

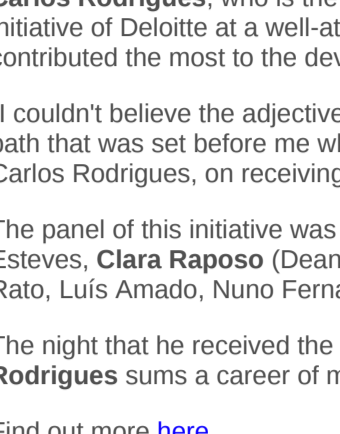
A University which "makes a School" does this by way of free, innovative, and plural thinking regarding Economics through to Management, based on informed debate and a profound and genuine concern about the social contextualisation of major individual, business, and political decisions.

Since 1911 we have been providing opinion leaders who influence both the country and the whole world. Here we are, again!

"The distribution of people and economic activity in Portugal is uneven and censal. The provisional results of the 2021 population census show that the Portuguese population continues shrink, not only in the interior, but also in the urban centres of the metropolitan areas.

Several factors contribute to this spacial pattern which help to understand it better, for example, the development of cities and regions of a country.

Economics is a discipline that is rich in the use of models and theories that attempt to explain the location and spatial distribution of human activity. This richness results largely from the interaction with the knowledge of other social and natural sciences.



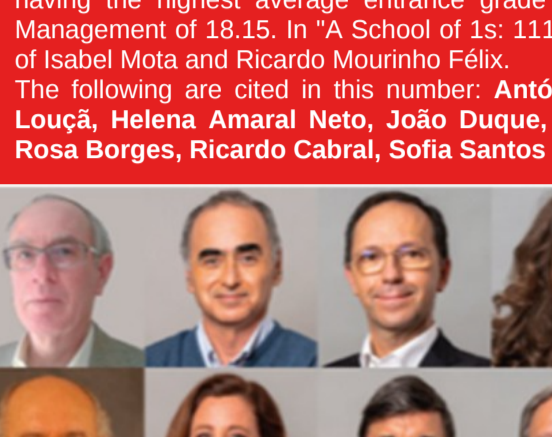
It is through interdisciplinarity that we find the greatest opportunity to better understand the reality in which we live. ISEG promotes this interdisciplinarity in its teaching and in the research carried out by its faculty teachers and researchers.

It is this interdisciplinarity that I look for in my areas of study on urban and regional economics, working regularly with geographers, engineers, historians, sociologists, and, naturally, other economists. For this to be made possible, the support of the Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT) has been important, from whom I recently obtained funding for the development of two research projects on the impact of investment in transport on the economic geography of Portugal: **TTUSS** (2018-2022) and **TASSEL** (2022-2025).

For it is this interdisciplinarity that I also hope to improve as the Coordinator of the Bachelor's in Economics and Economics."



Carlos Rodrigues, the Chairman of Fundação Económicas, receives a Lifetime Achievement Award



The Chairman of ISEG's Fundação Económicas, and an alumnus in Finance, received the Career Prize of the Deloitte IRGAwards 2021.

Carlos Rodrigues, who is the co-founder and Chairman of Banco BIC, was distinguished by this initiative of Deloitte at a well-attended gala dinner, which distinguishes those who have contributed the most to the development of capital markets in Portugal.

"I couldn't believe the adjectives they used to describe a career which was basically following the path that was set before me which I had to fulfill. As they say: **I did no more than my job**", said Carlos Rodrigues, on receiving the prize.

The panel of this initiative was chaired by **Vitor Bento**, assisted by Álvaro Nascimento, António Esteves, **Clara Raposo** (Dean of ISEG), Duarte Pitta Ferraz, Esmeralda Ramalho, João Moreira Rato, Luís Amado, Nuno Fernandes, and Patrícia Teixeira Lopes.

