

5th International Conference

Collapse and Regeneration: Community-led initiatives prefiguring liveable futures

26 to 28 November 2025, Lisbon, Portugal

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

[26 November 2025 - DAY 1](#)

08:30 - 09:00 : Registration Check In and coffee | Atrium 3rd Floor, Building 4

09:00-09:30: **OPENING SESSION** | Auditorium A306, 3rd Floor, Building 4

Prof. Dr. Ana Mónica Fonseca, CEI-Iscte

Prof. Dr. Ana Margarida Esteves

09:30-10:30 : **KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1** | Auditorium A306, 3rd Floor, Building 4

COP 30 and beyond: main outcomes and challenges ahead (followed by Q&A)

Carlos Milani - On COP 30 and beyond: main outcomes and challenges ahead

Moderator: Ana Margarida Esteves

10:30 - 10:45: **Small Break** (*no coffee break*)

10:45 - 13:00 - **PARALLEL PAPER/SESSION PANELS**

Abstract Panel 1 | Auditorium A306, 3rd Floor, Building 4

- Filipe Olival (CRIA-Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal) **Network of Integral Cooperatives – Re-connecting prefigurative organizations throughout the Iberian Peninsula**
- Michela Giovannini (Centre for Management of Cooperatives, Free University of Bolzano, Italy) **Prefiguring Just Transition: Indigenous, Urban, and Cooperative Practices of Economic Democratization**
- Flor Avelino *et al* (Utrecht University, The Netherlands) **How Can Social Innovations Prefigure Just Sustainability Transitions? Exploring the Transformative Potential of Social Innovations for Justice and Sustainability**
- Antonio Moya-Latorre (Universitat Politècnica de València & Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Spain) **Artful City-Making: Movements, Methods, and Music | Book Presentation | 15 min**

Abstract Panel 2 | Room B323, 3rd Floor, 3rd Floor, Building 4

- Angela Nobre *et al* (ESCE-IPS, Escola Superior de Ciências Sociais, Instituto Politécnico de Setúbal, Portugal; PRAXIS Centro de Filosofia, Política e Cultura, UBI, UE) **Trauma narratives double injury and the unstoppable effectiveness of schizoid-paranoid use of technology - mass rape, blunt hunger, organised crime and state terrorism**
- Amandine Gameiro *et al* (CEI-Iscte Center of International Studies, ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal) **Embodied activism in Networks of Social Movements: *Relationality, Interiority, and Affect* as Hybrid Social Learning Practices**
- Jesica Fernández (Santa Clara University, United States) **Embodying *Theory in the Flesh* to Cultivate Abolitionist Praxes**
- Sara Pierallini (Faculty of Philosophy, University of Alcalá de Henares, Spain) **The Embodied Forms of the City. Feminist urbanism as a practice.**

11:45 -13:00 - **Session** | Room B322, 3rd Floor, 3rd Floor, Building 4

- Sophie Espinoza (Independent Researcher) **BIPOC Community-Led Experiments– An Antidote to Authoritarianism | 60 min**

13:00 - 14:30 - **Lunch Break**

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14:30 - 16:00 - **KEYNOTE ROUNDTABLE 1** | Auditorium A306, 3rd Floor, Building 4

Civil society and social innovation in times of crisis and conflict (followed by Q&A)

Maksym Zalevski (Online) - Ecovillages and resilience - the case of Ukraine

Tatiana Giannone - The experience of Libera in social reuse of confiscated assets: how to compensate the community

Nuno Miguel Bento (Online) - DINÂMIA'CET-Iscte - Centre for Socioeconomic Change and Territorial Studies - The social impact of disruptive trends of technological and social innovation for sustainability transition

Sandra Loureiro - BRU-Iscte (Business Research Unit) - Tourism and sustainable local community development

Moderator: Maria de Fátima Ferreiro

16:00 - 16:30 - **Coffee Break** | Atrium, 3rd floor, Building 4

16:30 - 17:30 - **PARALLEL PAPER/SESSION PANELS**

Abstract Panel 1 | Room B323, 3rd Floor, Building 4

- Luciane Lucas dos Santos & Fernanda Belizário (CES, Center for Social Studies, University of Coimbra, Portugal) **Local food system within a regenerative approach: the case of Mértola in Portugal**
- Fábio Venâncio et al (Utrecht University, The Netherlands) **Agree to Disagree? Agonistic Knowledge Co-production in Social Innovation Research**
- Rita Calvário et al (DINÂMIA'CET, ISCTE- Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Portugal) **"That We Shouldn't Have to Justify Wanting to Live More Slowly and with Deeper Roots": Rural women confronting inequalities in the agrifood system in the Iberian Peninsula**

Abstract Panel 2 | Room B322, 3rd Floor, Building 4

- Oka Obono (University of Ibadan, Nigeria; President, Ugep People's Consultative Assembly (UPCA)) **Restructuring Community-Led Coalitions in the Global South: An Experience Report on the Emergence of UPCA in Nigeria**
- Rogério Amaro (ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal) **The Challenges of Creating a Network of Lusophone Community Groups and Fora**
- Thomas Kliemt (No affiliation, Germany) **Commons-Based Land Stewardship in Practice: Reflections from the Kulturland Cooperative (Germany)**

