ISCTE-IUL International Conference SSEC
Social Solidarity Economy & the Commons

6th International Conference[1]

Hacking Our Common Future: Transnational cooperation between community-led initiatives in a fragmented world

4 to 6 November 2026, Lisbon, Portugal

PROGRAMME[2]

3 Keynote roundtables | 47 Abstracts & 12 Panels | 2 Sessions | 3 Book presentations
14 Experimental Reports | 10 Workshops | 4 Special Activities

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DAY 1

4 November 2026

08:00 - 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 ROUNDTABLE 1 |** Auditorium A306, 3rd Floor, Building 4

Reclaiming the Future: Imaginaries, Public Space and the Politics of Commoning
(followed by a Q&A)

Robin van den Akker - Cultural philosopher and Associate Professor at Erasmus School of Philosophy, Erasmus University Rotterdam, founding editor of *Notes on Metamodernism* research platform (profile |publications)

Jeanne van Heeswijk - Representative of BAK – Basecamp, visual and social practice artist, curator, facilitates the creation of dynamic and diversified public spaces in order to *radicalize the local*. (bio |profile |jeanneworks)

Pedro Levi Bismarck- Critic, writer, architect, researcher in the Faculty of Architecture of the University of Porto (CEAU-FAUP), editor of the critical and un-disciplined journal PUNKTO and co-editor of Stones Against Diamonds (bio |Público articles | writings Punkto | writings Diamonds)

Moderator: ***Ana Margarida Esteves***

Topic: *How do we move from imagining alternative futures to collectively creating the cultural, spatial and institutional infrastructures and practices through which they can take shape?*

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[2] **Only the presenters of the papers/works are listed in the programme** - consult the **Book of Abstracts** (link)
- The order of the presentations will be defined internally by the presenters.

10:30 - 10:45: **Small Break**

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

Abstract Panel 1 | Auditorium A306, 3rd Floor, Building 4 Moderator: ***Ana Margarida Esteves***

- **Ana Carolina Carvalho Farias & Madalena Vidigal** - Hacking Urban Care: Feminist Networks and the Co-Governance of Nature-Based Solutions in a Peripheral Neighbourhood in Porto
- **Anabela Dinis -** From Territorial Commoning to Federated Commons: The Converge Cooperative as a Translocal Infrastructure for Regenerative Transformation
- **Claudinei Ivair De Arruda Martins** - From Human Capital Mobility to Transnational Commons: Rethinking Skilled Migration through Community-Led Cooperation

Abstract Panel 2 | Room B325, 3rd Floor, 3rd Floor, Building 4 Moderator: ***Burçu Genç***

- **Alex Miltsov -** Bringing Resistance into the Equation: Conceptualizing GenAI Integration in Knowledge Work
- **Jasmina Nikolic & Biljana Marković -** Hacking Agile for the Commons: Rhythmic Governance, Temporal Equity, and Transnational Federated Commoning
- **Antonio Martins de Oliveira Júnior** - RADAR SOCIAL: Readiness Metric for Social Innovation from the Perspective of Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer
- **Ângela Lacerda-Nobre** - Growing revolutions and the case of the Catholic Church - methodological and ethical-aesthetical explorations

Abstract Panel 3 | Room B324, 3rd Floor, 3rd Floor, Building 4 Moderator: ***Amandine Gameiro***

- **Flor Avelino** - Power Literacy for Just Sustainability Transitions: a Research Agenda
- **Gabriela Loayza -** Playing the commons: Governance, values, and learning in ivory palm management in Ecuador
- **Gianpiero Iacovelli -** Hacking welfare from the urban margins: Care, housing rights and commoning in Lisbon
- **Catarina Pires de Almeida Rosa & Maria Antónia Pires de Almeida,** Democracy and citizenship: obstacles and initiatives, 8, experience report (20min)

Experience Reports Panel 4 | Room B320, 3rd Floor, 3rd Floor, Building 4 Support: ***Margarita Hamatsu***

- **Jay Tompt** - Educating for the Next Great Transformation - Could a network of systems-change educators accelerate economic change? (1h)
- **Maxime Zait -** From Temporary Occupation to Permanent Commons: What Twelve Years of Community-Led Urban Practice Taught Us About Knowledge Transmission (1h15-30)

Workshops | Room B322, Club CVTT, 3rd Floor, 3rd Floor, Building 4 Support: ***Margarita Hamatsu***

- **Hialy Gutierrez -** Reconstructing Leadership – Protagonism and Political Clarity in the Solidarity Economy (1h15)

13:00 - 14:15 - **Lunch Break (1h15)**

14:15 - 16:00 - **SPECIAL SCREENING SESSION** | Auditorium A306, 3rd Floor, Building 4

Sharing Is Beautiful. Deciding Is Another Story.