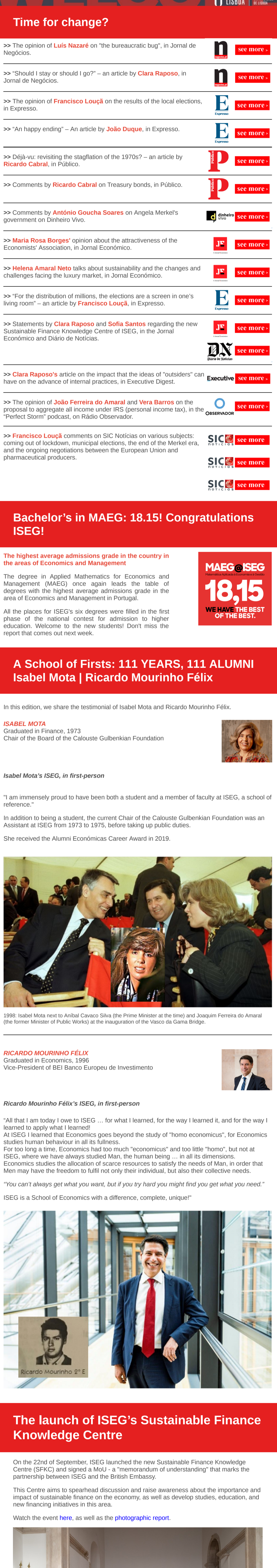
The night that he received the award also coincided with his birthday. At 69 years of age, **Carlos Rodrigues** sums a career of more than 40 years in banking. **Double congratulations are due!**

Find out more [here](#).



In this edition of the Newsletter we highlight the Lifetime Achievement Award that was given to Carlos Rodrigues, Chairman of Fundação Económicas, the launch of the Sustainable Finance Knowledge Centre and also the launch of Professor Francisco Louçã's new book. We also highlight the arrival of the new undergraduate students, where once again MAEG stands out, having the highest average entrance grade in the country in the areas of Economics and Management of 18.15. In "A School of 1s: 111 YEARS, 111 ALUMNI" we share the testimonials of Isabel Mota and Ricardo Mourinho Félix.

The following are cited in this number: **António Goucha Soares**, **Clara Raposo**, **Francisco Louçã**, **Helena Amaral Neto**, **João Duarte**, **João Ferreira do Amaral**, **Luís Nazaré**, **Maria Rosa Borges**, **Ricardo Cabral**, **Sofia Santos** and **Vera Barros**.



Time for change?

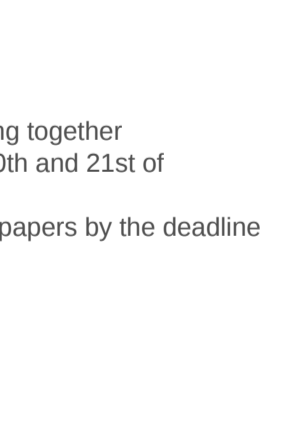
- >> The opinion of **Luís Nazaré** on "the bureaucratic bug", in *Jornal de Negócios*. [see more](#)
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- >> **Maria Rosa Borges'** opinion about the attractiveness of the Economists' Association, in *Jornal Económico*. [see more](#)
- >> **Helena Amaral Neto** talks about sustainability and the changes and challenges facing the luxury market, in *Jornal Económico*. [see more](#)
- >> "For the distribution of millions, the elections are a screen in one's living room" – an article by **Francisco Louçã**, in *Expresso*. [see more](#)
- >> Statements by **Clara Raposo** and **Sofia Santos** regarding the new Sustainable Finance Knowledge Centre of ISEG, in the *Jornal Económico* and *Diário de Notícias*. [see more](#)
- >> **Clara Raposo's** article on the impact that the ideas of "outsiders" can have on the advance of internal practices, in *Executive Digest*. [see more](#)
- >> The opinion of **João Ferreira do Amaral** and **Vera Barros** on the proposal to aggregate all income under IRS (personal income tax), in the "Perfect Storm" podcast, on *Rádio Observador*. [see more](#)
- >> **Francisco Louçã** comments on SIC Notícias on various subjects: coming out of lockdown, municipal elections, the end of the Merkel era, and the ongoing negotiations between the European Union and pharmaceutical producers. [see more](#)

Bachelor's in MAEG: 18.15! Congratulations ISEG!

