Lei57/2017)
Land, Power and Territoriality in the Portuguese America (16th-19th centuries)	Sarita Mota	FCT (Norma Transitória DL57/2016-Lei57/2017)
Urban Ethnography and South Asian Migrations	Rita Ávila Cachado	FCT (Norma Transitória DL57/2016-Lei57/2017)
Gender Diversity, Citizenship and Health: Trans gender identities and expressions of gender in relation to the new medical and legal frameworks	Sandra Palma Saleiro	FCT (Post-Doctoral Grants)
The internationalisation of elite education in Portugal. A qualitative study on international schools in Greater Lisbon – 2nd part: Biographical trajectories of former international school students	Anne Schippling	FCT (Post-Doctoral Grants)
Governments Responsiveness in Europe: Consolidation, Crisis and Legislative Behavior	Patrícia Calca	FCT (Scientific Employment Stimulus)
Mobile Europeans or new migrants A study on the new Portuguese migration to Germany during the contemporary economic crisis	Simone Castellani	FCT (Scientific Employment Stimulus)

Project	Coordinator at CIES	Source of funding
Circulation of Science: Mobility, Precarity and Economic Growth	David Cairns	FCT (Scientific Employment Stimulus)
Complementary and Alternative Medicine and Conventional Medicine: a sociological approach to boundaries, exchanges and confluences	Elsa Pegado	FCT (Scientific Employment Stimulus)
Exploiring student mobility experiences, youth lifestyles and urban change in Portuguese cities	Daniel Malet Calvo	FCT (Scientific Employment Stimulus)
Tracking the consequences of the structure of European inequality: measuring and reducing distances of well-being and social progress	Nuno Nunes	FCT (Scientific Employment Stimulus)
The employment crisis and the Welfare State in Portugal: deterring drivers of social vulnerability and inequality	Renato Miguel do Carmo	FCT (SR&TD Project Grants)
Assessing and Explaining the Outcome of Transitional Justice in the World: A Typology	Filipa Alves Raimundo	FCT (SR&TD Project Grants)
Biographical Echoes: triangulation in the study of life histories	Ana Caetano	FCT (SR&TD Project Grants)
Fertility, Migration and Acculturation: Intersectional approach to the sexual and reproductive experiences and expectations among Cape Verdean and Portuguese Families	Violeta Alarcão	FCT (SR&TD Project Grants)
HOPES - HOusing PErspectives and Struggles. Futures of housing movements, policies and dynamics in Lisbon and beyond	Guya Accornero	FCT (SR&TD Project Grants)
Young people and the arts of citizenship: activism, participatory, culture and creative practise.	Otávio Raposo	FCT (SR&TD Project Grants)
Medicines and dietary supplements in performance consumptions: social practices, contexts and literacy	Noémia Mendes Lopes	FCT (SR&TD Project Grants)
Social security rights and the crisis – Social retrenchment as the normality of the financial state of exception	Renato Miguel do Carmo	FCT (SR&TD Project Grants)
The impact of Political leaders' Attributes and Campaign TOne on voting behavior: a multimodal perspective	José Santana Pereira	FCT (SR&TD Project Grants)
Educational achievements among Ciganos: research action and co-design project	Maria Manuela Mendes	FCT (SR&TD Project Grants)
Organisational Public Engagement with Science and Technology	Marta Entradas	FCT (SR&TD Project Grants)
Experiences and expectations of return of new Portuguese emigrants: reintegration and mobilities	Isabel Tiago de Oliveira & Joana Azevedo	FCT (SR&TD Project Grants)
Linked Lives: A mixed multilevel longitudinal approach to family life course	Magda Nico	FCT (SR&TD Project Grants)
Dias de confinamento e de violência: a resposta dos serviços de apoio a vítimas de violência doméstica em tempos de pandemia de COVID19, em Portugal	Maria das Dores Guerreiro	FCT / Gender Research 4 COVID 20
SAGE19: Scientific and Academic Gender (in) equality during Covid19	Thais França	FCT / Gender Research 4 COVID 20
Territorial inequality and well-being	Rosário Mauritti	Francisco Manuel dos Santos Foundation
Impacto da pandemia Covid-19 no sistema político português, em perspetiva comparada	Ana Maria Belchior	Francisco Manuel dos Santos Foundation
Bullfighting, Cultural Heritage of Portugal - Participative Budget Portugal 2017	Luís Capucha	General Directorate of Cultural Heritage - Ministry of Culture (DGPC/MC)

Project	Coordinator at CIES	Source of funding
Diagnóstico e Caracterização dos Museus da DGPC e das DRC	Jorge Alexandre Santos	General Directorate of Cultural Heritage - Ministry of Culture (DGPC/MC)
Tauromaquia para todos	Luís Capucha	General Directorate of Cultural Heritage - Ministry of Culture (DGPC/MC)
Avaliação do Contributo do Portugal 2020 para a Promoção do Sucesso Educativo, Redução do Abandono Escolar Precoce e Empregabilidade dos Jovens para o Programa Operacional Capital Humano	Luís Capucha	General Secretariat of the Ministry of Solidarity, Employment and Social Security (SGMSESS)
Trovoada de Ideias - Linguistic and social inclusion of Students from the PALOP in the Portuguese Higher Education	Ana Raquel Matias	High Commission for Migration (ACM)
Promoting Citizenship and Sexual Rights in Immigrant Populations in Portugal: co-production of recommendations and best practices for the reduction of sexual and reproductive inequalities	Violeta Alarcão	High Commission for Migration (ACM)
Trajectories of Refuge: gender, intersectionality and public policies in Portugal	Beatriz Padilla	High Commission for Migration (ACM)
Schooling, academic and professional trajectories of young Brazilian, Ukrainian and Chinese	Sofia Gaspar	High Commission for Migration (ACM)
Barreiras ao recrutamento nas Forças Armadas	Luísa Veloso & Nuno de Almeida Alves	IDN - Directorate-General of National Defence Resources
Publics of the Exhibition LOULÉ. Territory, Memory, Identity at the Portuguese National Archaeology Museum	José Soares Neves	Loulé Municipality
Study of the Popular Associative Movement of the Municipality of Loures	Luís Capucha & Nuno Nunes	Loures Municipality
Development of the Educational Charter and the Strategic Educational Plan of the Oeiras Council	João Sebastião & Luís Capucha	Oeiras Municipality
Elaboração do Estudo sobre a Profissão Veterinária em Portugal	Luís Capucha	Order of Veterinarians
Participação	Maria Inês Amaro	Portugal Social Innovation Mission Structure (EMPIS)
Estudo de caso exploratório para caracterização sobre o papel que as associações de cultura, recreio e desporto do distrito de Leiria têm na promoção do envelhecimento ativo	Nuno Nunes	Portuguese Confederation of Culture, Recreation and Sports Collectivities
Integração social de jovens migrantes e descendentes de migrantes no Concelho de Sintra	Cláudia Pereira	Sintra Municipality
Follow-up and analysis of PICCLE (Intervention Plan Competent Citizens in Reading and Writing)	António Firmino da Costa	UE / Fundo Social Europeu
Caraterização do Movimento Mutualista Em Portugal	Luís Capucha	Union of Portuguese Mutual Societies

In accordance with the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, CIES-Iscte and Iscte consider the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) fundamental to promote prosperity and well-being for all by 2030. CIES-Iscte intends to contribute actively by addressing research activity directed towards the achievement of the SDG. The ongoing research projects are relevant for the following Sustainable Development Goals:



# Publications

Publication is a core element of scientific activity as a way of disseminating knowledge and results to the scientific community and society. Recent years have shown a transition in the publication pattern of the team of researchers at CIES-Iscte. It has been increasingly aligned with international trends towards publication of articles in indexed journals.

In spite of the increase in articles in indexed journals, namely in the Scopus/SJR and the Web of Science (WoS)/JCR databases, CIES-Iscte researchers managed to keep a balance between the different types of publications, maintaining the publication rates of books and chapters and thereby ensuring the presentation of results to the international scientific community and dialogue with Portuguese society.

## Publications of the Research Team (2016-2020)

Types of Publications \ Years	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Articles (in indexed journals)	117	137	129	149	164(*)
Books authorship	19	18	22	24	19
Book or journal (special issue) editor	23	24	22	19	29
Book Chapters	160	132	111	107	126
Other Publications (with scientific revision)	96	161	146	188	124
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>462</b>

(\*) Articles in journals indexed in JCR/WoS = 85 (Q1 = 21) and in SRJ/Scimago/Scopus = 108 (Q1 = 48)

The overall number of publications is at the same level as in recent years, amounting to 462 in 2020. The rate of publication in indexed journals has increased to 164, the highest rate ever. Of these articles, 85 were published in journals indexed in the JCR/WoS (Q1 = 21) and 108 were published in journals indexed in SRJ/Scimago/Scopus databases (Q1 = 48). There also continued to be a large number of publications of books and book chapters.

The section “Other publications” encloses proceedings of scientific events, working papers; project reports, reviews in journals, forewords, afterwords, and other peer-reviewed publications.

The ratio of publications per full-time equivalent remains broadly the same regarding books, book chapters and articles, which in the case of the latter was set at 2 publications by FTE.

### Total and ratio of publications per FTE by PhD Integrated Researchers (2016-2020)

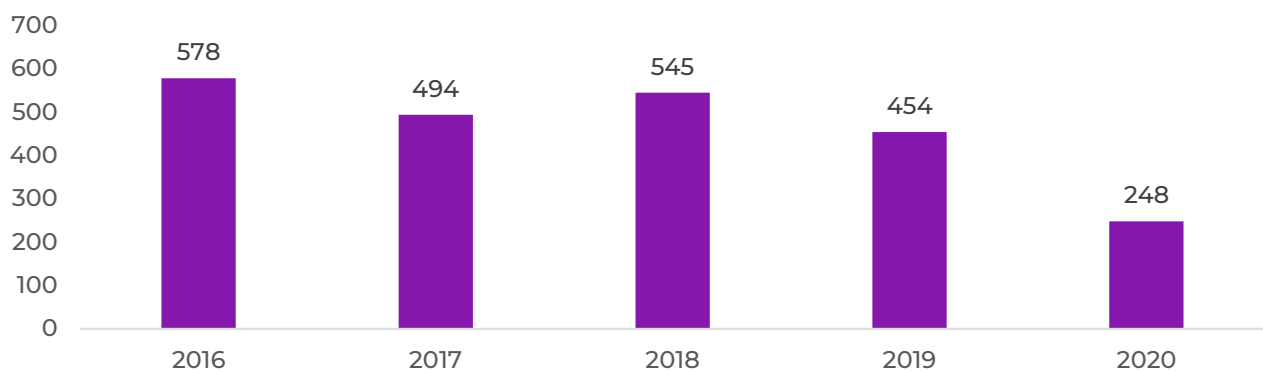
Types of Publication	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	Total	Ratio (T/FTE)	Total	Ratio (T/FTE)	Total	Ratio (T/FTE)	Total	Ratio (T/FTE)	Total	Ratio (T/FTE)
Articles (in indexed journals)	117	1.7	137	1.9	129	1.8	149	2.8	164	2.2
Books	42	0.6	42	0.6	44	0.6	43	0.6	48	0.6
Book Chapters	160	2.3	132	1.8	111	1.5	107	1.5	126	1.7



## Presentations at scientific meetings

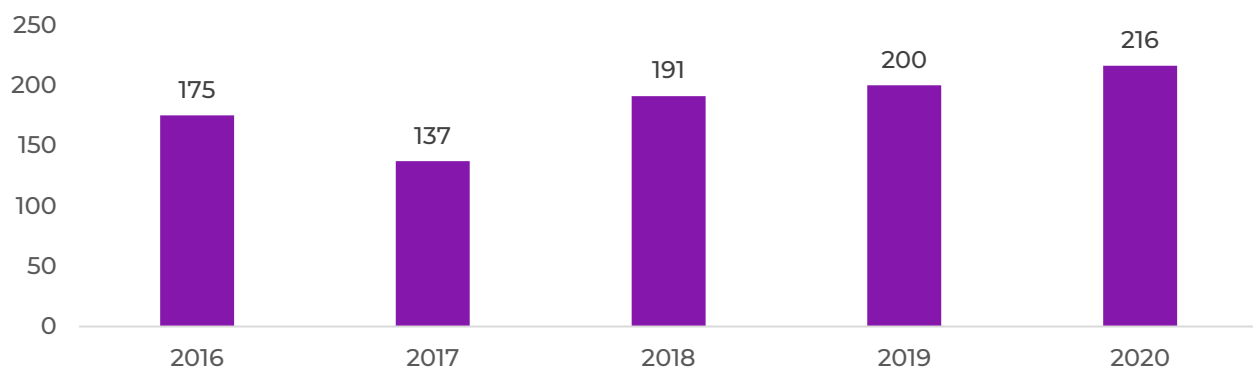
The presentation of papers and the organisation of scientific meetings were the activities most affected by the pandemic as most of the events were planned to take place in a face-to-face format. Due to lockdowns and restrictions on mobility in several countries many events were later rescheduled and started to be organised in online or hybrid format in most cases.

In 2020, 248 communications were presented in scientific meetings. It is assumed that the decrease in the number of papers presented is due to the postponement of some major conferences of international networks and associations that have been rescheduled for 2021. The rate of papers presented is expected to return to its pre-pandemic volume next year.