***Cinema, Conflict and Collective Decision-Making through "The Great Cinema Party"* (2026) by Maria S.Torregrosa and Toni Augustí**

(followed by Q&A with director)

Maria S.Torregrosa - Storyteller and filmmaker, strategic communicator, ECOLISE[3] communications lead (profile | bio)

Moderator: ***Amandine Gameiro***

Synopsis: *Five years after shooting a no-budget experimental film titled 'La última cena', a group of crew members and actors reunite to celebrate the film's unexpected success and decide what to do with the profits it has generated, a total of €5,000. The reunion takes place around a swimming pool during an unusual Christmas season marked by accelerating climate change. Over the course of the film, they discuss money and love, life and death, until they reach an unexpected decision.*

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

16:15 - 18:00 - **PARALLEL PAPER/SESSION PANELS**

Abstract Panel 1 | Auditorium A306, 3rd Floor, Building 4 Moderator: ***Catarina Rosa***

- **Lanka Horstink** - Who Decides the Future of Rural Territories? Designing Institutions for Collective Learning and Action
- **Emma Bell, Anabela Dinis & Alcides A. Monteiro** - Commoning Across Borders: A Case Study of Transnational Collective Voice in Times of Polycrisis
- **Fábio André Venâncio Gouveia** - Conflicting Stories: Narrating difference in polarised knowledge co-production and democratic experimentation
- **Cláudia José Francisco Gaspar** - Perceptions, Attitudes and Practices of Circular Economy Stakeholders in Sintra, experience report (15min)

Abstract Panel 2 | Room B325, 3rd Floor, Building 4 Moderator: ***Burçu Genç***

- **Valentina Alcalde Gómez** - Healing the Economy: Situated Healing Practices and More-than-Human Commons with Matronas from the Colombian Caribbean
- **Livia Maria Fontenele Meneses** - A Commons-Based Governance Model for the Area Affected by Mining in Maceió
- **Willow-Samara Allen** - Crowding out Empire: Learning from Critical Reflective Action Practices to Support Disinvesting in Institutionalized White Settler Womanhood
- **Amandine Gameiro** - Experimental Utopianism: Metamodern Political Imagination and the Ontological Construction of Collective Futures

Session Panel 3 | Room B324, 3rd Floor, Building 4 Support: ***Margarita Hamatsu***

- **Martijn Gerritsen et al.** From Energy Communities to System Change: Commons-Based Approaches to Positive Energy Districts (1h total)

  - **Martijn Gerritsen** - From Principles to Practice: A comparative analysis of Energy Community Planning Arrangements across Europe
  - **Martijn Gerritsen** - Layering and orchestrating Energy Communities and Positive Energy Districts: Comparing the sociotechnical configurations in their development

[3] European Network for Community-Led Initiatives on Climate Change and Sustainability. https://ecolise.eu/

- **Aina Winsvold** - Regulatory change to enable industrial energy communities: Lessons from two industrial clusters in Norway
- **Anders Horsbøl & Mark Wiering** - Commoning Energy. Discourses of Participation in Energy Communities across Three Countries

Experience Reports Panel 4 | Room B320, 3rd Floor, 3rd Floor, Building 4 Support: ***Margarita Hamatsu***

- **Justin Cantafio** - Food as a Gateway Beyond Corporate-Led Transition: Lessons from Atlantic Canada (1h)

