

# ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY

## Scientific Board

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The PhD in Economic and Social History was created by Universidade Técnica de Lisboa in 1991, and was subsequently adapted to European higher education in 2009. It is a 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle degree that aims to teach and produce original research in the field of Economic 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 economics sector, in the area of national and international development. Such roles 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 the fields of economic sciences (Economics, Management and Finance), as well as other candidates who demonstrate an ability to study for this degree.

Graduates who just hold a Bachelors in one

of 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;
- > Economic thinking History.

## 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, who tutors the student during the in-depth preparation of their thesis project during the 1<sup>st</sup> Year of the programme. The thesis project is presented and discussed during the Research Seminar. At the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Year of the programme, a consolidated version of the thesis project is assessed by an examination panel appointed by the Programme Coordinator, which pronounces on its deliberations and may suggest alterations, or even recommend that the student abandon their studies. When the thesis project is accepted, it is then registered and the name of the supervisor is confirmed. The processes 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 from ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa*  
Economic and Business History and Quantitative Finance

**ANA BELA NUNES**

*PhD from ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa*  
Economic History

**ANTÓNIO GOUCHA SOARES**

*PhD from European University, Florence, Italy*  
European Law

**CARLOS BASTIEN**

*PhD from ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa*  
Corporate History and History of Economic Thought

**GAETANO SABATINI**

*PhD from the Naval University, Naples, Italy*  
Financial History and The Modern Age

**JOSÉ ANTÓNIO PEREIRINHA**

*PhD from Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University, Holland*  
Income Distribution, Poverty and Social Exclusion and Social Policy

**JOSÉ MARIA BRANDÃO DE BRITO**

*PhD from ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa*  
Economic Theory, Strategy and Prospective Planning

**MARIA LEONOR COSTA**

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

**MARIA MANUELA ROCHA**

*PhD from European University, Florence, Italy*  
Economic History and History of the Welfare State

**NUNO VALÉRIO**

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

**PEDRO NEVES**

*PhD from ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa*  
Business History

**RITA MARTINS DE SOUSA**

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



# DETAILS AND STUDY PLAN

**SCHEDULE:**
**EVENING LECTURES**
**PARTICIPATING CENTRES:**
**ECONOMICS (UECE), ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL (GHES)**
**START DATE:**
**SEPTEMBER**
**TUITION FEES:**
**€3,000 - 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR; €2,000 - 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> YEARS; €1,000 - 4<sup>TH</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> YEARS**

YEAR 1	COURSE UNITS	PROFESSOR	CREDITS	SEMESTER
	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	NUNO VALÉRIO	10.0	1
	ELECTIVE I	-	10.0	1
	SEMINAR I	NUNO VALÉRIO	10.0	1
	ELECTIVE II	-	10.0	2
	ELECTIVE III	-	10.0	2
	SEMINAR II	ANA BELA NUNES	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	PROFESSOR	CREDITS	SEMESTER
	CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF PORTUGAL I	NUNO VALÉRIO	10.0	1

ELECTIVES II AND III	COURSE UNITS	PROFESSOR	CREDITS	SEMESTER
	CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF PORTUGAL II	ANA BELA NUNES	10.0	2
	SEMINAR III		10.0	2