## Organization of scientific meetings

Participation of CIES-Iscte researchers in the organization of national and international scientific meetings remained high and at the level of previous years. Point 5 of this report lists the events organized regularly by CIES-Iscte and the main meetings held in 2020.



## Scientific networking

Networking and scientific cooperation are essential for the integration of CIES-Iscte and its researchers in the international scientific community. CIES-Iscte is an institutional member of several large networks and many researchers are members and actively participate in several research networks, streams and clusters of the main European and international large academic networks (e.g. ESA, ISA, ECPR, IMISCOE) as well as other very relevant networks in different areas, as listed below:

### Networks

ALLISW - Adult Life Long Learning in Social Work / European Network for Social Work as Adult Education and Blended Learning

Associação Ibérica de História Ferroviária

CES (Council of European Studies) - Research Network Social Movements

CLACSO - Conselho Latino-americano de Ciências Sociais

CORN - Comparative Rural History Network

COST Action CA15101 - Comparative Analysis of Conspiracy Theories (COMPACT)

COST Action CA15212 - Citizen Science to promote creativity, scientific literacy, and innovation throughout Europe (Citizen Science)

COST Action CA15221 - Advancing effective institutional models towards cohesive teaching, learning, research and writing development (WeRELaTE)

COST Action CA17114 - Transdisciplinary solutions to cross sectoral disadvantage in youth (YOUTH-IN)

COST Action CA17135 - Constitution-making and deliberative democracy (ConstDelib)

COST Action CA18211 - Perinatal Mental Health and Birth-Related Trauma: Maximizing best practice and optimal outcomes (DEVOTION)

COST Action CA18215 - China In Europe Research Network (CHERN)

COST Action IS1405 - Building Intrapartum Research Through Health - an interdisciplinary whole system approach to understanding and contextualising physiological labour and birth (BIRTH)

COST Action CA19143 - Global Digital Human Rights Network

COST Action CA18204 - Dynamics of placemaking and digitization in Europe's cities

COST Action CA16111 ETHMIGSURVEYDATA - International Ethnic and Immigrant Minorities' Survey Data Network

COST ACTION CA20137 - Making Early Career Investigators' Voices Heard for Gender Equality

COST ACTION CA20115 - European Network on International Student Mobility: Connecting Research and Practice

COST ACTION CA18215 - China In Europe Research Network

CTS+I - Iberian Chair of Science and Innovation

EAP - Executive Approval Project

DIVCULT - Superdiversity, Migration and Cultural Change - IMISCOE Standing Committee

EJO - European Journalism Observatory

ENO - European Network of Observatories in the Field of Arts and Cultural Education linked to UNESCO

EPSOAE Network: Education Policies and School Organization and Autonomy in Europe

ERGOMAS - European Research Group on Military and Society

ESHMS - European Society for Health and Medical Sociology

ESSD - European Society for Social Drug Research

ETNO.URB - Rede de Etnografia Urbana [Urban Ethnography Network] promoted by CIES-Iscte, in partnership with CICS-Nova and IS-UP

European Academic Network on Romani Studies

European Prison Observatory

GEPP - Gender Equality Policy in Practice

Global Mobilities Network

IBEROCONCEPTOS - Red de Investigación en Iberoamericano de História Conceitual Comparada del Mundo Iberoamericano

ICHT - International Commission for the History of Towns

Inequality Watch (founding member)

MIGRA Network, promoted by CIES-Iscte

NEPOCS - Network of European Political Communication Scholars

OACU - Observatori d'Antropologia del conflicte Urbà

PEYR - Pool for European Youth Researchers

PRIMOB - Privileged Mobilities: Local Impacts, Belonging and Citizenship – IMISCOE Research Cluster

Red Iberoamericana de Investigación en Políticas Públicas, Conflictos y Movimientos Urbanos

Red Iberoamericana en Políticas, Conflictos y Movimientos Urbanos

Rede H - Housing Studies Network

Rede Luso-Brasileira de Pesquisa em Artes e Intervenções Urbanas

Rede Lusófona de Sociologia, Gestão e Economia

REDidi - Red Iberoamericana para la Docencia e Investigación en Derechos de la Infancia

RIMAC - Red sobre Internacionalización y Movilidades Académicas / CONACYT

SHiP - Studying the History of Health in Port Cities

SLLS- Society for Longitudinal e Life Course Studies

Southern and Mediterranean Europe: Social Change, Challenges and Opportunities/ESRS- European Society for Rural Sociology

TOCOCU - Tourism-Contact-Culture Research Network

Transnationalisation and Education Research Network

World SSH Net - World Social Sciences and Humanities Network

# **Observatories and Laboratories**

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# Observatories and Laboratories

CIES-Iscte fosters a number of permanent research observatories and laboratories in scientific relevant areas promoting public debate on pertinent issues in each area. The Inequality Observatory (OD) and the Emigration Observatory (OEm) have over a decade of existence and have achieved growing scientific and social recognition. In 2018, two other research platforms were created within the framework of CIES-Iscte: The Portuguese Observatory on Cultural Activities (OPAC) and the Laboratory for the Social Studies on Childbirth (nascer.pt). More recently, the Observatory for Democracy and Political Representation has started activity and, in 2020, significant steps were taken in the development of the Laboratory of Innovative Methodologies (LIM), a new research structure that will seek to disseminate and further develop methodological innovation practices among CIES-Iscte researchers and research areas and to strengthen interdisciplinary collaboration in this area. It is expected that in 2021 a team will be constituted which, in addition to researchers integrated in a coordination team, will have contracted researchers assigned full-time to the LIM (a PhD and a PhD scholar).

CIES-Iscte is also an honorary member of the Communication Observatory (Obercom), which analyses and assists in public policies, sector companies and academic research in communication sciences. The Family and Family Policy Observatory (OFAP) furthers and disseminates knowledge about families and family policies in Portuguese society under a partnership between ICS-ULisboa, its scientific coordinator, and CIES-Iscte.

CIES-Iscte also integrates the Collaborative Laboratory for Work, Employment and Social Protection - CoLABOR, that was constituted in 2018 under the FCT attribution of the title of Collaborative Laboratory.

# Inequality Observatory

[www.observatorio-das-desigualdades.com](http://www.observatorio-das-desigualdades.com)

CIES-Iscte is responsible for the operation and scientific coordination of the Inequality Observatory (OD) having as partner institutions, since its initial phase, the Institute of Sociology (Instituto de Sociologia) of the Faculty of Arts of the University of Porto (ISFLUP) and the Centre for Social Studies (Centro de Estudos Sociais) of the University of the Azores (CES-UA, today CICS.NOVA.UAc). The OD studies different aspects of inequality. It conducts international comparisons of statistical indicators and a wide range of constantly updated studies and research.

In its implementation phase in 2008, it received the support of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, the Ministry of Labour and Social Solidarity and the Ministry of Education. Since then it has been supported exclusively by CIES-Iscte. In addition to fostering scientific knowledge in this area, the OD's mission is to publish accurate, up-to-date information on inequality from the viewpoint of citizenship and a contribution to the justification and assessment of public policies. This means that it is a tool for research and scientific dissemination. It is a founding member of the European Inequality Watch network, which involves similar observatories and other institutions from different countries.

In addition to its permanent work of updating and developing of new indicators, expanding the glossary and the national and international links, producing the newsletter, news releases, replying to press requests, hosting internships namely for master students, among others, in 2020 the main activities were:

The conference entitled "Inequalities, Education and Immigration: Diagnosis and Policies" took place on the 12th of February.



The interview series "[A Sociological Overview of the Covid-19 Crisis](#)" (with a total of 19 videos and 20 interviewees) as an effort to understand how societies were going through the deep and unique crisis caused by the pandemic of COVID-19.



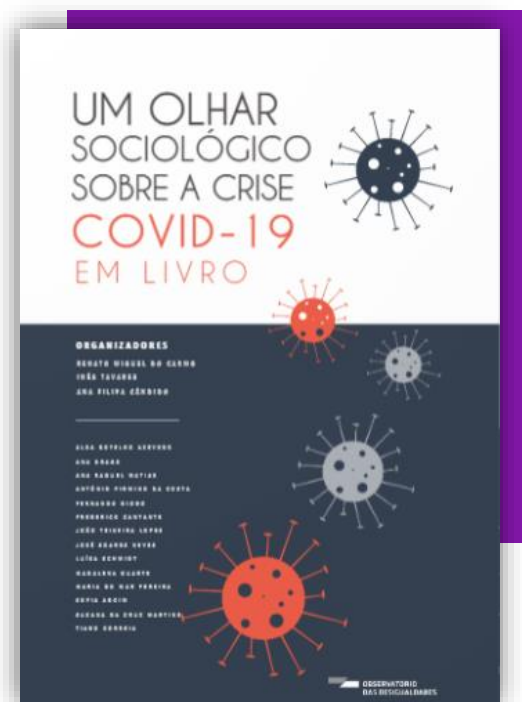
It was launched during the lockdown period that was representing a massive effort of individuals and their families. Isolation was not only breaking the regularity of social ties and connections in physical proximity, but it was generating a set of disruptive processes arising from prolonged confinement. No decent society is based on the disconnection and interruption of social relations, as well as on the drastic deepening of socioeconomic vulnerabilities. In order to better understand the impacts and consequences of this crisis in social inequalities, the Inequalities Observatory challenged several sociologists to reflect on this reality from an expert point of view.

The contributions of the sociologists interviewed resulted in the book "[A Sociological Overview of the Covid-19 Crisis](#)", launched in November 2020.

The movie cycle "Inequalities of the Screen" was planned and the screening of the film "Parasites", with commentary by Vitor Belanciano, took place the 4th of March. One session per month was scheduled until the end of the year but it was not possible to carry out the activity due to the pandemic.

A study on "[Foreign students in primary and secondary education in mainland Portugal \(2011/12 to 2016/17\): school approval rates](#)" was conducted.

Two [interviews](#) were released (Jorge Malheiros and Teresa Seabra), in addition to those mentioned of the "A Sociological Overview of the Covid-19 Crisis" series.





Five [reviews](#) were launched: “The Class Ceiling: Why it Pays to be Privileged” (Sam Friedman and Daniel Laurison) by André Marinha; “The Risk of Inequality” (Frederico Cantante) by Alexandre Mergulhão; “People and their Places. Mobility in Metropolitan Lisbon” (Sofia Santos) by Fernando Pinto; “The Economic Impacts of Learning Losses” (Eric A. Hanushek and Ludger Woessmann) and “Policy Brief: Education during COVID-19 and Beyond” (United Nations) by Tânia Liberato.

## Emigration Observatory

[www.observatorioemigracao.pt](http://www.observatorioemigracao.pt)

The Emigration Observatory (OEm) is an independent research and technical structure integrated in the CIES-Iscte, where it has its office. It operates on the basis of a partnership between this Centre and the Centre for Geographical Studies and the Research Centre for Economic and Organisational Sociology, both of the University of Lisbon and the Institute of Sociology of the University of Porto. The interdisciplinary research team is supported by a Scientific Council which brings together experts from Portuguese universities.

The main objective of OEm is to collect, harmonise and analyse information on the evolution and characteristics of Portuguese emigration and emigrated Portuguese populations, in particular, by collecting data from the statistical institutions of the countries of destination of emigration. The objectives of the Observatory are also: to disseminate all the information compiled and promote their availability and discussion to the general public, in particular to researchers, technicians, students, policy makers and journalists; contribute, through its activity, for the definition and evaluation of information-based public emigration policies and knowledge about this policy area.

OEm is a pole of other initiatives, such as the Migration Network, which includes 350 researchers from different countries, and is also the interlocutor of other national and international observatories and collaborates regularly with the media.



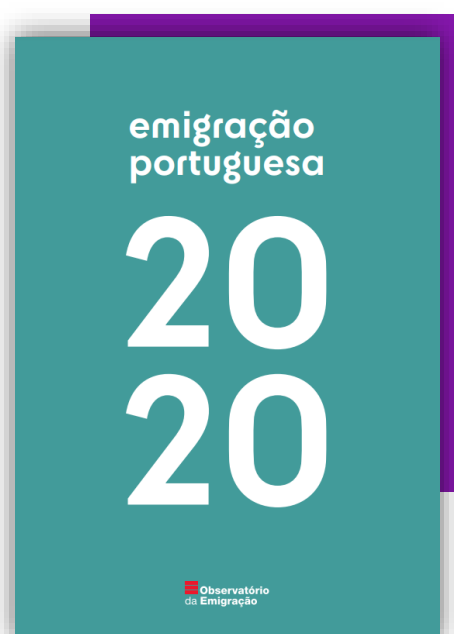
As in previous years, annual indicators were made available on stocks (total population, nationality, nationality, Portuguese origin and consular records), Portuguese inflows in destination countries, acquisition of nationality in the destination country and emigrants' remittances. In 2020, the work of periodic compilation of statistical indicators on the entry and stay of Portuguese in the countries of destination of emigration was continued, updating the indicators for the set of destination countries.

The Observatory also systematically and periodically collects diverse documentary information on Portuguese emigration, namely bibliographic, film and research references, links to different types of entities, particularly emigrants' associations, and press clippings. In 2020, the Observatory continued this work of periodic compilation of this information, available on the website under "Resources".

The website is indeed the main instrument of daily relationship with the OEm audiences, as it is regularly updated and progressively extended to cover more data, publications and relevant information, with access open in three languages (Portuguese, English and French, the latter still being updated) and disseminated through a newsletter.