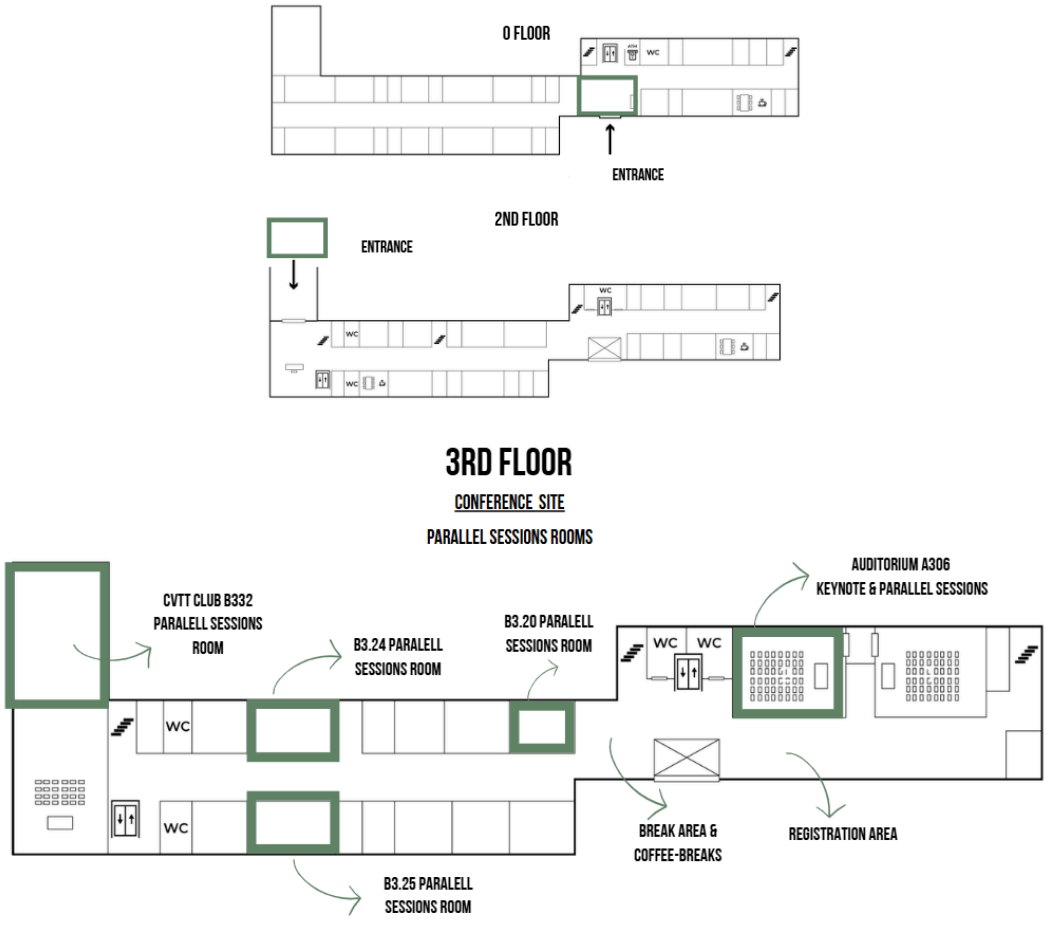
Workshops | Room B322, Club CVTT, 3rd Floor, 3rd Floor, Building 4 Support: ***Margarita Hamatsu***

- **Stephanie Rearick.** Enacting the Neighborly Economy (1h)
- **Sophia Kecir Camper.** Hacking the casino slot machine for collective imagination, alternative economic models and cooperative efforts (1h) ! *room available until 18h30*

18:00 - 18:30 - **DAILY INTEGRATION** *optional* **|** Auditorium A306, 3rd Floor, Building 4

An informal meet-and-greet for participants to share thoughts, ideas, insights and emotions at the end of the day.

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DAY 2

5 November 2026

08:00 - 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

Locally Rooted, Translocally Connected: Cultural Agency, Solidarity Economy and the Politics of Collective Transformation (followed by Q&A)

Alessandra Pomarico - Curator and sociologist exploring art, pedagogy, and community-driven social change, member of Ecoversities, founder of Free Home University (bio |profile |artsiseverywhere)

Ruby van der Wekken - Producer member of Oma Maa CSA cooperative in Finland, Team Member of RIPESS Europe, member of Commons.fi collective and co-founder of Stadin Aikapankki (Helsinki timebank) (bio)

