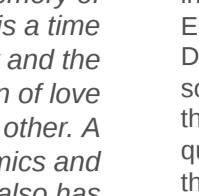
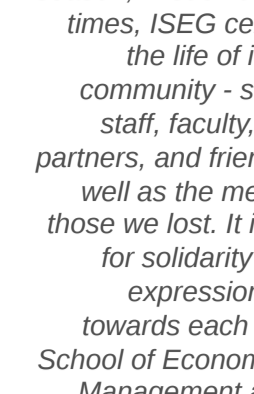


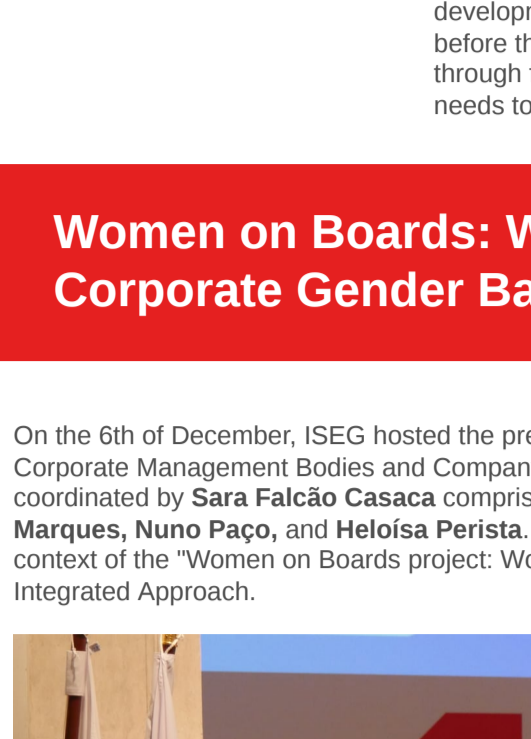
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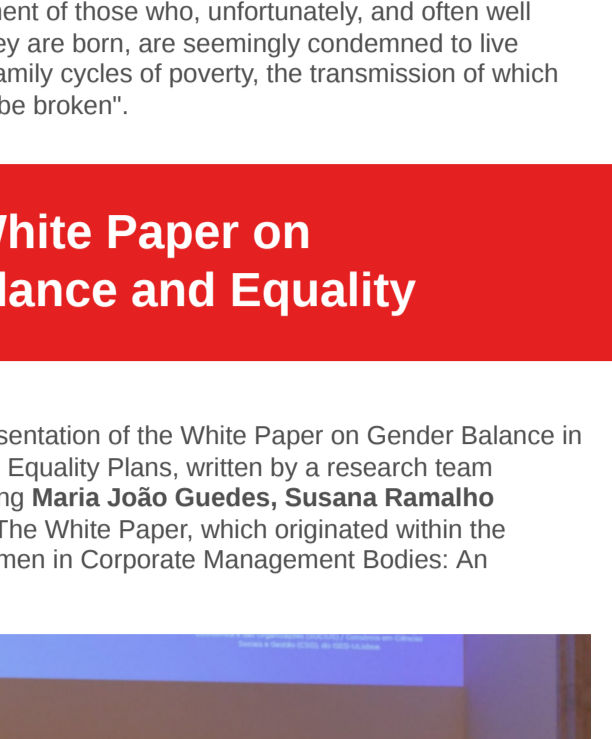
OPINIÃO

"Social Economics, and in particular the problems of poverty and social exclusion are areas of research where ISEG has been contributing for decades. These topics are indeed a trademark of our university. The recent developments regarding the SDGs highlight the importance of social issues at ISEG as complex problems for which research action can make an important contribution."

During this holiday season, in such uncertain times, ISEG celebrates the life of its entire community - students, staff, faculty, alumni, partners, and friends - as well as the memory of those we lost. It is a time for solidarity and the expression of love towards each other. A School of Economics and Management also has this responsibility to foster the creation of models of management and development that enable prosperity and justice. Happy Holidays!



Clara Raposo
Dean of ISEG



Amélia Bastos
Associate Professor of Mathematics

ISEG's participation as one of the founding members of the ProChild Colab, where I represent our School, has enabled collaboration with researchers from other universities and is a very important interdisciplinary work for a multidimensional approach to the underlying problem of child poverty. My present challenge in this Colab is the coordination of ProChild Data. This project aims to further knowledge about the situation of childhood in Portugal, with a particular focus on indicators of poverty and well-being, through the construction of a platform for statistical data and documentary information with an interactive functionality for users.

As an ISEG-educated economist, I have always been interested in the application of quantitative methods to Economics from early on, having always taught for the Department of Mathematics. The problems of poverty and social exclusion, with a special focus on children, have been the principal themes of much of my research work. The questions regarding the conceptualisation and in particular the quantification/evaluation aspects of child poverty have been the main topics on which I have focused, benefiting from the rigour and precision that the use of statistical and econometric methods provided for the knowledge in this area.