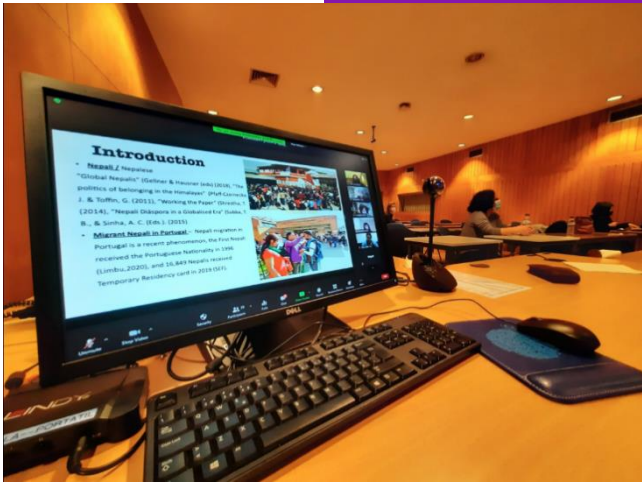
With regard to expert interviews, in 2020, the Observatory carried out three interviews (Rob McNeil, Diego Acosta and Duval Fernandes) and published two interviews that had been conducted in 2019 with Sharvari Karandikar and Jean-Michel Lafleur.

OEm publications include books, reports, information briefs, studies and testimonials, and are organised into six periodical collections: OEm Conversations With..., OEm Country Reports, OEm Fact Sheets, OEm Working Papers, Portuguese Emigration Factbook the Statistical Report. In 2020, the Observatory published in its periodic series: four new issues of the OEm Conversations With collection; two new OEm Fact Sheets, on migration balances, 2000-2017 and births in France of Portuguese mothers, 1977-2018; a new OEm Working Paper, on Brexit and Portuguese emigrants in the UK; a new OEm Country Report on Brazil; the Portuguese Emigration Factbook 2019 (in English) and Portuguese Emigration 2020 Statistical Report, partially integrated in the sixth annual report on Portuguese emigration of the responsibility of the Office of the Secretary of State for the Portuguese Communities.



The Observatory promotes, in collaboration with other entities, scientific and science communication meetings, as well as training actions and in 2020 the following must be highlighted:

- two sessions of the Monthly Meetings of Migration Experiences (“Legal construction of the national and the foreign in South America over 200 years” and “Undocumented migrants and different notions of time”);

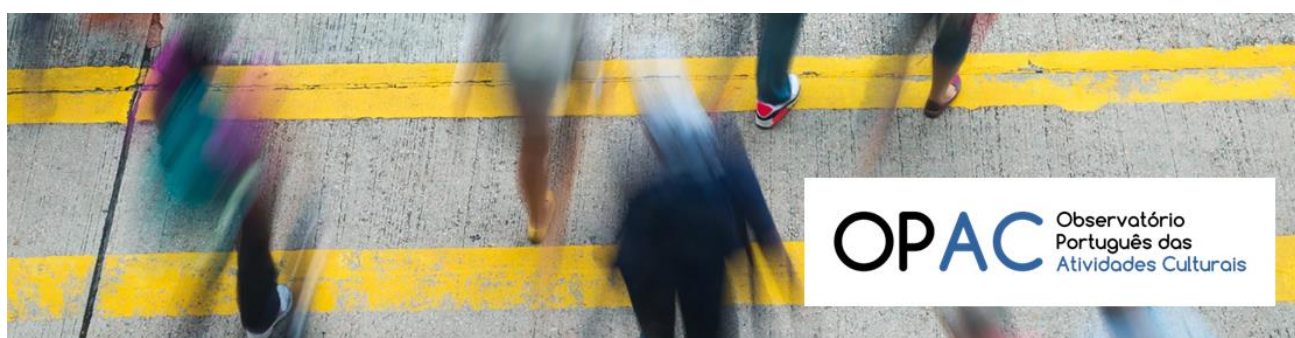


- a second conference in the context of the commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the OEm, dedicated to the theme “Migration and Communication”, with the keynote speaker Robert McNeil (COMPAS researcher and Deputy Director of the Oxford Migration Observatory);
- two training webinars on "Statistical Indicators of Emigration" (16-17 of December), which was attended by journalists from Portuguese and international media, teachers, researchers and students from several Portuguese universities, members of city councils and the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the director of the Portuguese Catholic Migration Work and various stakeholders of civil society.
- presentation at the 2nd International Forum on Migration Statistics (Cairo, OECD, IOM and DESA, 19-21 January), of Inês Vidigal and Carlota Moura Veiga entitled “The production of data on emigration in Portugal: the experience of the Emigration Observatory (OEm)”.

# Portuguese Observatory on Cultural Activities

[www.opac.cies.iscte-iul.pt](http://www.opac.cies.iscte-iul.pt)

The Portuguese Observatory on Cultural Activities (OPAC) was launched in 2018 within the framework of CIES-Iscte, which is responsible for its scientific coordination and functioning. Its main goals are to ensure the development of accurate and up to date research and public availability of studies and information related with various cultural domains and themes aiming to contribute to current debates in Portuguese society and the formulation, monitoring and evaluation of public policies. Despite the strong emphasis on Portuguese reality, OPAC also has a transnational comparative perspective, particularly within the EU.



After an initial period for organisation and creation of tools to disseminate activities and results, the year 2020 was marked by the completion/continuation of the studies started in 2019 and the launch of new ones.

Three studies were concluded: "Diagnosis and characterization of the DGPC and DRC museums", commissioned by DGPC/MC within the Museums in the Future Project Group; "Loulé, Territories, Memories, Identities - Exhibition at the National Museum of Archaeology", commissioned by the Municipality of Loulé; "Social Profiles and Professional Practices of ICOM Portugal Members", a partnership OPAC/ICOM – International Council of Museums Portugal.

A new round of the survey "From safeguard to valorisation: National Monuments in Portugal and visitor's access", now regarding 2019 visitor's indicators as well as on the impact of the pandemic caused by the new Coronavirus (COVID-19) on the National Monuments in Portugal.

Two other studies were initiated in 2020: "Culture Plan of the Region of Alentejo for 2020-2030: Preliminary diagnostic", commissioned by DRCAAlentejo/MC; "Portuguese Artistic and Cultural Sector", commissioned by DGARTES/MC.



Regarding the development of activities to promote scientific culture, OPAC assured, for the second consecutive year, the CIES-Iscte participation in the European Researchers' Night 2020 which was held online. "Around Cultural Heritage" was the interactive game presented to online visitors to test their knowledge about Cultural Heritage and the importance of its safeguarding and enhancement.

## Laboratory for the Social Studies on Childbirth – [nascер.pt](http://nascер.pt)

[www.nascер.pt](http://www.nascер.pt)

Nascер.pt, the Laboratory for the Social Studies on Childbirth, is a permanent structure linked to CIES-Iscte, which brings together researchers from different scientific and professional areas, and from different institutional and geographical contexts.



Its aim is to foster knowledge about the conditions and characteristics of childbirth in Portugal, to contribute to the consolidation of the Sociology of childbirth and, at the same time, to develop synergies between structures and multidisciplinary approaches in the study of childbirth, both at national and international level.

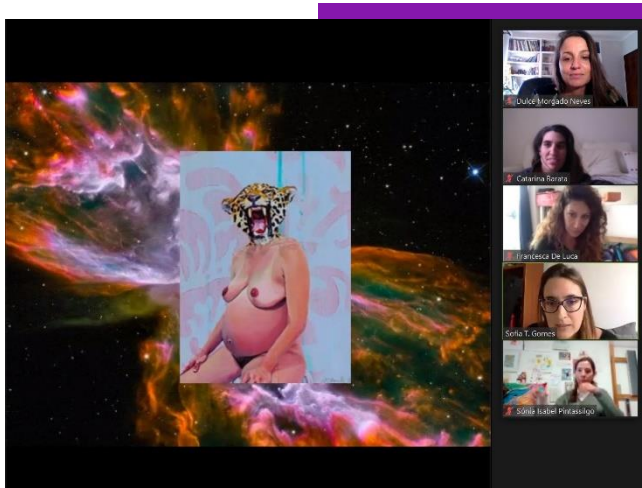
Throughout the year of 2020, and given the pandemic and lockdown context during part of the year, it was necessary to adjust the plan of activities initially designed. It was sought to streamline and fast-track the process of updating the website and social networks (Youtube, Facebook and Instagram) where nascер.pt is registered, to disseminate online content in a broad perspective. In this context, a session was held to present a proposal for a website to all members, to collect contributions and for subsequent contracting of services for the construction and maintenance of the official website of the laboratory.

On the other hand, activities with the members of *nascer.pt* have been maintained, in order to fulfill the objectives for the development, discussion and dissemination of scientific knowledge about birth. In this context, new members were engaged to the team of collaborators (currently 41 members), from different scientific areas, institutional and professional bonds, and coming from different countries.

In addition, regular scientific sessions were held, including a reflective and debate approach, involving experts from different disciplinary and intervention areas and focusing on different themes around birth. Examples of the sessions mentioned are:



- *Nave Maria - A cinematic fiction about the experience of childbirth told from the point of view of the woman giving birth*, streamlined by Sofia Gomes (November 2020);
- *PhD project on Breastfeeding*, led by Vera Henriques (July 2020);
- *Presentation of the results of the Delphi survey, within the scope of research on Sexual and Reproductive Health with migrant populations*, led by Pedro Candeias (July 2020);
- *Presentation and discussion of a chapter of a PhD thesis in preparation on the genealogy of obstetric pain in Portugal*, facilitated by Francesca de Luca (June 2020).
- *'This is a hospital, not a hotel!': relations between material and consumer culture, privilege and distinction, and obstetric violence in Portugal*, streamlined by Catarina Barata (February 2020).



These sessions assumed, from the beginning of the lockdown, an online format, allowing to maintain and even expand the number of participants.

By the end of 2020, the coordination team of *nascer.pt* also prepared the hosting of a researcher, as part of a research internship that took place in 2021.

# CoLABOR

[www.colabor.pt](http://www.colabor.pt)

The Collaborative Laboratory for Labour, Employment and Social Protection (CoLABOR) was constituted in 2018 under the FCT attribution of the title of Collaborative Laboratory.

With nine partners and a multidisciplinary team of highly qualified researchers [CoLABOR](#) mobilises resources from academia, companies, and third sector institutions, having four central objectives: to support the design and restructure of policies in their thematic areas; capacity-building of institutions, including public administration, businesses and institutions in the third sector; to qualify employment through training and the creation of scientific jobs; contribute to public debate in the areas of work and social protection, through effective and innovative forms of dissemination of the results of the research it carries

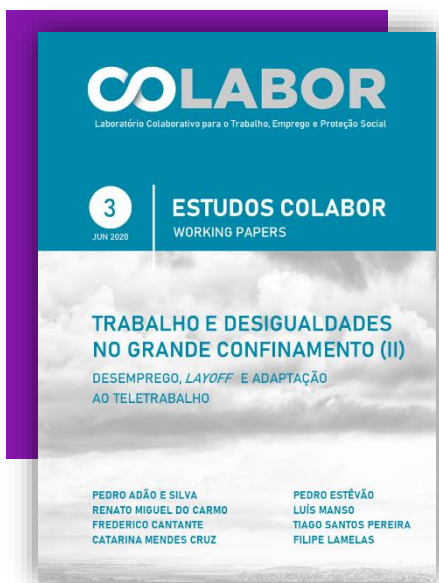
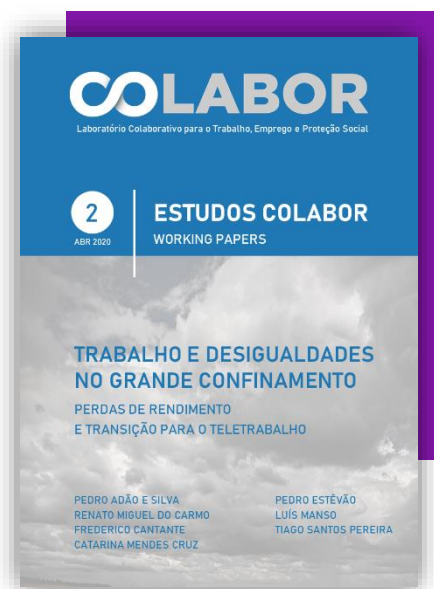
CoLABOR achieves these objectives through an ambitious agenda of deepening scientific knowledge around three central thematic axes: work and employment; social protection and social facilities and responses.

Across these thematic areas, CoLABOR developed [DataLABOR](#), launched in November 2020, an innovative platform that aggregates and cross-references statistical and legal data on work and employment, social protection and the social and solidarity economy in Portugal.



Of CoLABOR's intense activity in 2020, highlighted here is just one of the studies (with two components) that looked at the effects of the pandemic on work and inequalities:

“[Work and Inequalities in the Great Confinement - loss of income and transition to telework](#)” that analyses indicators characterising the Portuguese labour market, crossing them with some elements that are already known about the current situation, to draw a picture of the dynamics underway, as well as of the particular vulnerabilities, faced by specific groups of workers and companies. This exercise allows estimating which segments of the workforce are being and will be most affected and how the pre-existing pattern of inequalities will be transformed.



"[Work and Inequalities in the Great Confinement II: unemployment, layoff and adaptation to telework](#)" revisits the way in which the Great Confinement, resulting from the measures declared in the State of Emergency to face the current pandemic, has already affected the Portuguese labour market, seeking, in particular, to reflect on the dynamics of unemployment growth and the process of adaptation to telework and other situations arising from the confinement.