The highest average admissions grade in the country in the areas of Economics and Management

The degree in Applied Mathematics for Economics and Management (MAEG) once again leads the table of degrees with the highest average admissions grade in the area of Economics and Management in Portugal.

All the places for ISEG's six degrees were filled in the first phase of the national contest for admission to higher education. Welcome to the new students! Don't miss the report that comes out next week.



A School of Firsts: 111 YEARS, 111 ALUMNI Isabel Mota | Ricardo Mourinho Félix

In this edition, we share the testimonial of Isabel Mota and Ricardo Mourinho Félix.

ISABEL MOTA
Graduated in Finance, 1973
Chair of the Board of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation

Isabel Mota's ISEG, in first-person

"I am immensely proud to have been both a student and a member of faculty at ISEG, a school of reference."

In addition to being a student, the current Chair of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation was an Assistant at ISEG from 1973 to 1975, before taking up public duties.

She received the Alumni Económicas Career Award in 2019.



RICARDO MOURINHO FÉLIX
Graduated in Economics, 1996
Vice-President of BEI Banco Europeu de Investimento

Ricardo Mourinho Félix's ISEG, in first-person

"All that I am today I owe to ISEG ... for what I learned, for the way I learned it, and for the way I learned to apply what I learned!

At ISEG I learned that Economics goes beyond the study of "homo economicus", for Economics studies human behaviour in all its fullness.

For too long a time, Economics had too much "economicus" and too little "homo", but not at ISEG, where we have always studied Man, the human being ... in all its dimensions.

Economics studies the allocation of scarce resources to satisfy the needs of Man, in order that Man may have the freedom to fulfil not only their individual, but also their collective needs.

"You can't always get what you want, but if you try hard you might find you get what you need."

ISEG is a School of Economics with a difference, complete, unique!"