17:30 - 19:30 | **MOVIE SCREENING followed by Q&A** | Auditorium A306, 3rd Floor, Building 4

Movie Screening "Water is Love - Ripples of Regeneration", followed by Q&A with directors Isabel Rosa, Emily Coralyne and Martin Winiecki

27 November 2025 - DAY 2

08:30 - 09:00 : Registration Check-In and Info point | Atrium 3rd Floor, Building 4

9:00 - 10:30 : **KEYNOTE ROUNDTABLE 2** | Auditorium A306, 3rd Floor, Building 4

Care for the self, community and the Earth

Rae Johnson - The Embodied Commons

Guilherme Castagna - Regenerative water relationship – takings from a 20-year ecological design journey

Iryna Kazakova (online) - Permaculture in the War: Permaculture Centres' Impact During the Russian-Ukrainian War

Moderator: Amandine Gameiro

10:30 - 11:00 - Coffee Break | Atrium, 3rd floor, Building 4

11:00 - 13:00 : **PARALLEL PAPER/SESSION PANELS**

Abstract Panel 1 | Auditorium A306, 3rd floor, Building 4

- Esther Jansen & Kristina Bogner (Utrecht University, The Netherlands) **Water Encounters: Rethinking prefiguration and the pluriverse in sustainability transformations through cultural water initiatives in the Kingdom of the Netherlands**
- Maria Borges & Ingridi Bortolaso (Universidade La Salle, Canoas, RS, Brazil) **Between waters and memories: impacts of the 2024 flood on the emotional memory of affected communities**
- Gonzalo Delamaza (Universidad de Los Lagos, Chile; Corporacion de Innovación y Ciudadanía, Chile) **Ecological crisis and the challenges of collective action for a post-extractivist proposal in a context of accelerated transformation. The case of Chiloé, in southern Chile.**

Abstract Panel 2 | Room B323, 3rd floor, Building 4

- Angela Nobre *et al* (ESCE-IPS, Escola Superior de Ciências Sociais, Instituto Politécnico de Setúbal, Portugal; PRAXIS Centro de Filosofia, Política e Cultura, UBI, UE) **The rationale of denouncing institutional legitimization of ecocide - the daring social role of metamodernism**
- Amandine Gameiro *et al* (CEI-Iscte Center of International Studies, ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal) **Metamodern Activism: *Both/And* Oscillations and Affective Hybridity in Translocal Social Movements**
- Loris Petrini (Central European University, Austria) **Towards post-capitalism? Untangling the prefigurative politics of *Les Soulèvements de la Terre***

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Experience Reports | Room B322, 3rd floor, Building 4

- Nuria Salvador & Luis del Romero (University of Valencia, Spain) **Practicing radical alternatives from the Spanish rurality under the green and digital capitalism offensive | 30min**
- Marco de Abreu (Possibilitator, Possibility Manager, Regenerative Development Practitioner, Co-Founder of *Fundação Terra Agora* and *Innovations for the Future*) **The Emergence of Commons Societies | 30min**
- Rodrigo Costa (School of Economics and Management, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal) **Happy-Washing as a Symptom of the Digital Commons: How People Analytics Encloses Time and Cooperation and Sells It in the Name of Well-Being | 30 min**

12:00 - 13:00 | Experience Report | Clube CVTT B332, 3rd floor, Building 4

- Kai Werder (Tidal Navigator; Spring Up; United States of America) **Liberatory Arts as a Mean to Expand Transnational Application of Transformative Justice | 60 min**

13:00 - 14:30 - **Lunch break**

14:30 - 15:30 : KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2 | Auditorium A306, 3rd floor, Building 4

Commons, extractivism and the politics of care (followed by Q&A)

Silvia Federici (online) - Commons, extractivism and the politics of care

Moderator: Ana Margarida Esteves

15:30 - 16:00 : Coffee Break | Atrium 3rd floor, Building 4

16:00 - 18:30 : PARALLEL PAPER/SESSION PANELS

Abstract Panel 1 | Auditorium A306, 3rd floor, Building 4

- Maria Borges *et al* (Universidade La Salle, Brazil) **Digital technologies and citizen accountability from the perspective of innovation, environmental and entrepreneurial education, and social memory**
- Marta Guedes *et al* (CEI-SCTE & MARETEC/LARSyS, IST, Portugal) **The Role of Seed Banks in Resisting Agricultural and Ecological Degradation: The Case of Portugal**
- Cláudia Gaspar & Isabel de Almeida (CEI-ISCTE Center of International Studies, University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal) **From Waste to Commons: Digital Pathways for Circularity and Community Resilience in Sintra**

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Abstract Panel 2 | Room B323, 3rd floor, Building 4