# MediaLab-Iscte

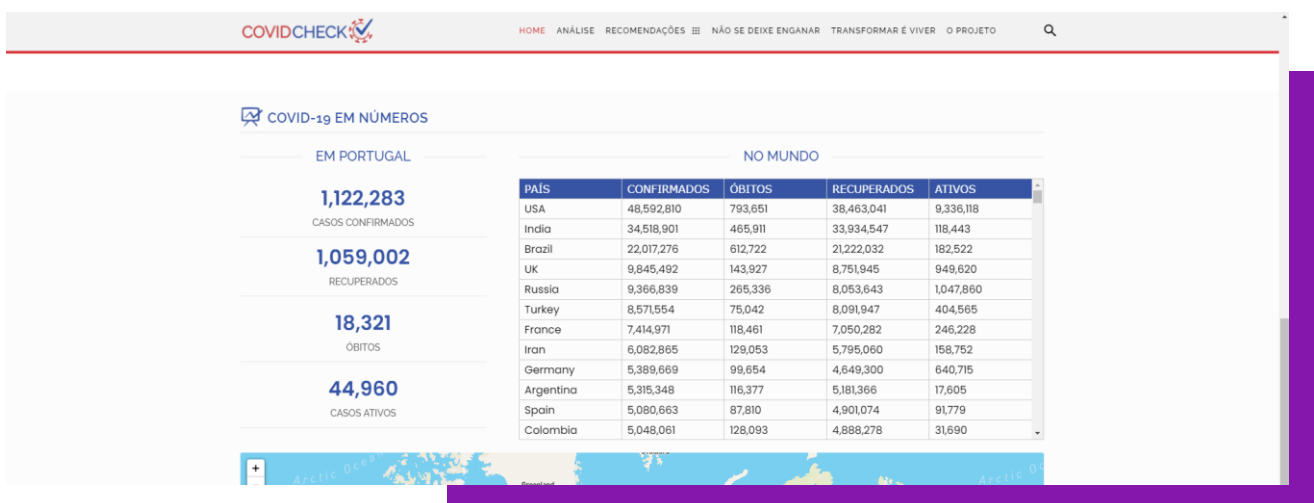
www.medialab.iscte-iul.pt

MediaLab-Iscte is a laboratory dedicated to experimentation, supporting research and production of editorial content in the field of communication sciences, but covers also other disciplines in the fields of social and human sciences.

The MediaLab was set up with the strategic objective of providing CIES-Iscte with skills and resources to support scientific research and innovative projects. Its ability to connect theoretical and empirical research with the technological dimension is essential to follow the dynamics of social transformation.

The lab encourages and supports communication practices in its different models and objects – from digital to analogue, from plain text to multimedia, from analysis of online networks and trends to social media networks, research online and user reviews, news media monitoring, data visualization and big data.

In 2020, the MediaLab's strategy reinforced the analysis and study of misinformation on social networks, with special emphasis on the relationship of this phenomenon with the pandemic situation that marked the year at a global level. In this domain, the lab completed the project [Information and misinformation on the Coronavirus in Portugal](#) and developed - in partnership with the Portuguese Society of Psychoanalysis, Cenjor and Evidentia Médica - the [Covid Check project](#), financed by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation. Several reports were published on topics regarding the effects of the pandemic, such as online dating in times of COVID-19 and a report about COVID-19 in news media and social networks, in the first month of the pandemic in Portugal.



From the perspective of news monitoring, MediaLab analyzed more than 1,000 covers of three daily newspapers with printed edition, during the year 2020, producing a database available for consultation, with approximately 8,000 news items coded in 42 analytical categories.

MediaLab also produced, directed and published six episodes of the podcast *A Volta ao dia em 80 Mundos* on its website's TV Lab in 2020.

In addition to supporting Master and PhD students in research for their theses, the MediaLab also contributes to advanced training by hosting master and PhD student internships (3 in 2020) and collaborating in the “Science in the Holidays for Young People” activities CIES-Iscte promoted in collaboration with the Agency Ciência Viva.

In 2020, besides providing support to several ongoing projects and applications submitted, the MediaLab had an active role in the following international cooperation research projects, ongoing at CIES-Iscte:

a) the Portuguese-language edition of the transnational project [European Journalism Observatory \(EJO\)](#), that carried out a study on European media approach to “Brexit Day”, and other on the portrayal of migrants in the media in 17 European countries, through the collection and news analysis in the Portuguese media.

b) the [European MediaCoach Initiative](#) (ERASMUS+) which brings together key stakeholders in the area of media literacy of six EU countries aiming to improve media literacy levels among young people through the development of large pool of media literate professionals working with youth in schools, youth centers and in non-formal contexts like libraries and museums.

c) [Newsreel: New skills for the next generation of journalists](#) (ERASMUS+) that brings together entities from four European countries to improve skills of a new generation of European journalists, contributing to the strengthening of the common European democratic public sphere.



# Observatory for Democracy and Political Representation

Following the launch in 2019, 2020 was the first year of full operation of the Observatory for Democracy and Political Representation that combines three core analytical levels of research at CIES-Iscte: society, political system and public policies.

The pandemic affected the planning of the surveys to be carried out to candidates for Members of Parliament and elected Members (2019 legislative elections), having been decided that the survey and its application would be exclusively online. The biographies of the 2019 MPs (230 in total) have been gathered and the data collection through the survey will take place in the 2021.

Preparatory work for the website, including the collection of data on relevant research projects to be made available, has progressed well with a planned launch in 2021.

An interdisciplinary conference, to take place in 2021, has started to be organised dedicated to the theme “From Austerity to Pandemic: Portugal and Europe between crises and innovations”.

# **PhD Programmes and other advanced training activities**

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## 4.1 PhD Programmes with connection to CIES-Iscte

Advanced training is a fundamental pillar of CIES-Iscte. The Centre has extensive experience in hosting PhD students, based on a strong link between teaching and research. The PhD students are guided by experienced researchers, who provide the necessary support and supervision to carry out quality research.

Within the framework of the School of Sociology and Public Policy of the University Institute of Lisbon (Iscte), CIES-Iscte has, since 2011, ensured the scientific coordination and executive management of four PhD programmes:

- SOCIOLOGY
- PUBLIC POLICY
- COMMUNICATION
- SOCIAL WORK

In 2020, the Centre started also ensuring the coordination and management of 3 other Phd programmes, within the framework of the School of Sociology and Public Policy of Iscte:

- POLITICAL SCIENCE
- MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY HISTORY
- POLICIES OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

The Centre is also part of the following PhD joint programmes:

- [Communication Studies: Technology, Culture and Society](#) (FCT PhD)
- [Inter-University PhD Programme in History: change and continuity in a global world - PIU-DHIST](#) (FCT PhD)
- [Political Economy](#) (promoted in association by Iscte, University of Coimbra and the University of Lisbon)
- [Urban Studies](#) (promoted in association by Iscte and the New University of Lisbon)

## 4.2

# PhD programmes coordinated by CIES-Iscte

CIES-Iscte currently coordinates a total of seven PhD Programmes (Sociology, Public Policy, Communication Sciences, Social Work, Political Science, Modern and Contemporary History, Policies of School Administration and Management).

The programmes have a duration of three years. In the first year, the students attend seminars on theories and methods, as well as optional curricular units. In the other two years, they prepare their PhD thesis, carrying out research at CIES-Iscte. Complementarily, they attend a Doctoral Seminar, the International Cycle of Doctoral Conferences and the Doctoral Colloquium.

PhD students regularly participate in the activities promoted by CIES-Iscte and are encouraged to publish the results of their research in stages and to participate in national and international debate activities. The Centre's support structures ensure the necessary follow-up, both in the administrative management of the students training path and in their research activities. In this context, CIES-Iscte supports PhD students or candidates in the preparation of applications for scholarships from the national Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), the Iscte and other funding institutions.

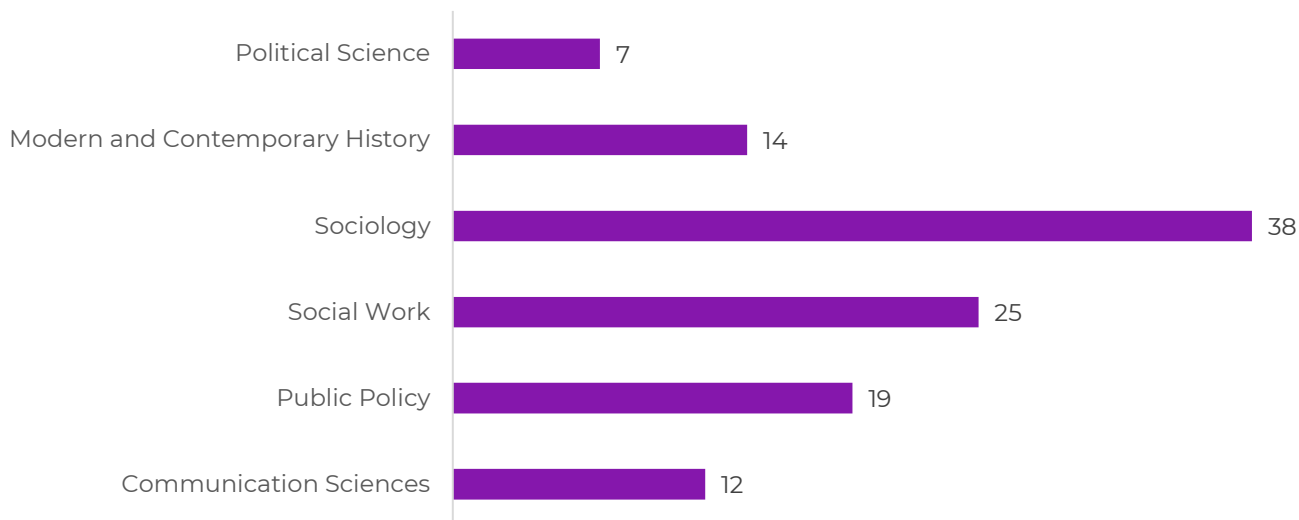
PhD students also have access to specialised software (SPSS, MAXQDA, Qualtrics, etc.), to Iscte laboratories (namely, the MediaLab), and to the Iscte Library and access to the Online Knowledge Library (b-on), which provides access to the full text to thousands of journals and ebooks of the main international scientific publishers. Doctoral students with exclusive dedication and scholarships are offered a working space in a shared office.

In 2020, 15 doctoral theses were defended by students of the PhD programmes managed by CIES-Iscte. This number is lower than previous years (e.g. 24 in 2019) in reflection of the pandemic situation. There was a need for Iscte to create and implement a contingency plan to ensure that the public sessions followed the standards and guidelines that were given by the Directorate General of Health (DGS) and the Directorate General of Higher Education (DGES), as well as the legislation in force. The public discussions of PhD theses have been carried out in person (with limited capacity) or remotely, depending on the specific mobility situations of the members of the juries.

Extensions of time were granted for the submission of the theses due to the consequences of the pandemic. Doctoral students research work was affected, namely those who were in the fieldwork and data collection phase because of the mobility restrictions, but also given the difficulties arising

from managing work and family life during the lockdown period. FCT has also extended all doctoral grants for a period of two months following the pandemic.

### Doctoral thesis defended per PhD programme (2016-2020)



Considered by PhD programme, the largest number of theses defended was in Sociology (the first to start, operating since 2003).

### Doctoral theses defended in 2020

<i>Knowledge, power and new professional dynamics in Portuguese home births.</i>	Mário João Duarte da Silva Santos Advisers: Amélia Augusto (UBI); Jette Aaroe Clausen (Copenhagen University College)	SOCIOLOGY
<i>A agência dos idosos residentes em dois bairros lisboetas.</i>	Carla Sofia Magalhães Cabaço da Silveira Ramos Advisers: Maria das Dores Guerreiro (Iscte)	
<i>Políticas, Instituições e Percursos Migratórios de Mulheres e Meninas Refugiadas em Portugal e Dinamarca.</i>	Ana Sofia Carvalho de Almeida Advisers: Fernando Luís Machado (Iscte); Cristina Santinho (Iscte)	

Doctoral theses defended in 2020		
<i>Discursos de mudança: Igualdade de Oportunidades em 30 anos de Políticas Educativas em Portugal.</i>	Maria Eugénia Cotta Patrício Álvares Advisers: Pedro Adão e Silva (Iscte)	PUBLIC POLICY
<i>Determinantes Político-institucionais na formação de redes de inovação.</i>	Ricardo João Lourenço de Abreu Advisers: Teresa Patrício (Iscte)	
<i>Autoridade Marítima ou Autoridade da Marinha? A Vertente Institucional da Autoridade da Marinha em Democracia.</i>	Jorge Manuel Pereira da Silva Paulo Advisers: Maria de Lurdes Rodrigues (Iscte)	
<i>PHOTIZENSHIP - Perfis, valores e sentimentos nas redes sociais online.</i>	Rúben Leandro de Almeida Neves Advisers: Gustavo Cardoso (Iscte); Cláudia Álvares (Iscte)	COMMUNICATION
<i>Desafios no Jornalismo e sustentabilidade no sector da Imprensa escrita.</i>	Tiago Lima Quintanilha Advisers: Tiago Lapa da Silva (Iscte)	
<i>Entre Vozes e Silêncios: A Avaliação 360º e a Comunicação Organizacional.</i>	Rita Andreia Monteiro Mourão Advisers: Sandra Miranda (ESCS-IPL)	
<i>A dimensão científica do Serviço Social - uma ciência em construção.</i>	Sandra Raquel Pereira de Aguiar Ricardo Mendes Advisers: Jorge Manuel Ferreira (Iscte); Jerry Floersch (University of New Jersey)	SOCIAL WORK
<i>Crianças em situação de desproteção: Da Intervenção à Inovação das práticas do Serviço Social.</i>	António Costa Fernandes Adviser: Jorge Manuel Ferreira (Iscte)	
<i>Experiências de jovens afrodescendentes/negras na educação profissional: Contribuições ao Serviço Social em Portugal e Brasil.</i>	Heide de Jesus Damasceno Adviser: Maria João Pena (Iscte)	
<i>Le processus d'intégration des retournados au Portugal (1975-2018): analyse comparée avec le cas français des pieds-noirs d'Algérie.</i>	Morgane Delaunay Adviser: Carlos Maurício (Iscte); Vincent Joly (Université Rennes 2)	HISTORY
<i>A guerra civil em Santarém. Impactos das lutas liberais em 1833 e 1834.</i>	Fernando Manuel da Silva Rita Adviser: Maria de Fátima Ferreira (Iscte)	



# International Cycle of PhD conferences

Every year PhD students attend an International Cycle of PhD Conferences delivered by international researchers and experts. Participation in these sessions is an opportunity for the students to further their knowledge on the main developments and controversies in their fields.