Otávio Raposo - Researcher focusing on urban studies, youth, segregation, art, and migration in Portugal and Brazil, and Invited Assistant Professor at University Institute of Lisbon at the CIES-Iscte – University of Lisbon (bio |profile | publications)

Moderator: ***Fátima Ferreiro***

Topic: *How can grassroots cultural practices, community-led initiatives and solidarity economies transform marginalized territories into spaces of collective agency, while building the alliances, infrastructures and forms of cooperation needed to sustain and connect emancipatory alternatives across borders?*

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 Moderator: ***Ana Margarida Esteves***

- **Amandine Gameiro** - From Regenerative Theory to Practice: Developing the Ecoprise Ecopreneurial Model
- **Valentina Alcalde Gómez & Ernesto Ramon Rispoli** - Transition Design and Alternative Economies: Learnings, Tensions, and Pending Dialogues
- **Eduardo Ferraciolli & Inês Faria** - The Margins of Change: four modes of attempted disengagement from money, finance, and the conventional economy
- **Ewelina Florczak** - Intangible Resources and Social Capital in Social Enterprises

Abstract Panel 2 | Room B325, 3rd floor, Building 4 Moderator: ***Catarina Rosa***

- **Özge Bozdoğan** - Theatre of the Oppressed and Discovering the Internalized Oppression Through "The Cops in the Head"
- **Poonam Pandey** - Cultivating everyday solidarity for social transformation: A study of a social cafe in Canary Islands, Spain
- **Melike Bozdogan** - Feminist Pedagogy as Prefigurative Practice: Learning, Activism, and Social Change
- **Burcu Genç** - Monitoring Public Expenditures of Turkish Metropolitan Municipalities for Climate Action, experience report (20min)
- **Sophia Kecir Camper** - Building upon Oldenburg's work: deliberately designing third places for collective imagination as critical levers for the post-consumerist ecological transition (20min)

Abstract Panel 3 | Room B324, 3rd floor, Building 4 Moderator: ***Tom Henfrey***

- **Luciane Lucas dos Santos** - How is the more-than-human approach a concrete experiment in Mértola (Portugal)? The Forest Gardens at Schools and the syntropy in everyday life
- **Dagmar Diesner** - Solidarity Economy and the Power of Commoning: Subverting the neo-liberal food market through self-governing the food system
- **Tessa de Geus [Flor Avelino]** - Power in action research practice: Constructing critical facilitation dilemmas for a Transformative Power Arena
- **Julia Tschersich** - From Collapse to Hacking: Solidarity prepping as resistance and prefiguration

Experience Reports Panel 4 | Room B320, 3rd floor, Building 4 Support: ***Margarita Hamatsu***

- **Srilaxmi Srilaxmi, Fish Curry & Rice** - Tourism Development & Dispossession in Goa (45min-1h)
- **Thomas Andersen**, Hacking the Farm Number - Digital Infrastructure, Food Sovereignty, and the Politics of Bureaucratic Access (45-60min)

Workshops | Room B322, Club CVTT, 3rd Floor, 3rd Floor, Building 4 Support: ***Margarita Hamatsu***

- **Alison Chopel & Zinzi Bailey** - Thinking in Questions: imagining an anti-racist, decolonial, democratic approach to public health education (1h30)

13:00 - 14:15 - **Lunch break (1h15)**

14:15 - 16:00 **: SPECIAL SCREENING SESSION |** Auditorium A306, 3rd floor, Building 4

"VILLAGES OF THE FUTURE" 65' (2025) by Heitor Carvalho, Rafaela Leal, and José Donado
(followed by Q&A with directors)

Heitor Carvalho - Film director
Rafaela Leal - Film Concept & Co-creation, Community organizer and co-founder of the Co.Re Centre
José Donado - Film Concept & Co-creation, Social Architect and co-founder of the Co.Re Centre

Moderator: ***Catarina Rosa***

Synopsis: *What if living in a village today wasn't revisiting the past, but reinventing the future? A Portuguese documentary about the Re.Rural movement and the communities reimagining villages as places of sharing, belonging and possibility. Discover the real stories of those who are reconnecting with rural life in Portugal.*

"We will not save the world... but perhaps we might learn how to belong to it again." - Bayo Akomolafe

