

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY

Scientific Board

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The PHD in Economic and Social History was created by the Universidade Técnica de Lisboa in 1991, and was subsequently adapted to the European Higher Education Area standards in 2009. It is a 3rd Cycle degree that aims to teach and produce original research in the field of economic and social history.

The degree aims to train specialists who have a high capacity of interpretation and response to the economic and social transformations over time and in the interaction between the chronological, geographical and social aspects of these transformations.

TARGET

Those who want an advanced education and who wish to carry out research with the aim of working in a highly qualified position in the public sector, the private sector and the social economy sector, in the area of national and international development. Such positions include teaching and research, leadership and management of national and international organisations, consulting, training, research study and projects, journalism, planning, project development, and the design and evaluation of public policies and of social projects and policies.

ENTRY CONDITIONS AND SELECTION

CRITERIA

Graduates may be admitted to study for the PhD in Economic and Social History if they hold a Masters in fields of Social Sciences (Economics, Sociology, Management and Finance) or Arts and Humanities (History). Graduates who only hold a Bachelors in one of the these subjects may also apply,

as long as they have a minimum grade of 16, or exceptionally a lower grade, together with a curriculum that proves an adequate scientific background or professional experience.

The selection of candidates is made by the Scientific Board of the PhD Programme, based on the following criteria:

- > Masters and respective final grade;
- > Bachelors and respective final grade;
- > Scientific curriculum and relevant professional experience.

STUDY TOPICS

The study topics are chosen from the following fields:

- > Economic History;
- > Business History;
- > Social History;
- > History of Economic Thought.

STUDY METHODOLOGY

A proposal regarding the research topic of the PhD thesis is presented by the candidate before an examination panel.

After being accepted for the programme, a supervisor is appointed, to tutor the student during the in-depth preparation of their thesis project during the 1st Year. The thesis project is presented and discussed during the first-year Seminars.

At the end of the 1st Year, a consolidated version of the thesis project is assessed by an examination panel appointed by the Programme Coordinator. The panel will confirm its recommendation and may suggest alterations, or recommend that the student discontinue their studies. If the thesis project is accepted, it is then registered and the name of the supervisor is confirmed. The process of preparing, researching and writing a thesis lasts for two academic years, according to the Rules and Regulations for ISEG PhD Programmes.

**Ricardo Ferraz**

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PhD in Economic and Social History, 2015
Economist

I understand that the evolution of a career must be accompanied by a continual improvement of one's academic education, especially as we live in a world where the labour market is becoming increasingly competitive. Thus, given my interest in issues related to the Economic and Social History of Portugal, in particular those relating to the 'Estado Novo', I chose to study for a PhD in this area. I chose the ISEG PhD in Economic and Social History, not only because of the indisputable experience and quality of its professors, but also on account of the fact that ISEG is the oldest and most traditional School of Economics in Portugal.

FACULTY AND SUBJECT AREAS

AMÉLIA BRANCO

PhD ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
Economic and Business History and
Quantitative Finance

ANA BELA NUNES

PhD ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
Economic History

ANTÓNIO GOUCHA SOARES

PhD European University, Florence, Italy
European Law

LEONOR FREIRE COSTA

PhD ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
Economic History, Maritime History and
Modern Age

NUNO VALÉRIO

PhD ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
Economic History, History of Economic
Thought and Economic Systems

PEDRO NEVES

PhD ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
Business History

RITA MARTINS DE SOUSA

PhD ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
Monetary and Financial History and
Business History



DETAILS AND STUDY PLAN

SCHEDULE:

EVENING LECTURES

PARTICIPATING CENTRES:

GHES - ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY RESEARCH UNIT)

START DATE:

SEPTEMBER

TUITION FEES:

€3,000 - 1ST YEAR; €2,000 - 2ND AND 3RD YEARS; €1,000 - 4TH- 6TH YEARS

YEAR 1	COURSE UNITS	PROFESSOR	CREDITS	SEMESTER
	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	NUNO VALÉRIO	10.0	1
	ELECTIVE I	-	10.0	1
	SEMINAR I	LEONOR FREIRE COSTA	10.0	1
	ELECTIVE II	-	10.0	2
	ELECTIVE III	-	10.0	2
	SEMINAR II	PEDRO NEVES	10.0	2

YEAR 2	COURSE UNITS	CREDITS	SEMESTER
	THESIS	60.0	-

YEAR 3	COURSE UNITS	CREDITS	SEMESTER
	THESIS	60.0	-

ELECTIVE I	COURSE UNITS	CREDITS	SEMESTER
	ANY COURSE OF PHD PROGRAMS OF THE ISEG	10.0	1

ELECTIVES II AND III	COURSE UNITS	CREDITS	SEMESTER
	ANY COURSE OF PHD PROGRAMS OF THE ISEG	10.0	2