- Magdalena Muszel (*University of Gdańsk, Poland*) **Negotiating Power and Visibility: Women's Councils and the Institutionalization of Feminist Activism in Polish Local Politics**
- Bahar Yalçın & Emine Yanik (*Women's Coalition -Turkey*) **Women's Collective Action in Solidarity in Times of Crisis: The Experience of Defne Women's Cooperative in Hatay, Türkiye**
- Georgia Chaves representing Cloé Saint-Nome *et al* (*CESIE ETS, Italy; CIS/ISCTE University of Lisbon and CES-UC University of Coimbra, Portugal; and Aproximar - Cooperativa de Solidariedade Social, Portugal*) **SexSense as a model of transnational resistance and cooperation in Comprehensive Sexuality Education**
- Laura Stark, Vincent Jumbe & Dr Ernest Esquire (*University of Jyväskylä, Finland*) **Pro-LBTQI+ CLIs on the ground in Africa and barriers to social learning | Experience Report | 20min**

Abstract Panel 3 | Room B322, 3rd floor, Building 4

- Cristina Dalla Torre *et al* (*Eurac Research*) **Care for and from the margins: Applying a Commons approach to SSE initiatives to address the vulnerabilities that derive from monoculture-based systems**
- Roberto Sciarelli (*University of Catania*) **Caring epistemologies for infrastructures of care. Stories of regeneration and repair from Southern European cities**
- Jill Blau, Irina Velicu *et al* (*Friedensau Adventist University, Germany*) **Commoning and care for humans and non-humans**
- Marco de Abreu (*Possibilitator, Possibility Manager, Regenerative Development Practitioner, Co-Founder of Fundação Terra Agora and Innovations for the Future*) **The Emergence of Commons Societies [A Emergência das Sociedades de Comuns] Book Presentation**

17h-18h30/45 | Workshop & Report | Club CVTT B332, 3rd floor, Building 4

- Rhiannon Colvin (*London Contemporary Dance School on Dance, Community & Activism graduation, Member activist of BAFZ Bristol Apartheid Free Zone*) | **How Bristol built the largest Apartheid Free Zone in Europe | 45 min - 60min**
- Guerdiana Thelomar & Laura Kohn-Wood (*University of Miami, United States of America*) **Mouth Full of Blood and Hope | 60min**

20:00 - **Conference Dinner** - ENTRECOPOS Restaurant

Restaurant Address: Rua de Entrecampos 11, 1000-151 Lisboa ([google maps link here](#))

Observation: *The dinner is for participants who booked in advance during the registration process. It is not possible to accept any more bookings. Contact the SSE Organisation for more info.*

28 November 2025 - DAY 3

08:30 - 09:00 : Registration Check In and coffee | Atrium 3rd Floor, Building 4

9:00 - 10:30 : **KEYNOTE ROUNDTABLE 3** | Auditorium A306, 3rd floor, Building 4

Community empowerment (followed by Q&A)

Maros Chmelik - Transnational solidarity

Helena Leonardo - Engaged research

Cheila Colaço Rodrigues - Art and activism

Moderator: Ana Margarida Esteves

10:30 - 11:00 : **Coffee Break** | Atrium, 3rd floor, Building 4

11:00 - 13:00 : **PARALLEL PAPER/SESSION PANELS**

Abstract Panel 1 | Auditorium A306, 3rd floor, Building 4

- Rodrigo Costa (Lisbon School of Economics and Management, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal) **Happy-Washing and People Analytics: Time and Interaction Control Sold as a Happiness-Driven Technological Initiative**
- Valerie Werder (Harvard University, United States of America) **“Transparency,” “Trust,” and “Accountability”: the Ruse of Bodyworn Cameras as Community-Led Initiative**
- Alina Kiel (Member of the InfoCitizen ERC Project, University of Antwerp) **Acts of Datafication: Reimagining Citizenship in Favelas Through Citizen-Generated Data**

Experience Report | Room B322, 3rd floor, Building 4

- Catarina Rosa (ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal) **Weaving across borders: planetary (un)learning and relationality through the Ecovercities Alliance | 60 min**

12:00 - 13:00 | **Experience Report** | Room B323, 3rd floor, Building 4

- Suparna Kudesia & Teia Evans (CoFED - The Cooperative Food Empowerment Directive, USA) **We Were Never Meant to Survive Alone: Food Justice, Cooperative Resilience, and Rooted Resilience | 45 min**

13:00 - 14:00 - **Lunch break**

14:00-15:30 - **SPECIAL SESSION**

Interactive Session | Auditorium A306, 3rd floor, Building 4

- Rick Wilson, Sayrah Namaste, Blair Minnard, Vedisya Green and Annalis Mitcho (AFSC American Friends Service Committee) **Farming for social change: survival, resistance, and resiliency in diverse communities | 90min**

15:30 - 16:00 - Final Coffee Break | Atrium, 3rd floor, Building 4

16:00 - 17:00 - **CLOSING SESSION** | Auditorium A306, 3rd floor, Building 4