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

16:15 - 18:00 : **PARALLEL PAPER/SESSION PANELS**

Abstract Panel 1 | Auditorium A306, 3rd floor, Building 4 Moderator: ***Amandine Gameiro***

- **Chandrima Biswas** - Shrinking Fisheries Space and Its Effect on Marginalized Women in Coastal Andhra Pradesh
- **Paola Crisci** - Hacking Sustainable Finance for Climate Adaptation: Institutional Allocation and the Common Good
- **Katia António & Luciane Lucas dos Santos** - Why is it so important to discuss and implement community-based NbS in Europe?
- **Ângela Lacerda-Nobre** - Odair Moniz, the works of Llansol, Mudimbe, Mbembe and the unfinished revolutions - methodological and vigilant-militant explorations

Abstract Panel 2 | Room B325, 3rd floor, Building 4 Moderator: ***Catarina Rosa***

- **Chong GAO** - Rethinking time-honoured business as a new form of the social and solidarity economy: the case of Hong Kong
- **Amaia Prieto Arratibel & Alaitz Gutiérrez-Jauregi** - Recommoning in crisis: The process of making new bylaws in the Valley of Roncal (Navarre, Spain) 135 years after

Abstract Panel 3 | Room B320, 3rd floor, Building 4 Moderator: ***Burcu Benç***

- **Giorgia Trasciani** - Reinventing food service in the age of the Anthropocene: the potential of inter-organisational networks and strategies in the SSE field
- **María José Ruiz Rivera** - Between normalization and differentiation: Political embeddedness of the popular and solidarity economy in Ecuador
- **Yimeng Zhai** - Environmental Unpredictability and Community Commons Cooperation: Temporal and Social Boundaries of Contribution in a Public Goods Experiment
- **Xinlei Lee** - Love in the Time of Colony: Locating a liberatory planetary citizenship and solidarity through networks of local movements for Palestine

Experience Reports Panel 4 | Room B322, Club CVTT, 3rd Floor, 3rd Floor, Building 4 Support: ***Margarita Hamatsu***

- **Fausto Cardoso & António Alexandre** - Difficulties in eco-social bottom-up community led initiatives: drawing on action-research HOME-TREE urban regenerative experiences (1h)
- **Sergey Dmitriev & Tom Henfrey** - Balancers as a Missed Role in Communities and for Intentional Societies (1h) ! *room available until 18h30*

18:00 - 18:30 - **DAILY INTEGRATION** *optional* **|** Auditorium A306, 3rd Floor, Building 4

An informal meet-and-greet for participants to share thoughts, ideas, insights and emotions at the end of the day

20:00 - **Conference Dinner** - 26 VEGAN FOOD PROJECT Restaurant

Restaurant Address: Rua da Horta Seca, 5 Piso -2, Lisbon 1200-213 Portugal (google maps link here)

Observation: *The dinner is for participants who pre-reserved and booked the menu in advance during the registration process. Contact the SSE Organization for more info.*

DAY 3

6 November 2026

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

Reclaiming the Infrastructures of Everyday Life: Cooperative Housing, Energy Justice and Digital Commons ***(followed by Q&A)***

Sandra Bediguis - Spokesperson of Les Pas-Sages model and organization, stewarding the Nonviolent Global Liberation community, and seed founder of Colmeia 62 Housing Cooperative, Portugal (profile |lespassage presentation)

Susana Batel - Assistant Researcher and Lecturer on energy transformations, climate crisis, and socio-environmental justice at CIS Centre for Psychological Research and Social Intervention, Iscte – University of Lisbon (bio | profile | publications)

Angel Matilla -IT Manager for GEN Europe (Global Ecovillage Network), promoter of ethical digital culture, IT sovereignty, and digital autonomy through self-hosted free and open source software (FOSS) solutions, ecovillage member of Arterra Bizimodu since 2017 (bio |profile |works1, works2)

Moderator: ***Luciane Lucas dos Santos***

Topic: *How can community-led initiatives reclaim and transform the material, social and digital infrastructures of everyday life through cooperative ownership, democratic governance and solidarity-based practices, while advancing collective autonomy, social justice and more equitable forms of interdependence?*

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 Moderator: ***Luciane Lucas dos Santos***