The following 19 sessions were held in 2020:

International PhD conference	Lecturer
Change in the employment structure over the last decades	Daniel Oesch, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lausanne
Analyzing social services preparedness in a health crisis: a quantitative and qualitative study during the lockdown in Italy	Mara Sanfelici , University of Trieste
Polanyi's great transformation and transformations today	Craig Calhoun, University State Arizona
L'approche centrée sur le développement du pouvoir d'agir des personnes et des collectivités dans les interventions sociales: quelques repères	Bernard Vallerie, Université Grenoble Alpes
Shifting Claims on Mobility in Times of Turbulence: The Politicization of Migration During the Oil and Subprime Crises in Switzerland	Gianni D'Amato, University of Neuchâtel
Narrativas nacionalistas e a política multipartidária em Angola e Moçambique: uma abordagem comparativa	Justin Pearce, University of Cambridge
Methodologie et application de conference familiale	Mohamed L'Houssni, RETIS
Contracts in educational governance	Lejf Moos, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University
Nationalist parties and European integration: between ideology and strategies of coordination	Margarita Gomez-Reino, UNED, Madrid
Electoral authoritarianism and political institutions in Africa: Can parliaments drive democratization?	Anja Osei, University of Konstanz
On Social Work Science – Challenges of a Transdisciplinary Discipline	Peter Sommerfeld, University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Northwestern Switzerland
Defending Culture: Conceptual Foundations and Contemporary Debate	Johan Fornas, Södertörn University, Stockholm
Intérêt de la référence à l'approche centrée sur le développement du pouvoir d'agir dans les interventions en protection de l'enfance	Bernard Vallerie, Université Grenoble Alpes

Digital, Political, Radical	Natalie Fenton, Goldsmiths, University of London
What is Europe's Place in Sino-American Competition	Luís Simón, Institute for European Studies, Free University of Brussels
Scientific Social Work : the social worker as psychosocial stress-expert	Herman de Mönnink, University of Applied Sciences The Netherlands
Building a Political Coalition for the Green New Deal	Richard Lachmann, University of Albany, SUNY
How digital investigations and OSINT have shaped investigative journalism	Christiaan Triebert, The New York Times
Interview Researching by way of the Biographic-Narrative-Interpretive Method (BNIM): The Psychosocietal and Yin-Yang thinking	Tom Wengraf, Middlesex University, London

## Doctoral Colloquy

The Doctoral Colloquium of the School of Sociology and Public Policy (ESPP) of Iscte is an annual event that has been held since 2013, in which research in progress within the doctoral programmes coordinated by the School's two research units, CIES-Iscte and the Centre for International Studies (CEI-Iscte), is publicly presented and discussed.

In 2020 given the pandemic the colloquium was postponed to 2021.

The colloquium aims to make the academic community aware of the research underway in these programmes, as well as to promote a wide-ranging public debate on problems, methods and results. Thus, it is intended to contribute to the dissemination of the work developed in the doctoral programmes and also to promote greater involvement of doctoral students in the academic community, supporting them in the development of their theses.

## 4.3 Other advanced training activities

### Summer schools

The 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the [European Drugs Summer School](#) took place in 2020 through online and remote teaching due to the coronavirus pandemic. This summer school provides a multi-disciplinary and inclusive approach to the study of the drugs problem in Europe and beyond and this year's edition focused on hepatitis C.

The summer school is held with the co-organization of CIES-Iscte and IPPS-IUL/Iscte, with the collaboration of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) and NIDA (International Programme). Teaching staff includes scientific experts from the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA), researchers, practitioners and policymakers.

Given the success of this school and namely the online edition, a two-week Winter School was planned for 2021, with a special focus on responses to, and preparedness for, health-related threats.



## Research internships

Another activity that links research and advanced training at CIES-Iscte are the Research Internships, under which undergraduate, master and PhD students are hosted in ongoing research projects.

In 2020, 18 trainees were hosted: 8 undergraduates, 7 master and 3 PhD students. Trainees are integrated in the research team and are supervised by the research project coordinator of which they are part. In addition to participating in different activities of the research project they may use empirical data produced by these projects for the purpose of carrying out research, master's or PhD theses.

Given the pandemic, most of these internships took place in a teleworking regime, and monitoring was ensured through regular online meetings with the coordinators and teams of the projects in which the trainees were integrated.

# Scientific Events

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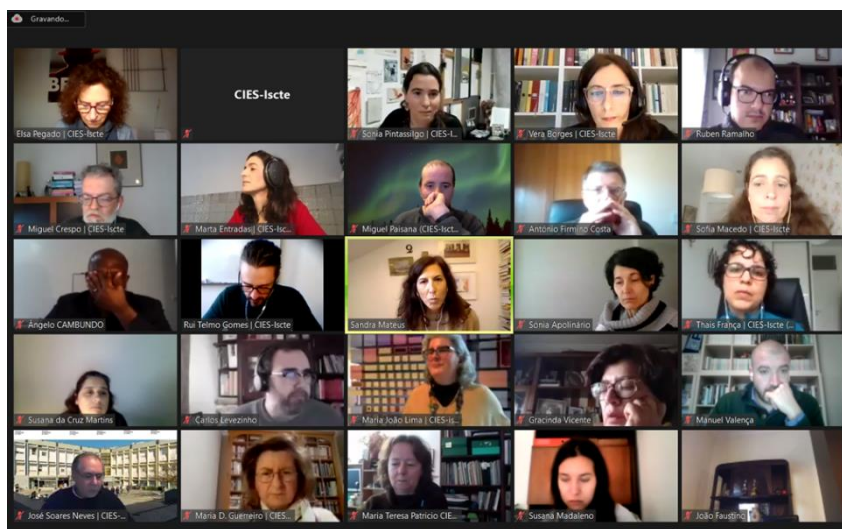
CIES-Iscte organises initiatives that contribute to an environment of permanent, up-to-date scientific debate.

During 2020 CIES-Iscte adapted rather quickly to the online format, hosting scientific events mainly on ZOOM platform. This change in format allowed the Center to reach not only a larger number of participants but also from a variety of countries. It also made it easier to record the events and make the initiatives available permanently.

In addition to scientific events as part of research projects or on the initiative of research team members, CIES-Iscte also organises regular activities. The following are examples.

## CIES-Iscte Research Forum annual

The Centre has organised the CIES-Iscte Research Forum every year since 2006. In 2020 given the pandemic, the Forum was postponed to January 2021 with preparations taking place during 2020. The subject of the Forum was "[Scientific Work and the Pandemic](#)", focusing on subjects such as Communication, Science, Culture, Generations and Gender. The interview series "A Sociological Overview of the Covid-19 Crisis" was presented during the Forum, which came to an end with a round table on experiences and new research methodologies used during the pandemic.



# CIES-Iscte Research Workshops fortnightly

These research workshops are regular meetings for the presentation and discussion of processes, methods and results of social science research. CIES-Iscte held 13 workshops in 2020, 4 of them were hybrid and 3 online. With the change in format, the Center started recording and archiving the workshops.



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A experiência das organizações não governamentais

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**Mara Clemente**  
Investigadora Integrada, Doutoranda CIES-Iscte

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# International Cycle of PhD Conferences annual

The ESPP International Cycle of PhD Conferences takes place throughout the year and includes lectures organised as part of the school's doctoral programmes in Political Science, Communication, African Studies, History, Defence and Security Studies, Public Policies, Social Work, Sociology and Policies of School Administration and Management.

The speakers are internationally renowned specialists and many of the lectures are the result of the partnership between the different programmes. From June onwards, the PhD Conferences were held online, via ZOOM.

## CICLO INTERNACIONAL CONFERÊNCIAS DOUTORAIS 2020/21

**2020**

- 07 OUT 16:00**  
Online  
Change in the employment structure over the last decades  
**Daniel Deuch**  
PhD in Political Science  
University of Cologne
- 26 OUT 18:00**  
Online - Hybrid  
Analyzing social services preparedness in a health crisis: a quantitative and qualitative study during the lockdown in Italy  
**Mara Santucci**  
PhD in Political Science
- 09 NOV 16:00**  
Online  
Polity's west transformation and transformation policy  
**Craig Calhoun**  
PhD in Political Science  
University of California
- 16 NOV 17:00**  
Online - Hybrid  
L'approche centrée sur le développe ment du travail d'âge des personnes et des collectivités dans les interventions sociales: quelques repères  
**Bernard Valérie**  
PhD in Political Science
- 25 FEB 18:00**  
Online - Hybrid  
Bureaucracy, authoritarianism, gender and vulnerability online  
**Sarah Banet Weiser**  
PhD in Political Science
- 11 MAR 18:00**  
Online - Hybrid  
Beyond journalism: journalism, entrepreneurship & startups  
**Mark Deuze**  
University of Amsterdam
- 11 MAR 18:00**  
Online - Hybrid  
Francia: internacional e comunicação de capital em movimento  
**Carlos Nuno Castel-Branco**  
PhD in Political Science and Development Studies
- 15 MAR 18:00**  
Online - Hybrid  
The far right today: challenges for democracy and academia  
**Cas Mudde**  
PhD in Political Science  
University of Twente
- 18 MAR 17:00**  
Online - Hybrid  
The social worker as psychosocial stress (PSS) specialist in times of COVID-19  
**Herman de Mönink**  
PhD in Applied Sciences: The Netherlands
- 19 MAR 18:00**  
Online - Hybrid  
Business: the culture and Economy of selling wild animals in Central Africa  
**Theodore Trefon**  
PhD in Political Science
- 26 MAR 18:00**  
Online - Hybrid  
Qualitative research for social impact  
**David Silverman**  
PhD in Political Science
- 20 ABR 17:00**  
Online - Hybrid  
Crise e democracia: desafios e respostas do Serviço Social  
**Marcelo Braz Moraes dos Reis**  
PhD in Political Science
- 22 ABR 18:00**  
Online - Hybrid  
The Covid-19 pandemic: risk society revisited  
**Richard Horton**  
PhD in Political Science
- 29 ABR 18:00**  
Online - Hybrid  
The fifth estate and its future  
**Bill Dunton**  
PhD in Political Science
- 11 MAI 17:00**  
Online - Hybrid  
Motherhood and family policy  
**Neil Gilbert**  
PhD in Political Science
- 13 MAI 18:00**  
Online - Hybrid  
Can Biden "reassert US hegemony?"  
**Richard Lachmann**  
PhD in Political Science  
University of New York
- 20 MAI 18:00**  
Online - Hybrid  
Methodological Strategies of a Comparative Study: Democratic Outcomes in Portugal and Spain  
**Robert Fishman**  
PhD in Political Science
- 25 MAI 18:00**  
Online - Hybrid  
Aspectos técnico-epistemológicos de propostas em Políticas Educativas  
**Jefferson Malvardes**  
PhD in Political Science
- 27 MAI 18:00**  
Online - Hybrid  
Mixed methods research designs: the case of biographical life course research  
**Ann Hilson**  
PhD in Political Science

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## Public Policies Forum annual

This Forum, which has been held annually since 2012 (except for 2018), is an initiative of professors and researchers of public policies at Iscte with the general objectives of promoting the debate of ideas, knowledge and information on public policies and contribute to improving the quality of the design processes of design, implementation, regulation and evaluation of evaluation of public policies in Portugal. The 2020 edition was entitled "[Evaluation of Public Policies](#)" and took place at Iscte on January.



## New Perspectives on Modern History

Through the presentation of some ongoing projects, developed by Portuguese and foreign historians from various universities, specialties and generations, this cycle of seminars allows to know the current trends of research in Modern History: the topics currently more developed, the main problems in focus, the new methodologies, the sources used, the new interpretations that are being produced.