At this Christmas period when children deserve a special focus, it is important to remember that nearly one in five children in Portugal live in households which only have an income below the poverty line, which not only conditions and limits their current living conditions, but also their prospects for the future. Contributing to understanding this reality in a precise and rigorous way is key for the design of policies and measures that can effectively mitigate this problem. This is a problem that effectively concerns all of us, as it is this a question of providing equal conditions for the growth and development of those who, unfortunately, and often well before they are born, are seemingly condemned to live through family cycles of poverty, the transmission of which needs to be broken".

Women on Boards: White Paper on Corporate Gender Balance and Equality

On the 6th of December, ISEG hosted the presentation of the White Paper on Gender Balance in Corporate Management Bodies and Company Equality Plans, written by a research team coordinated by Sara Falcão Casaca comprising Maria João Guedes, Susana Marques, Nuno Paço, and Heloísa Perista. The White Paper, which originated within the context of the "Women on Boards project: Women in Corporate Management Bodies: An Integrated Approach."



As a start to introduce the research to be presented, the Secretary of State for Citizenship and Equality, Rosa Monteiro delivered a message in which she recalled the "progress" that has been made in companies since the publication of Law No. 62/2017, of the 1st of August – which established the regime of balanced representation between women and men in the management and supervisory bodies of public sector companies (both the State sector and local business sector) as well as publicly-listed companies (Euronext Lisbon).

The presentation can be seen on ISEG's YouTube channel and the White Paper can be consulted here.



The media started to follow the data revealed during the presentation straight away, with the findings of the research being reproduced in various media outlets:



In this edition of the Newsletter we highlight the presentation of the White Paper on Gender Balance in Corporate Management Bodies and Company Equality Plans, the swearing in of Professor Maria do Rosário Grossinho as the Head of the Department of Mathematics, and the "A School of 115: 111 YEARS, 111 ALUMNI" section, which features the testimonials of Mário Machungo.

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Christmas is coming, 2022 is within sight

>> "Natural gas and electricity 'complicate' the ECB monetary policy" – an article by Ricardo Cabral, in Público.

>> Clara Raposo speaks to Study International.

>> "Inflation, inflation" – an article by João Duque, in Expresso.

>> "If you're offered some anti-establishment magic, then be wary" – an article by Francisco Louçã, in Expresso.

>> "Either inheritances, or property?" – an article by Francisco Louçã, in Expresso.

>> "Rendimento e Cabrita teach us about skewed bias" – an article by Sandra Maximiano, in Expresso.

>> "2022, a challenging year" – an article by Carlos Bastardo in Jornal de Negócios.

>> "Climate Stress Tests" – an article by Sofia Santos, in Jornal Económico.

>> Joaquim Montezuma de Carvalho gives a "Brief explanation for the increase in housing prices", in Jornal Económico.

>> Joana Santos Silva writes about "Dreams rule life", in RH Magazine.

>> "The right to be happy!" – an article by António Garcia Pereira, in Notícias Online.

>> Parceria ISEG + Empower Brands Community: a HR Branding course is coming which will help companies retain talent.

>> ISEG Executive Education appears in the "Premium" edition of "Human" magazine – a special edition that aims to present the best of human resources.

>> "The Caritas Network in Portugal and the response to Covid-19" Report, written by Caritas in partnership with ISEG, on Radio Renascença.

>> In the "Perfect Storm" podcast on Radio Observador, João Ferreira Amaral shares what the facts and figures for 2021 are.