- **Margarida Teixeira** - New economies already exist: the Social and Solidarity Economy as an alternative for workers in informal employment organizing and strengthening
- **Anabela Dinis** - Beyond Development: Territorial Commoning and Collective Experimentation in Cova da Beira Converge
- **Helena Amante** - Journalism between Professionalism and Social Justice: The Fumaça Podcast and the Remaking of Generalist and Alternative Journalism

Experience Report Panel 2 | Room B325, 3rd floor, Building 4 Support: ***Margarita Hamatsu***

- **Alessandro Macculi** - Becoming Cummare: Reclaiming Care and Kinship in Southern Italy (60min)
- **Mine Kosem Cinay** - Feminist Resistance to Democratic Backsliding: Monitoring Gender Policy Rollbacks under Trusteeship in Turkey (30min)

Experience Report Panel 3 | Room B320, 3rd floor, Building 4 Support: ***Margarita Hamatsu***

- **Emin Durak -** Cocoso: Cooperation Software for Federated Communities (45 min)

Session Panel 4 | Room B324, 3rd floor, Building 4 Support: ***Catarina Rosa***

- **Karla Matos -** Public Governance and Ecological Responsibility: Lessons from Brazil's A3P Program as a Social Technology - Socio-Environmental Responsibility and Citizenship (30min)
- **António Junior, Camila Santos, Maria Santos** - Radar Social: Hacking Readiness Measurement for Social Innovations (1h)

Workshops | Room B322, Club CVTT, 3rd Floor, 3rd Floor, Building 4 Support: ***Amandine Gameiro***

- **Ana Carolina Farias -** Technopolitics of Hope: Mapping Community-Led Initiatives and Transnational Commoning (1h30)

13:00 - 14:00/14:30 - **Lunch break (1h or 1h30)**

14:00/14:30-16:00 - **LAST SESSION**

SPECIAL Workshop Starting at 14:00 | Room B322, Club CVTT, 3rd Floor, 3rd Floor, Building 4
Support: ***Amandine Gameiro & Margarita Hamatsu***

- **Pampi et al.** - Collective Grief + Mischief as Commons: Embodied Storytelling, Ritual Play and Diasporic Memory as Infrastructures for Collective Survival (**2h30-3h**)

BOOK Presentations 14:30 | Auditorium A306, 3rd floor, Building 4 Moderator: ***Ana Margarida Esteves***

- **Lukáš Vomlela** - *Municipality as Community Social Infrastructure: Family-Friendly Local Governance and Invisible Participation in a Czech Rural Community* (20min)
- **Gorazd Norčič** - *What can Nature teach us about designing human social systems that are resilient, adaptive, evolvable…* (45 min)
- **Helena Amante** - *"Pequenas Resistências: Ideias sobre Jornalismo, Utopias e Amor Público"* — Community-Led Media and the Promise of Democratic Journalism (30min)

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

16:30 - 17:00 - **CLOSING SESSION** | Auditorium A306, 3rd floor, Building 4

18:00-22:00 **SPECIAL ACTIVITY (OPTIONAL)** | outside the conference venue

BRAVA - From the rural to the city: the insurgency of the territories

On its first anniversary, ***BRAVA – Rural Resistance Network*** brings together movements from various parts of the country in Lisbon to share what is happening in the territories that rarely reaches the cities. The Jardins do Bombarda – Cultural and Community Center in Lisbon will host the gathering "*From the rural to the city: the insurgency of the territories*" in partnership with LARGO Residências and the Social Solidarity Economy and the Commons conference.

We're bringing together communities facing mining, energy, infrastructure, and tourism projects — from Covas do Barroso to Arrábida, including the Alentejo coast — to share concrete experiences: threats, achievements, defeats, and lessons learned. The program includes a conversation with five movements, the launch of the book "Political Participation and Representation of Citizens and Territories in Portugal" by Maria Antónia Almeida, discussion tables, and a social gathering with music by Rádio Cacheu.

Date and time: November 6th, 18h-22h
Location: Jardins do Bombarda - R. Gomes Freire 161, 1150-085 Lisboa, Portugal
Language: In the spirit of language justice, this will be an event held in Portuguese with peer-to-peer translation to English as needed
Organization: BRAVA - Rede de Resistência Rural, SSE&Commons conference, LARGO Residências