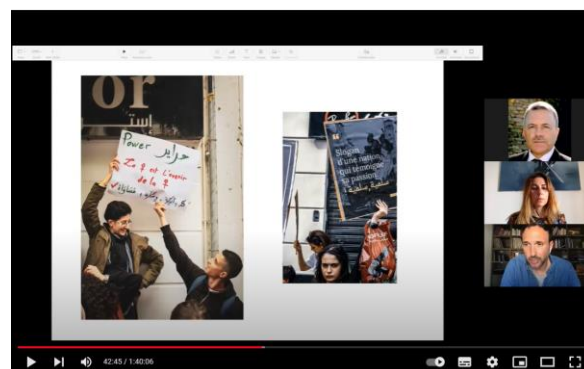
The [New Perspectives in Modern History cycle](#) has been running regularly at Iscte since 2005, aimed especially at master's and doctoral students from the History Department, but open to all interested parties. 5 sessions took place in 2020.



## Monthly seminar on social movements and political action

These seminars began in 2014 and foster multidisciplinary reflection on social movements and different forms of political action, militancy and activism. They are designed to start an in-depth, ground-breaking debate on different perspectives, methodologies and approaches. They take advantage of Portugal's geographic, linguistic and epistemological position to cross-reference different European, North American and South American traditions of studies on social movements and political action and cover cases and areas that are often excluded from these studies, such as Portuguese-speaking African countries.

There were eight seminars as part of this initiative in 2020, 6 of them were held online and made [available on Youtube](#).



## Meetings about Migration Experiences

The MIGRA network and Emigration Observatory (OEm) organise these meetings. Their main goal is interdisciplinary exchanges on studies of international migration. Each meeting focuses on specific ongoing or completed work and research and cross-references practices and questions on methodologies and theories. 3 meetings of this nature were held in 2020, 2 of them hybrid.

## TALK – Arte e Cultura

This series of conversations seeks to take a close look at the lives, spaces and contexts of artistic creation, production and dissemination and its relationships with social, economic, public policy, sustainability and active citizenship practices.

In early 2020 the [TALK Podcast](#) was launched, with the recording of the 4th session "The Artistic Work in Avanca: between inequalities and other opportunities".



## Other important discussion activities

In addition to these regular initiatives, CIES-Iscte also hosts the following: Meetings on China Studies, Collaborative Seminar on Sociology of Law and Violence, Cidades & Impérios: dinâmicas locais, fluxos globais, ETNO.URB Readings, Group Interpretation Workshops, Biography and Trajectory Seminars Cycle.

Some of the events with the highest impact in 2020 that took place at CIES-Iscte were the following:

## BRAINSTORMING

Trovoada de Ideias

Project for linguistic and social inclusion of international students from the PALOP countries in higher education

The project is an action-research intervention focused on multidimensional inclusion (linguistic, cultural, and social) of international African students fluent in Portuguese norms other than the Portuguese used and required in higher education in Portugal. The 2020 conference took place at Iscte on February with speakers from Brasil, Guiné-Bissau, Cabo Verde and the participation of students and professors.



## READING PRACTICES OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Práticas de Leitura dos Estudantes dos Ensinos Básico e Secundário

The [results of the first part of the study](#) "Reading Practices of Students in Primary and Secondary Schools" were presented on September 30<sup>th</sup> at Iscte. The research resulted from a partnership between the National Reading Plan 2017-2027 (PNL2027) and CIES-Iscte. It was also supported by the General Directorate of Education and Science Statistics (DGEEC), the School Libraries Network (RBE)



## THE COST OF ART

### A Arte Custa

This initiative brought together artists, researchers, programmers and curators, linked to the performing arts, to discuss the relationship between the value of artistic work and the conditions for its realization that have undergone various transformation that are most visible in times of crisis, such as the one that we are currently living through now because of COVID-19. This initiative was organised by CIES-Iscte in partnership with Culturgest and the support of Antena 3 and took place from the 14 to 15 October.



## ICNS.LX 2020

### 1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NIGHT STUDIES

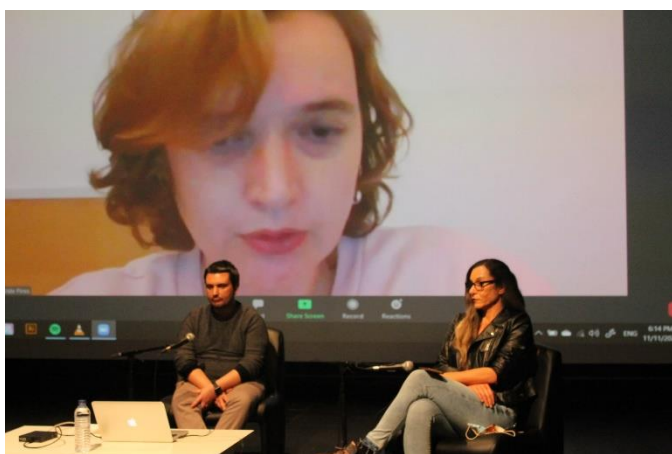
The 1st International Conference on Night Studies was an international event that aimed to echo frontier research, artistic works and professional practices related to the study of the urban night in multiple contexts around the world. This event aimed to be a platform for sharing ongoing or recent research, open a critical and interdisciplinary debate, and boost networking, bringing together academia and society.

[ICNS.LX](#) was held on-line from July 2nd to 4th, 2020 via Zoom. It was a collaborative effort between the Interdisciplinary Center of Social Sciences (CICS.NOVA), the Institute of Sociology – University of Porto (ISUP), CIES-Iscte and the LXNIGHTS Network.

## Urban Audiovisual Festival

### CITY AND NIGHT

UAF emerges as a place for discussion and dialogue between professionals who work on urban life. This scientific meeting aims to promote the production of quality and the dissemination of the audio-visual work carried out by researchers and filmmakers in the field of urban studies, as well as other related disciplines. The UAF is a cultural project developed by (des)Calçada Association with the academic and scientific support of CIES-Iscte and IS-UP. The [2020 edition](#) took place at Marvila's Library, Lisbon and showcased 25 selected works from international filmmakers.



# **Promotion of Scientific Culture**

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# Promotion of Scientific Culture

The development of initiatives promoting scientific culture has been one of the Centre's concerns since it was founded and researchers have participated actively and regularly.

CIES-Iscte is a subscriber of science proximity initiatives organised by Agência Ciência Viva. They are Science and Technology Week and school-holiday scientific activities for young people. CIES-Iscte has also participated regularly in the European Researchers' Night, which is funded by the European Commission.

The centre's research team members also undertake other activities promoting scientific culture, including events for the general public, scientific articles, participation in TV programmes, book releases, etc.

## Science and Technology Week & Science in the Holidays for Young People

Science and Technology Week and the Science in the Holidays for Young People programme enable young people to come into contact with everyday life, people, projects and methods at a research centre as part of the research conducted by CIES-Iscte researchers.

In 2020, due to the pandemic, for the first time in twenty years in a row, the participation was not open for the development of activities within the scope of the Science and Technology Week, promoted by Agência Ciência Viva. Hopefully this very successful initiative will be relaunched in 2021.

Fortunately, it was possible to set up the 16th internship as part of school-holiday scientific activities for young people in collaboration with Agência Ciência Viva where 8 secondary students were hosted for two weeks at CIES-Iscte.



The internship “Being a Social Scientist in Pandemic Times” aimed at getting the interns to learn about the Centre, its protagonists, projects, methodologies and how the current pandemic has influenced the research work. After having the opportunity to experience the activities inherent to research in social sciences, under the guidance of several of the Centre's members, at the end of the internship, the students were challenged to design a research project proposal. The theme chosen was "Depression during the Pandemic".



*Science in the Holidays for Young People “Being a Social Scientist in Pandemic Times”*

## European Researchers' Night

European Researchers' Night is funded by the European Commission (Marie Curie Actions). Its activities took place throughout the year and culminated in a night of celebration of science, which brought researchers and public closer together in a number of European cities typically on the last Friday in September. On this atypical year, the initiative in which CIES-Iscte participated “European Researchers' Night 2020: Science and Nature” took place on November 27th, and included more than 220 online activities, local programs and the involvement of about 1750 researchers at the national level.

CIES-Iscte participated with activities in 3 different moments:

### > Quiz - Around Cultural Heritage 2.0 | Test your knowledge

Developed by the Portuguese Observatory of Cultural Activities (OPAC), also responsible for the activity of NEI 2019 which was adapted this year to the online quiz format.

With this activity the internet users, children and adults, were challenged to test their knowledge about the cultural heritage, its preservation and valorization in an interactive quiz in which everyone won.





> Roundtable - "Talk the talk: challenges and opportunities of communication for civil society"

This informal conversation aimed to bring together Iscte researchers from each IU to talk about the challenges and opportunities of communicating their research. The event was attended by the CIES-Iscte Researcher, Marta Entradas whose current work focuses on the institutional communication of science with society.



> Video and Q&A - "Preservation of Cultural and Natural Heritage" with Sofia Costa Macedo, CIES-Iscte and OPAC researcher



# **Publishing Activities**

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# Publishing Activities

CIES-Iscte has published the scientific journal *Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas* (SPP) since 1986. The centre has had its own publishing house, *Mundos Sociais* since 2010. It publishes the SPP journal and peer-reviewed social science book collections. The centre also belongs to consortiums that manage the indexed journals *Portuguese Journal of Social Science* (PJSS) and *Observatório* (OBS\*) and publishes the CIES e-Working Papers.

CIES-Iscte actively follows an open science policy. SPP articles and the CIES e-Working Papers are available to everyone in the RCAAP (Open-access Scientific Repositories in Portugal).

CIES-Iscte was a pioneer at Iscte in providing open access to its publications at the Iscte repository. It has been its largest contributor of scientific documents (about 2500 deposited). The centre is a founding member of the Portuguese Social Information Archive (APIS) and Production and Archive of Social Science Data (PASSDA) which stores and shares data produced in social science research projects.



*Mundos Sociais Publisher at the Feira do Livro de Lisboa 2019*

# 7.1 Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas

*Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas* is a scientific journal whose main purpose is to publish sociological analysis articles resulting from original research, the development of theory, or thematic evaluation. It also accepts papers from other social science areas, where there is an interdisciplinary interest. It is directed towards an international audience, publishing articles in Portuguese, English Spanish and French, by authors from various countries. The journal's editorial stance is governed by principles of scientific quality, paradigmatic pluralism and social relevance. It aims to ensure that the articles published make a significant contribution to the advance of knowledge. Articles submitted for publication undergo a blind independent review by at least two recognised specialists drawn from a range of countries. The journal *Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas* was established in 1986, since when it has been published without interruption. It is indexed in various international bibliographic databases.

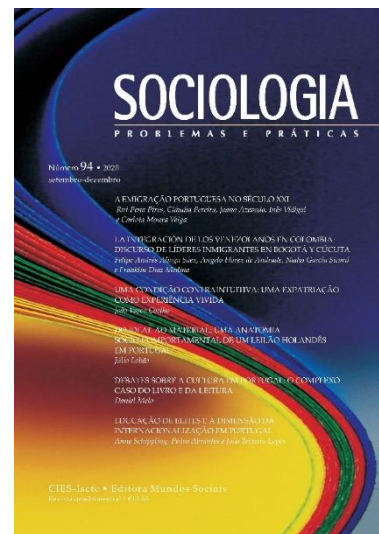
*Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas* remained on track in 2020 and its three annual numbers (n° 92, n°93 and n°94) were published regularly and punctually.



N°92



N°93

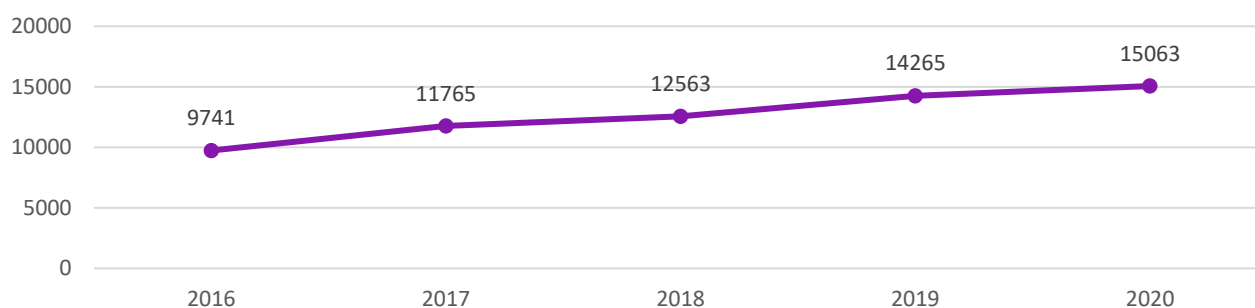


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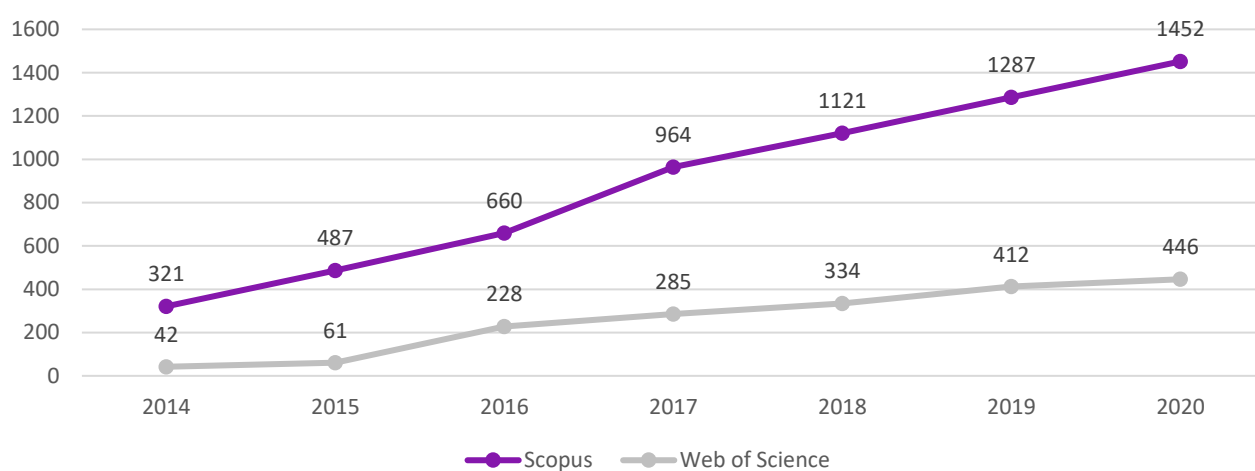
The inclusion of *Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas* in indexed online platforms and the visibility that they afford the journal increase quotations from its articles. It is positioned in Quartile 3 of Scopus, in the fields of Sociology and Political Science and Social Sciences (miscellaneous).

