

ECONOMIC AND ORGANISATIONAL SOCIOLOGY

Scientific Board

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The PhD in Economic and Organisational Sociology was launched by Universidade Técnica de Lisboa in 1991, and was subsequently adapted to European higher education standards in 2009. It is a 3rd Cycle degree which aims to further knowledge and produce original research in the field of Economic and Organisational Sociology.

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 an international or national context. Such roles include teaching and research, leadership and management of 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 Organisational Sociology if they hold a Masters in the scientific fields of Sociology, Economics, Management and social sciences which are considered acceptable by the Scientific Board, as well as other candidates who demonstrate an ability to study for this degree. Graduates who just 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;
- > Research proposal.

STUDY TOPICS

PhD students can develop projects in specialist fields where consolidated research is being carried out between the faculty and the host research centre. These areas coincide with the lines of research of SOCIUS/CSG, namely:

- > Organisations, Work, Employment and Gender;
- > Science, Technology, and Professions;
- > Sustainable Development, the Third Sector and Social Networks;
- > Economy, Space, Culture and Globalisation.

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 1st Year of the programme, which is presented and discussed during the Research Seminar.

At the end of the 1st Year of the programme, a consolidated version of the thesis project is assessed by an examination panel comprised of representatives from ISEG and other institutions, which 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.

**Susana Monteiro**

PhD Student in Economic and Organisational Sociology
Trainer and Consultant in the field of Social Policies

My acceptance to read for a PhD in Economic and Organisational Sociology (PDSEO) constitutes first and foremost a three-year project of my life which fulfils my personal and professional objectives. In this context, my initial expectations were naturally high, but they have largely been exceeded.

As a result of my experience, I would like to highlight the following as being distinctive factors of PDSEO: i) the scientific quality of the faculty, as well as their willingness to individually support students, and; ii) the onboarding procedure provided by SOCIUS/CSG, which offers a wide range of high quality further education opportunities. Additionally, I applaud the cooperation with other higher education institutions, which, in my opinion, greatly enhances the quality of this PhD.

FACULTY AND SUBJECT AREAS

CARLOS FARINHA RODRIGUES

PhD from ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa

Income Distribution, Poverty and Inequality Analysis

DANIEL SEABRA LOPES

PhD from Universidade Nova de Lisboa
Social Studies of Finance, Economic Sociology and Organisational Ethnography

HELENA JERÓNIMO

PhD from Cambridge University, UK
Social Studies of Science and Technology

IDALINA SARDINHA

PhD from University of Amsterdam, Holland
Corporate Social Responsibility and Development

JOÃO CARLOS GRAÇA

PhD from ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
Sociology

JOÃO PEIXOTO

PhD from ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
International Migration, Demography and Economic Sociology

MARIA JOÃO SANTOS

PhD from ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
Organisational Theories and Work Sociology

MARTA VARANDA

PhD from Université des Sciences et Technologies de Lille, France
Public Policy Implementation and Hydrological Resources Management

RAFAEL MARQUES

PhD from ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
Sociology of Morality, Social Theory, Economic Sociology and Political Sociology

RITA RAPOSO

PhD from ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
Urban Studies, Sociology of Culture and Social Theory

SARA FALCÃO CASACA

PhD from ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
Sociology of Work, Gender Studies and Research Methods

SOFIA BENTO

PhD from École des Mines de Paris, France
Social Studies of Science and Technology

RUI BRITES

PhD from ISCTE- IUL
Research Methods and Techniques, Strategic Management and Marketing

GUEST SPEAKERS FROM PREVIOUS EDITIONS

ALFONSO SOUSA-POZA

PhD from University of Hohenheim, Germany

BRUCE CARRUTHERS

PhD from Northwestern University, USA

ENZO MINGIONE

PhD from Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy

EZRA W. ZUCKERMAN

PhD from MIT Sloan School of Management, USA

JUAN JOSÉ CASTILLO

PhD from Universidad de Madrid, Spain

MAURÍCIO SERVA

PhD from Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil

MIKE SAKS

PhD from University Campus Suffolk, UK

NEIL FLIGSTEIN

PhD from University of California, Berkeley, USA

PHILIPPE STEINER

PhD from Université de Paris IV, France

RICHARD SWEDBERG

PhD from Cornell University, USA

ROBERTO HERRANZ GONZÁLEZ

PhD from Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Spain

DETAILS AND STUDY PLAN

SCHEDULE:

EVENING LECTURES

PARTICIPATING CENTRES:

ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY (SOCIUS/CSG)

START DATE:

SEPTEMBER

TUITION FEES:

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

| YEAR 1 | COURSE UNITS | CREDITS | SEMESTER |
|--------|---|---------|----------|
| | ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY | 7.5 | 1 |
| | WORK AND ORGANISATIONS | 7.5 | 1 |
| | RESEARCH METHODS AND TECHNIQUES | 7.5 | 1 |
| | RESEARCH SEMINAR I | 7.5 | 1 |
| | TOPICS AND DEBATES ABOUT ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY | 7,5 | 2 |
| | TOPICS AND DEBATES ABOUT WORK AND ORGANISATIONS | 7.5 | 2 |
| | ELECTIVE | 7.5 | 2 |
| | RESEARCH SEMINAR II | 7.5 | 2 |
| YEAR 2 | COURSE UNITS | CREDITS | SEMESTER |
| | THESIS | 55.0 | - |
| | RESEARCH SEMINAR III | 5.0 | - |
| YEAR 3 | COURSE UNITS | CREDITS | SEMESTER |
| | THESIS | 55.0 | - |
| | RESEARCH SEMINAR IV | 5.0 | - |