

International Conference

TRANSFORMING CAPITALISM THROUGH REAL UTOPIAS:

Featuring Erik Olin Wright's legacy

Coimbra, 23-24 January 2020

Call for Panels

The Center for Social Studies at the University of Coimbra is organizing an International Conference around the legacy of American neo-Marxist sociologist Erik Olin Wright, who unfortunately passed away recently. With the expected participation of some of his most prominent fellow social scientists, this Conference will mark the date of the first anniversary of his disappearance and it will be organized around major theoretical pillars articulating Olin Wright's academic career: class analysis, capitalism critique and real utopias. These three major lines unfold a series of diverse themes that will lead to a group of panel sessions coordinated by guest specialists. In articulation with the Conference organizers, these specialists will be responsible for the thematic planning and the selection of the participants' proposals. All participants are invited to deliver papers from which a selection will be published in a couple of indexed periodicals, and in a book by a distinguished international press. Following some of Olin Wright's titles, we suggest five subareas for these panels: (1) "Real Utopias"; (2) "Class Analysis"; (3) "Genderlessness"; (4) "Wealth and Income Inequalities"; (5) "Changing the Capitalist State".

PROGRAM:

23 January 2020

9:00h – Reception of participants

10:00h – Opening Session

CES Director; The School of Economics (FEUC) Dean; The University of Coimbra Rector

11:00h – 12:30h 1st Plenary Lecture:

«Challenging capitalism: what class struggles?»

Keynote speaker: Fred Block (U. California/Davis)

12:30h – 14:00h – Lunch

14:00h – 17:00h: simultaneous thematic panels

17:30h – 19:00h 2nd Plenary Lecture:

«Genderlessness and inequality struggles»

Keynote Speaker: Gay Seidman (U. Wisconsin/ Madison)

24 January 2020

9:00h – 11:30h: simultaneous thematic panels

12:00h- 13:30h, 3rd Plenary Lecture:

«Real utopias and emancipation challenges»

Keynote Speaker: Boaventura de Sousa Santos (CES/FEUC)

THEMATIC PANELS (NB: Proposals must be offered to one of these topics):

1. Real Utopias
2. Class Analysis
3. Genderlessness
4. Wealth and Income Inequalities
5. Changing the Capitalist State

DEADLINES AND REGISTRATION FEES:

Deadlines	Non-students	Students or unemployed
31 Oct. 2019	50 €	25 €
1 Nov - 20 Dec 2019	75 €	35 €
21 Dec - 23 Jan 2020	100 €	45 €

PAPERS ():**

30 July 2019	Abstracts (characters: 4000 max.)
15 October 2019	Abstracts acceptance information (thematic sessions)

(*) – Authors of proposals accepted must register and pay according to the same criteria.

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(**) Os membros da Comissão Científica serão convidados a participar na seleção das comunicações propostas para os diferentes painéis temáticos, bem como a propor os seus próprios textos para publicação.

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