The graphs below show a regular increase in the number of articles from *Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas* cited in Google Scholar, Scopus and Web of Science from 2016 to 2020.

## Number of citations of SPP articles in Google Scholar



## Number of citations of SPP articles in Scopus and Web of Science



An analysis of the progress of *Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas* in the SCImago Journal Rank Indicator (SJR) since 2014 shows the journal mainly in Quartile 3.

Evolution of *Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas* positioning in SJR (2014 - 2020)

Category	Quartile (Q1 means highest values and Q4 lowest values)						
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Social Sciences	Q3	Q3	Q4	Q3	Q4	Q3	<b>Q3</b>
Sociology and Political Science	Q3	Q3	Q4	Q3	Q4	Q3	<b>Q3</b>

# 7.2

## Mundos Sociais Publisher

*Mundos Sociais* is the CIES-Iscte scientific publisher, and has as its main vocation the publishing of refereed social sciences' academic books (or of scientific diffusion) in the areas of sociology, political science or other social sciences. Beyond its main catalogue, *Mundos Sociais* publishes the scientific journal *Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas*, the *Questões de Partida* series and the *Desigualdades* series coordinated by the *Observatório das Desigualdades* (Inequality Observatory).

The books published in 2020 were the following:



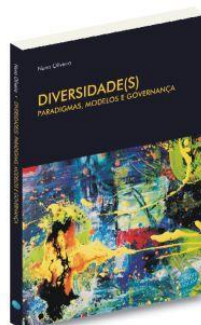
### Descentralização e Reorganização do Estado

Helena Carreiras  
Alexandre Calado (Org.)



### Conferências de Ação Humanitária

Maria de Lurdes Rodrigues  
Maria das Dores Guerreiro  
Ana Lúcia Martins (Orgs.)



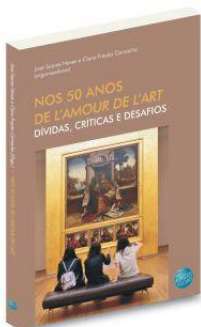
### Diversidade(s) Paradigmas, Modelos e Governança

Nuno Oliveira



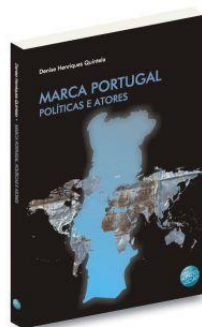
### Um Manifesto pelo Progresso Social

International Panel on Social Progress (IPSP)  
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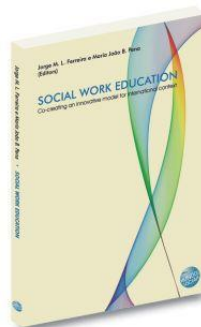
### Nos 50 Anos de L'Amour de L'Art

José Soares Neves  
Clara Frayão Camacho (Org.)



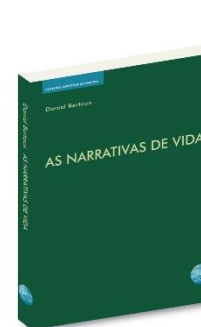
### Marca Portugal: Políticas e Atores

Denise Henriques Quintela



### Social Work Education

Jorge M. L. Ferreira  
Maria João B. Pena (Org.)



### As Narrativas de Vida

Daniel Bertaux

## 7.3 Ler História, Portuguese Journal of Social Science and OBS\*

CIES-Iscte publishes jointly with CEI-Iscte (Centre for International Studies) the journal *Ler História* and is part of the consortiums that publish the journal *Portuguese Journal of Social Science* and the e-journal *OBS*\*

Launched in 1983, [Ler História](#) is a Portuguese academic journal in the scientific area of History, mainly dedicated to the history of Portugal, the Portuguese Empire and the Lusophone countries, in the modern and contemporary eras, which is published in Portuguese, English, Spanish and French.

*Ler História* also includes in its field of interests other chronologies and geographies, such as Iberian and Ibero-American history, the history of Africa and the history of Asia, among others, being particularly receptive to approaches of comparative, transnational or global history.

As a publication of Iscte, since 2020 it began to be published by CIES-Iscte and CEI-Iscte given the relevance to the scientific and thematic areas of the two research units.

The journal is indexed in several international databases among which SJR (Scimago Journal & Country Rank) is of particular note, in which *Ler História* maintained in 2020 and for the third consecutive year, the Q2 classification.

[Portuguese Journal of Social Science](#) (PJSS) is published by Intellect and is managed by a consortium formed by Iscte and three of its research units: CIES-Iscte, CIS-Iscte and DINÂMIA'CET-Iscte. Since 2019 a researcher of the CIES-Iscte team, Nuno de Almeida Alves, is Editor of the journal.

PJSS is indexed in the following databases, among others: SCOPUS (currently Q3 in the Scientific Journal Rankings (SJR) of Scimago), Capes-WebQualis, Cambridge Scientific Abstracts, ISBSS, Sociological Abstracts, Worldwide Political Science Abstracts, Latindex, EBSCOhost.



In 2020, the three issues of volume 19 of the journal were published.

The journal [OBS\\*](#) is published within the scope of the collaboration of CIES-Iscte and OberCom (Communication Observatory), being an interdisciplinary journal, open to contributions from disciplines related to communication studies, which publishes articles in English, Spanish, Italian, Galego, French and Portuguese, in open access.



The journal is indexed in several databases, such as Scopus Elsevier/Scimago, ERIH-PLUS and Scielo. In the Scientific Journal Rankings (SJR) of Scimago, the journal is now established in Quartile 3 and is placed in 2nd place among the Portuguese journals in the area of Communication.

In 2020, the OBS\* journal maintained the course of its activity ensuring the regular and timely publication of its 4 annual issues (Vol. 14).



## 7.4

# CIES-Iscte e-Working Papers

The main goal of the [CIES e-Working Papers \(e-WP\)](#) series, initiated in 2005, is the publication of scientific papers in electronic format that result from research developed by CIES-Iscte researchers, as well as by researchers who collaborate with members or activities of the Centre and students from Iscte.

CIES e-WP are typically work in progress and may be theoretical or conceptual, methodological or empirical in nature. Texts proposed for publication are assessed by the Editorial Board, and are submitted to peer review, so as to ensure the Centre's standards of quality and scientific relevance.

In 2020, there were changes in the Editorial Board which is now composed of the following members: Sandra Saleiro (coord.), Ana Margarida Barroso, Jorge Vieira, Nuno de Almeida Alves, Rita Cachado and Rosário Mauritti.

A total of 5 CIES e-Working Papers were published in 2020, and a total of 231 working papers have already been published.

They have ISSN and are available, in OpenAccess, in the [Iscte Library Repository](#), where they can be searched by date, author, title or theme.

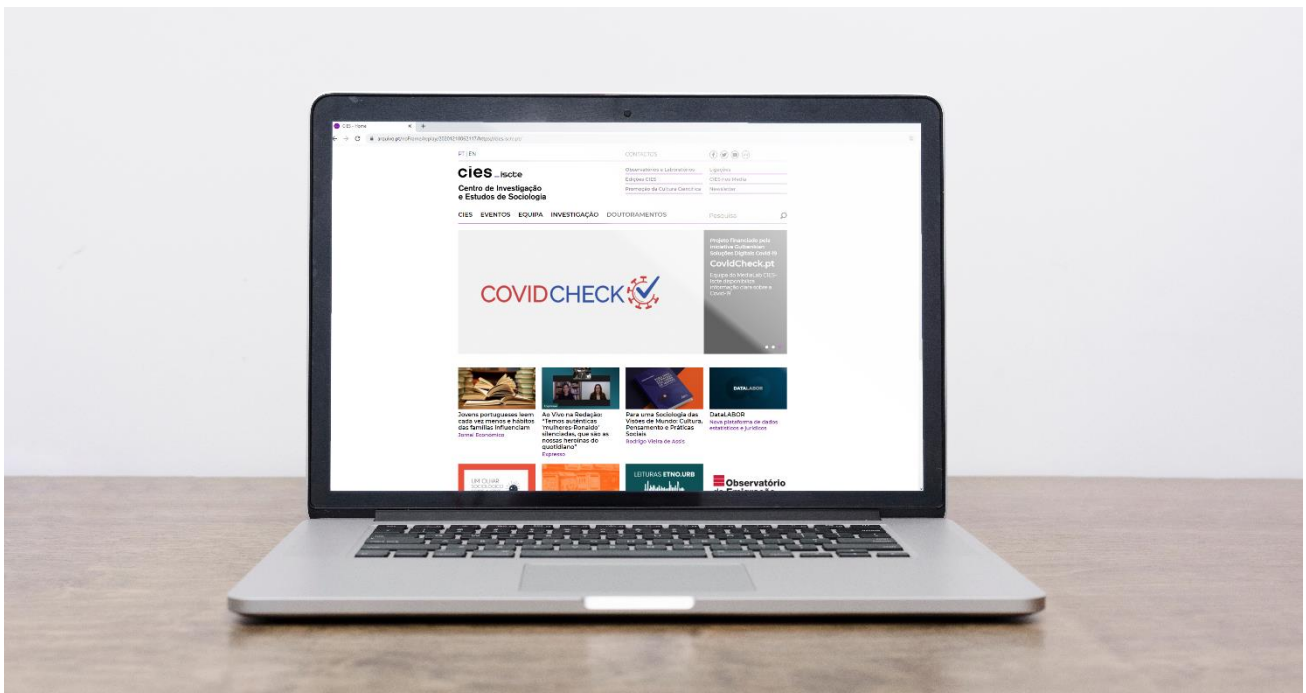
# **Promotion and Outreach**

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# 8.1 CIES-Iscte website and CIÊNCIA-IUL

In 2018 a new [CIES-Iscte website](#) was launched in connection with the CIÊNCIA-IUL portal for a more efficient collection and updating of information on the team and its activities.

The [CIÊNCIA-IUL portal](#), which combines the scientific production of all the Iscte community members, is the main source of information on the [CIES-Iscte research team](#) and its activities. It is from this portal that the indicators of scientific activity of the Centre are managed.



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**Qualificações Académicas**  
 Mestrado em Demografia e Sociologia da População, ISCTE-IUL, em 2004  
 Doutoramento em Sociologia, ISCTE-IUL, em 2014

**Áreas de Investigação**  
 Demografia, Sociologia da População, Sociologia do nascimento e da maternidade

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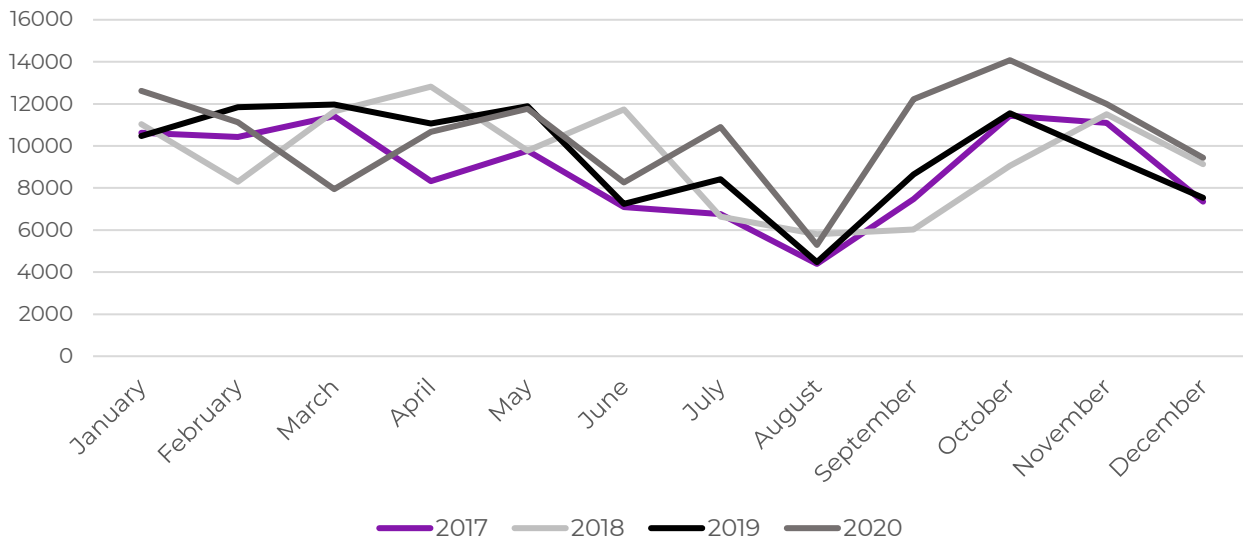
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With regard to the CIES-Iscte website, some data is presented below on the level of demand and use considering visits and visitors throughout 2020.