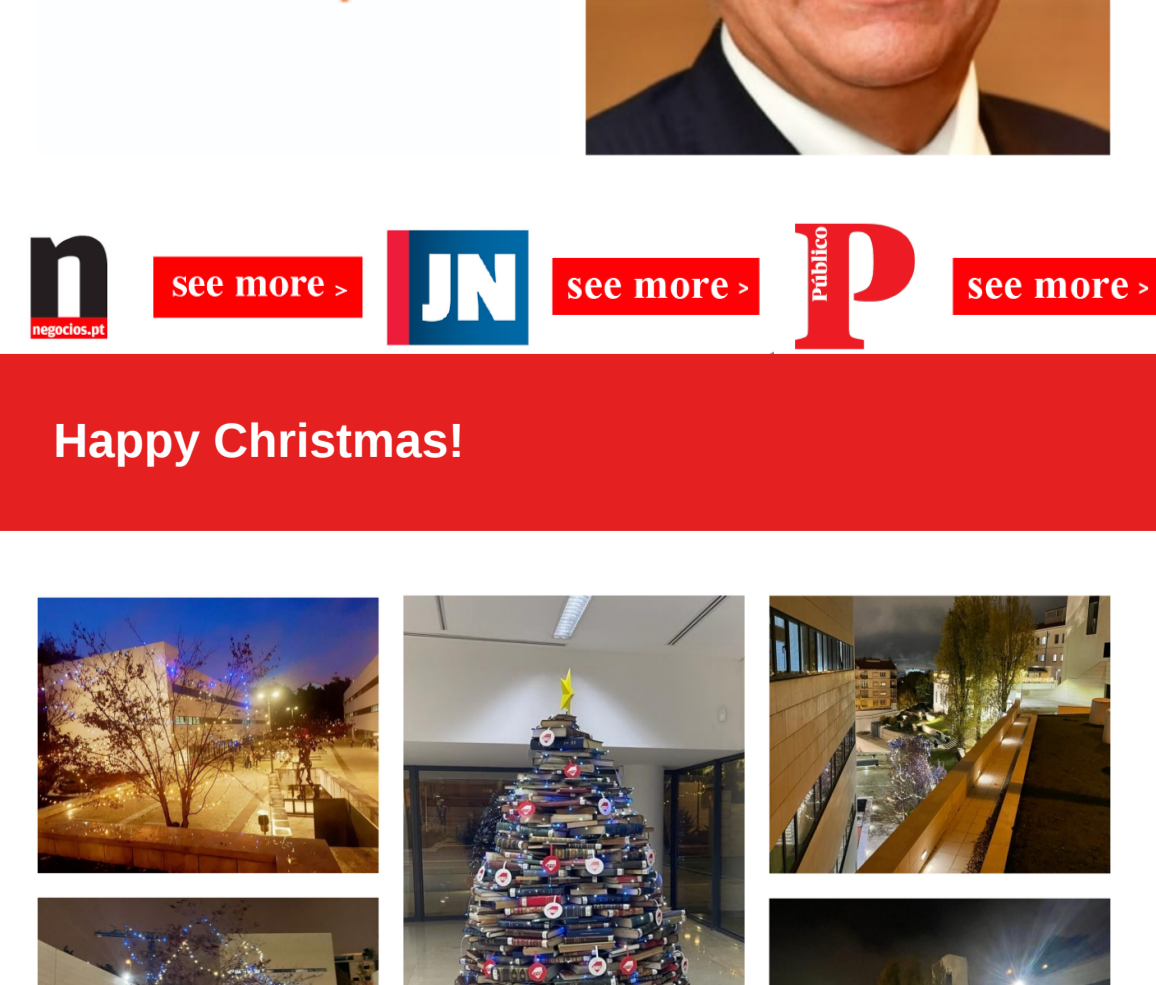
>> Amílcar Moreira participated in the "The Social State – all for all" programme on RTP.

>> An interview with Vítor Gonçalves on "Good Morning", RTP.

>> In this week's "Taboo" Francisco Louçã says that "there was a systematic and favouring of EDP by Manuel Pinho's decisions to the tune of millions"

The swearing in of the Head of the Department of Mathematics

Professor Maria do Rosário Grossinho was sworn in on the 16th of December, in a ceremony that was streamed online. We wish her every success in carrying out this role.



A School of Firsts: 111 YEARS, 111 ALUMNI Mário Machungo

In this edition, we share the testimonial of Mário Machungo.



Graduated in Economics, 1969
Prime-Minister of Mozambique, 1986-1994
Chair of the Board of Banco Internacional de Moçambique
Millenniumbim, 1995-2014

MÁRIO MACHUNGO'S ISEG, in first-person
A speech delivered on ISEG Day, the 23rd of May, 2018, on the occasion of him winning the Alumni Económicas Career Prize.

"It is with emotion that I express my gratitude to the Management Board and the General Board of Alumni Económicas - the ISEG Alumni Association, for awarding me the 2018 Alumnus of the Year Award in the Economic, Political, and Social Career category. My thanks also go to Prof. Eduardo Catroga for proposing me for this award and for the words he offered to this old friend, expressing the old friendship that unites us both since the times of ISCEF and which we continue to cultivate to this day.

For me, receiving this award is an honour and a gesture that leaves me emotional, as it evokes memories that mark unforgettable moments of my past as a student and of my professional and political career, especially for someone who graduated from ISCEF back in 1969 – 49 years ago.

I am proud of belonging to a university that accompanied me during my professional and political career, which mainly occurred in Mozambique – my homeland – so far away from the country that hosted me when I decided to continue my studies at the Lisbon Commercial Institute, which later became ISECE, as I was unable to do so in Mozambique because the colonial government prohibited the creation of higher education institutions or medium technical education in the colonies.

Living and studying in Portugal enabled us to cultivate friendships among both the students from the colonies and our Portuguese peers, with whom we cultivated friendship and facilitated our insertion in the university community. The search for knowledge and the awareness that we found ourselves in the open, free, and unhindered climate led us to join together with those of the School who had developed mechanisms to nurture that awareness and break down the walls that had been built by the political regime of the time to prevent free access to the technical and scientific knowledge that was indispensable in building a developed world and society as a whole.