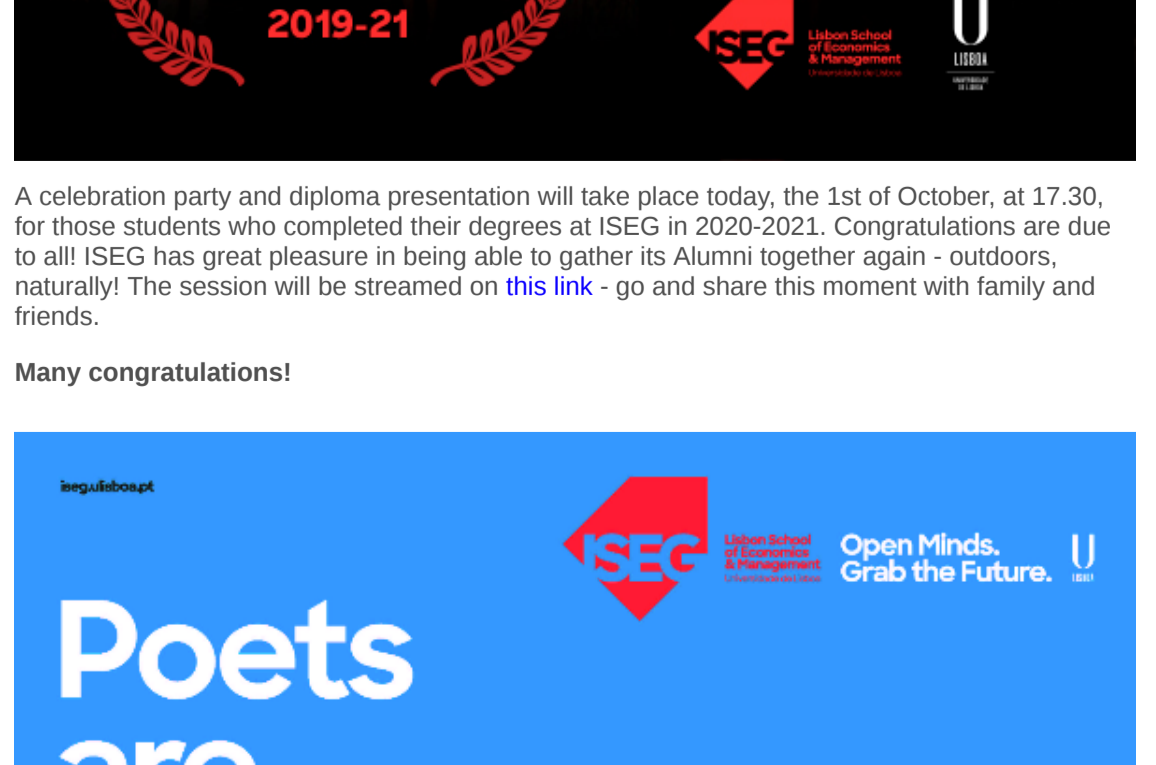


The launch of ISEG's Sustainable Finance Knowledge Centre

On the 22nd of September, ISEG launched the new Sustainable Finance Knowledge Centre (SFKC) and signed a MoU - a "memorandum of understanding" that marks the partnership between ISEG and the British Embassy.

This Centre aims to spearhead discussion and raise awareness about the importance and impact of sustainable finance on the economy, as well as develop studies, education, and new financing initiatives in this area.

Watch the event [here](#), as well as the [photographic report](#).



Research news

The launch of Professor Francisco Louçã's book "Manual de Economia Política"

In conjunction with Bertrand Editora, ISEG invites you to attend the presentation of the book entitled "Manual de Economia Política", written by **Francisco Louçã**, a professor at ISEG, and **Mariana Mortágua**.

The book is published by **Bertrand**, and the session will be opened by the Dean of ISEG, **Clara Raposo**.

The event takes place next Wednesday, the 6th of October, at 17.30, in Auditorium 1 (CGD).

Entrance is free, come along!

Find out more [on our site](#).



30 years of SOCIUS: the 8th essay is published by Público

"What PRR for the care of the elderly?" – by Professor **Paula Cristina Albuquerque**, in *Público*.

This is the eighth article in a series of 12 essays published by *Público* newspaper to commemorate the 30th anniversary of SOCIUS.

Read more [here](#).

OPINIÃO

Que PRR para os cuidados aos mais velhos?

O paradigma atual na Europa é o de privilegiar a manutenção do indivíduo na comunidade, de preferência socialmente ativo. Para tal, é fundamental investir no apoio aos cuidadores informais e num apoio domiciliário eficaz.

Paula Cristina Albuquerque
30 de Agosto de 2021, 6:00

2022 LESE - Call for Papers

LESE: Lisbon Economics and Statistics of Education is back to bring together researchers, students, and analysts. The event will take place on the 20th and 21st of January, 2022.

The organization hereby invites authors to submit their abstracts or full papers by the deadline of the 15th October, via this [link](#).

Learn more about the **6th edition of LESE**.

Portuguese Economic Journal

The new edition of the Newsletter of the Portuguese Economic Journal: 'A glimpse of the future: online-first articles'.

Read it [here](#).

Newsletter REM

REM is a Research Consortium in the areas of Economics and Mathematics, whose news can be follow in its newsletter.

Read the September newsletter [here](#).

The Dean of ISEG is on the International Advisory Board of EM Normandie

The Dean of ISEG is a member of the international advisory board of the French business school **École de Management Normandie**, which recently celebrated its 150th anniversary with a board meeting in Le Havre and the inauguration of its new campus in Paris.

In addition to **Clara Raposo**, other members of this international board include the former Dean of IE Business School (Madrid, Spain), and the Deans of PUCB Business School (Lima, Peru) and Cracow School of Business (Cracow, Poland).

Undergraduates' Graduation Ceremony 2021

A celebration party and diploma presentation will take place today, the 1st of October, at 17.30, for those students who completed their degrees at ISEG in 2020-2021. Congratulations are due to all ISEG as great pleasure in being able to gather its Alumni together again - outdoors, naturally! The session will be streamed on this [link](#) - go and share this moment with family and friends.

Many congratulations!

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