### Nº of Page Views

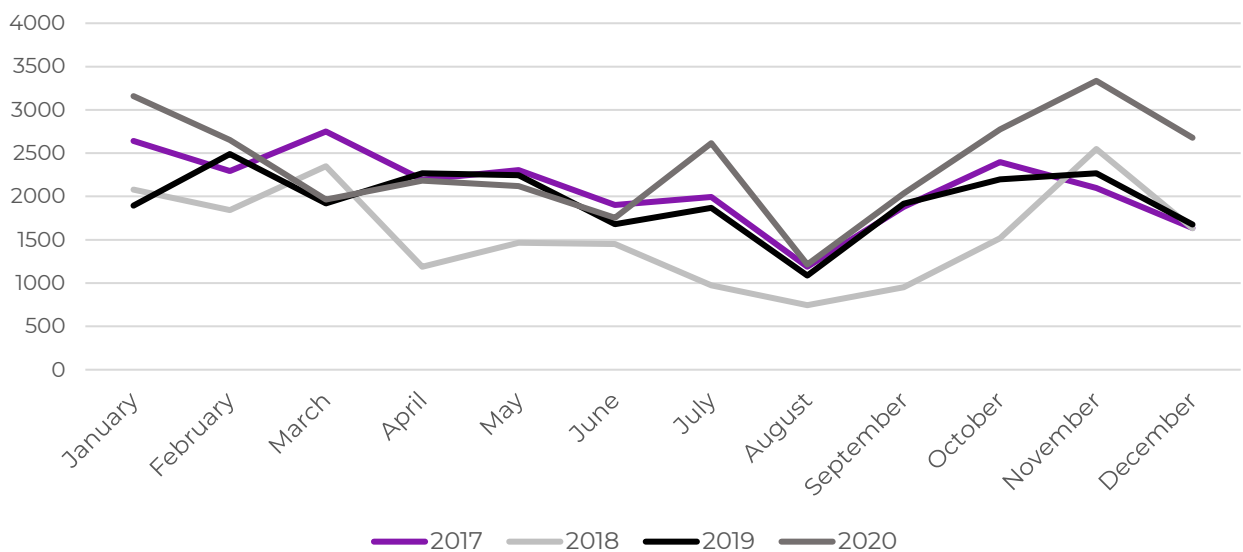
Google Analytics 2020 Website CIES-Iscte



The CIES-Iscte website registered 126,315 page views, with a total of 25,375 users. Of these, 24,708 were identified as new users. Of the 25,375 users who visited the website, 51.78% used a Portuguese IP (13,085). Users who access the website abroad are spread over several countries, the largest number being registered in Brazil (2,435) and the United States (1,281).

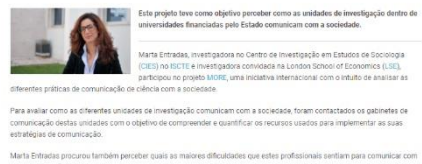
### Nº of Users

Google Analytics 2020 Website CIES-Iscte



# 8.2 CIES-Iscte in the media

CIES-Iscte keeps up its active communication via its website, the [media](#) and social media. Some researchers have a regular presence on television programmes or in regular columns in the written press. Some CIES-Iscte events also receive wide media coverage such as the Public Policy Forum.



## Social network



**FACEBOOK**

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followers



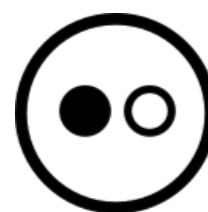
**TWITTER**

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followers



**YOUTUBE**

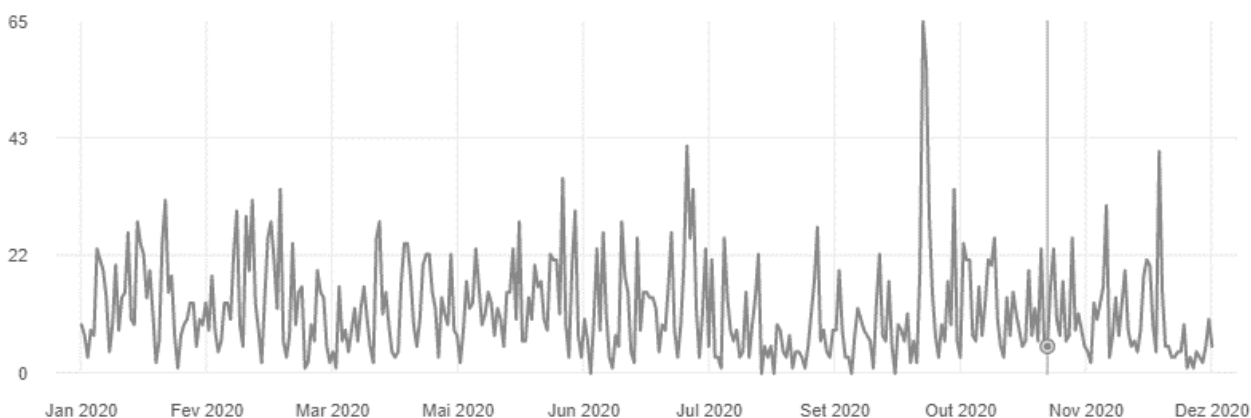
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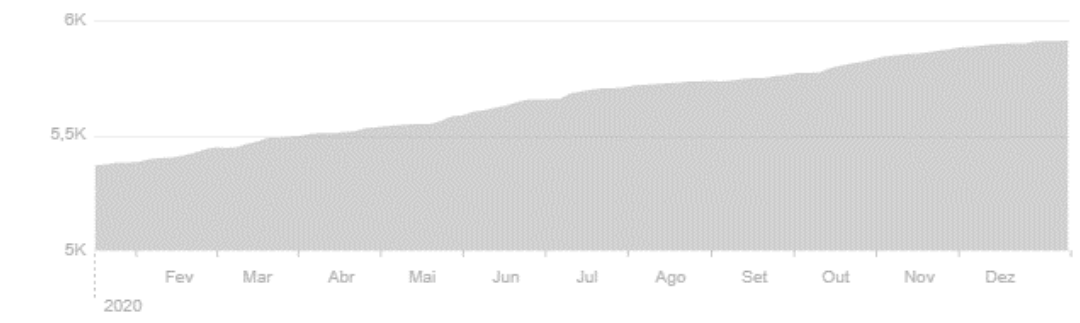
**FLICKR**

With regard to CIES-Iscte's Facebook activity, the graphs below present data on the number of likes and page views throughout 2020.

### CIES-Iscte Facebook Page views



### Evolution of likes on CIES-Iscte Facebook page



At the beginning of 2020 the CIES-Iscte Facebook page had 5368 likes. Throughout the year, with an average of 2 organic likes per day and 0 cancellations of likes per day, 544 more likes were added, making a total of 5912 likes on December 27.

# **SOURCES OF FUNDING**

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# Sources of Funding

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Nonetheless, CIES-Iscte managed to raise the European Union funding in 2020 and considering the total amount of project funding, 37% was from EU projects. This is an achievement for CIES-Iscte's internationalization goals.

The level of funding from Portuguese public bodies, local authorities and private institutions decreased in 2020, although there continues to be a high diversification of funding sources. The pandemic circumstances may have contributed to this situation as the opening of some calls for proposals and the implementation of some studies may have been affected.

Overall the budget registers a significant decrease, due to this reduction in transfers from national sources, but mainly due to the cycle of payments from FCT regarding the transfers for the hired PhD researchers and the strategic funding of the unit.

A final note to highlight that the FCT FACC funding programme (point 1.4. in the table below) has in recent years funded international scientific meetings organised by CIES-Iscte members, which have submitted applications to such purpose. In 2020, practically no funds were requested from this programme, which is why the amount is residual.



## Sources of funding (2016 - 2020)

Sources of Funding	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		Growth Rate 2019-20 %
	EUR	%	EUR	%	EUR	%	EUR	%	EUR	%	
1.1. FCT (Projects)	483.786	43.59%	139.415	8.65%	430.797	26.25%	423.467	13.28%	<b>433.486</b>	<b>19,39%</b>	<b>2,37%</b>
1.2. FCT (recruitment of researchers/contracts)	72.003	6.49%	287.164	17.82%	339.020	20.66%	1.438.497	45.11%	<b>1.158.743</b>	<b>51,82%</b>	<b>-19,45%</b>
1.3. FCT (Strategic Project)	95.384	8.59%	587.613	36.47%	223.853	13.64%	861.913	27.03%	<b>184.384</b>	<b>8,25%</b>	<b>-78,61%</b>
1.4. FCT/ FACC (Scientific Community Support Prog.)	2.400	0.22%	1.550	0.10%	2.000	0.12%	1.800	0.06%	<b>150</b>	<b>0,01%</b>	<b>-91,67%</b>
2. Other Public Bodies	204.531	18.43%	129.333	8.03%	189.970	11.58%	108.175	3.39%	<b>63.575</b>	<b>2,84%</b>	<b>-41,23%</b>
3. Local Authorities	14.000	1.26%	93.721	5.82%	44.250	2.70%	58.703	1.84%	<b>27.246</b>	<b>1,22%</b>	<b>-53,59%</b>
4. Private Institutions	34.235	3.08%	95.028	5.90%	44.005	2.68%	79.635	2.50%	<b>38.706</b>	<b>1,73%</b>	<b>-51,40%</b>
5. European Union Programmes	161.009	14.51%	275.493	17.10%	335.967	20.47%	195.377	6.13%	<b>329.753</b>	<b>14,75%</b>	<b>68,78%</b>
6. Organization of International Scientific Meetings	42.465	3.83%	2.110	0.13%	29.226	1.78%	19.651	0.62%	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>-100,00%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.109.813</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1.611.427</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1.639.088</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3.187.218</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2.236.043</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-29,89%</b>

Regarding the funding from FCT for Post-Doc grants and PhD scholarships, indirect sources of funding, the number of the of the latter has increased in 2020 raising the amount of funding. As mentioned in point 1.3 of this report, FCT no longer promotes calls for post-doctoral fellowships, so it is expected that when the current fellowships come to an end, this type of fellowship and funding will cease.

## Sources of indirect funding (2016 – 2020)

Sources of Funding Income of individual scholarships	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	EUR	%	EUR	%	EUR	%	EUR	%	EUR	%
Post-Doc scholarships	753.480	60.98%	663.780	63.82%	627.900	59.07%	90.588	13.80%	<b>38.784</b>	<b>6%</b>
FCT – PhD scholarships	482.160	39.02%	376.320	36.18%	435.120	40.93%	565.839	86.20%	<b>631.888</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.235.640</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1.040.100</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1.063.020</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>656.427</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>670.672</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Expenditure structure

Human resources are the major cost of CIES-Iscte' s expenditure, including its technical team of science managers and research assistants who have grants for the development of activities within the scope of the Centre's observatories.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the imposed mobility restrictions in 2020, the travel expenditure has dropped sharply to less than 1% of total expenditure.

The purchasing of services to support researchers and research activities has not significantly differed from the the previous year (around 11% of total expenditure).

The equipment expenditure doubled compared to 2019, with the execution of the amount budgeted for this purpose under the FCT strategic funding and which enabled the purchase of up-to-date equipment for the needs arising from the pandemic (monitors with built-in camera and microphone, webcam, laptop, among others).

### Expenditure Structure (2017 - 2020) - All funding

Expenditure CIES-Iscte All funding (Including the FCT Strategic Funding)	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	EUR	%	EUR	%	EUR	%	EUR	%
Human Resources	699 834	58.45%	477.300	43.40%	1.826.006	79.36%	<b>1.819.273</b>	<b>69.74%</b>
Travel: fieldwork and participation in scientific meetings	95.461	7.97%	151.804	13.80%	182.097.63	7.91%	<b>21.506</b>	<b>0.82%</b>
Acquisition of Services: Support for researchers and research activities	366 755	30.63%	451.360	41.04%	260.732.4	11.33%	<b>278.199</b>	<b>10.66%</b>
Equipment	26 363	2.20%	14.752	1.34%	16.066.69	0.70%	<b>32.477</b>	<b>1.24%</b>
Other Current Expenses	8 960	0.75%	4.628	0.42%	16.031.16	0.70%	<b>457.230</b>	<b>17.53%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.197.372</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1.099.844</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2.300.934</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2.608.685</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Expenditure Structure (2017 - 2020) – FCT Strategic Funding

Expenditure CIES-Iscte (Strategic Funding)	2017		2018		2019		2020	
	EUR	%	EUR	%	EUR	%	EUR	%
Human Resources	208.106	58.24%	235.200	62.69%	248.141	66.26%	<b>256.414</b>	<b>78.53%</b>
Support for researchers: travel for scientific meetings	46.843	13.11%	56.269	15.48%	42.746	11.41%	<b>4.987</b>	<b>1.53%</b>
Support for researchers: trans- lations and proofreading	59.085	16.53%	72.695	20.70%	66.029	17.63%	<b>44.375</b>	<b>13.59%</b>
Equipment	7.714	2.16%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	<b>20.747</b>	<b>6.35%</b>
Website	25.830	7.23%	0	0.00%	6.714	1.79%	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
Other Current Expenses	9.762	2.73%	3.984	1.13%	10.892	2.91%	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>357 340</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>351.250</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>374 522</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>326.523</b>	<b>100%</b>