

# ECONOMIC AND ORGANISATIONAL SOCIOLOGY

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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;
- > 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, to tutor the student during the in-depth preparation of their thesis project during the 1<sup>st</sup> Year, which is presented and discussed during the Research Seminar.

At the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Year, 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 recommend that the student discontinue their studies. When 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.

**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 ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa  
Income Distribution, Poverty and  
Inequality Analysis

### DANIEL SEABRA LOPES

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

### HELENA JERÓNIMO

PhD Cambridge University, UK  
Social Studies of Science and Technology

### IDALINA SARDINHA

PhD University of Amsterdam, Holland  
Corporate Social Responsibility and  
Development

### JOÃO CARLOS GRAÇA

PhD ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa  
Sociology

### JOÃO PEIXOTO

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

### MARIA JOÃO SANTOS

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

### MARTA VARANDA

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

### RAFAEL MARQUES

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

### RITA RAPOSO

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

### SARA FALCÃO CASACA

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

### SOFIA BENTO

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

### RUI BRITES

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

## GUEST SPEAKERS FROM PREVIOUS EDITIONS

### ALFONSO SOUSA-POZA

PhD University of Hohenheim, Germany

### BRUCE CARRUTHERS

PhD Northwestern University, USA

### ENZO MINGIONE

PhD Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy

### EZRA W. ZUCKERMAN

PhD MIT Sloan School of Management,  
USA

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PhD Universidad de Madrid, Spain

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PhD Universidade Federal de Santa  
Catarina, Brazil

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PhD 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€ - 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR; €2,000 - 2<sup>ND</sup> - 3<sup>RD</sup> YEARS; €1,000 - 4<sup>TH</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> 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	-