Our membership of the Student Associations and the causes that we fought for together constituted a privileged space for forging an awareness of our responsibility as citizens committed to the future of our homelands and societies. When our studies came to an end, each of us followed their own future with clarity about the journey that we had to make to fulfil our mission as responsible citizens. The diversity of the countries where each one of us went to and put into practice the knowledge and experience that we had acquired did not, and still does not, represent an obstacle for the desired fraternal relationships, exchange of experiences, and potential collaboration in many areas.

It's not difficult to remember some episodes in this respect that occurred after the 25th of April, such as, for example, the meetings I had with some colleagues from the opposite spectrum of debate on political and economic dossiers that had to be resolved to ensure the establishment of stable relations between my country and Portugal. After the independence of Mozambique, the late Professor Francisco Pereira de Moura travelled to Maputo to support us collect information and organise the national accounting system and Professor Fernando Jesus also went to Maputo to cooperate with the Faculty of Economics in organising and teaching econometrics.

I remember that during a meeting that I had in Maputo with Professor Pereira de Moura, he asked me how useful what I had learnt at ISCEF was in exercising my functions as a Minister. We talked about the subject and agreed that the technical and scientific knowledge and the capacity to research and select the best solutions for the complex problems that I came across mainly originated in my experience during my time at this great higher education institution.

It was not easy for a person with no experience in managing government ministries to take on the responsibility of creating and directing ministries without any previous references. However, there was no alternative but to get on and accept the challenge and have the courage to correctly and creatively use the tools at one's disposal, with the ability to make use of other knowledge and resources to overcome the difficulties encountered.

In September, 1974, I went to Lusaka to attend the signing of the Agreements that established the mechanisms for the independence of Mozambique. After the signing of these agreements on the 7th of September, President Samora Machel told me to accompany the FRELIMO delegation to Dar es Salaam. On that day, a group of nostalgic colonialists unleashed a wave of riots, disorder and persecution against the defenceless people in the country's capital. My wife and daughter had stayed back in Lourenço Marques (Maputo) and I had no way to contact them. I ended up staying a week in Dar es Salaam waiting for instructions to return home. The FRELIMO leadership was preparing the declaration that would join the transitional government that was to emerge from the Lusaka Agreements.

On the eve of the delegation leaving for Lourenço Marques, President Samora called me to his office and told me "Mário, you are going to Lourenço Marques with the FRELIMO delegation that will take office in the Transitional Government. The delegation will be led by Joaquim Chissano who will be the PM of the Government, and you will be the Minister of Economic Coordination". I froze and was virtually paralysed, not knowing what to do and then I tremblingly said "Comrade President, but I have no experience as a Minister or in any Government-related position and even less in creating and running a Ministry of Economic Coordination. I am not qualified for this". The President looked at me, laughed, and then said "Do you think any of us studied for a degree in being a Minister at any university? We have to assume the responsibilities that circumstances and history have destined for us" ... and that is how I came to accept the challenge to create and head up the Ministry of Economic Coordination of the Transitional Government.

I share these brief thoughts with you to express my gratitude to everyone for trusting in me and for recognising the efforts and for valuing the experiences that I have dedicated, and continue to dedicate to my country and to society as a whole by awarding me this prize that I have just received. I will do my utmost to dignify and praise the University that educated me and to acknowledge all those who supported me and worked with me in the various areas to which I was called upon to make my modest contribution.

Thank you all very much."

Mário Machungo (centre) when he received the Alumni Económicas Career Prize in 2018 at ISEG, flanked by Luis Alves Costa and Eduardo Catroga.

What's Up @ ISEG

Pre-opening of the LESE – Lisbon Economics and Statistics and Education Conference at ISEG
Date: 19th of January, 2022
Time: 15:00 | Free admission
Location: Auditorium 4 (New Quelhas, 1st Floor)
Further info: [Here](#)
ISEG is going to host the pre-opening of the 2022 LESE – Lisbon Economics and Statistics of Education conference at an event whose keynote speaker is Gunda Tira (the manager of the PISA project in Estonia), who is going to talk about the success of the educational system in Estonia.
The PISA project is an OECD initiative for international student assessment, which measures the ability of young people to apply their knowledge of reading, mathematics to solve life's challenges.

Primus Inter Pares Prize | Application period now open

The application period for the 2021/2022 edition of the Prémio Primus Inter Pares Prize is now open. This is a joint initiative between Banco Santander and Jornal Expresso, which aims to distinguish Final Year students of Management, Economics, or Engineering with the opportunity to study for a MBA at a prestigious Portuguese or international Business School.

The deadline for applications is the 13th of February, 2022, and these should be submitted online at www.premiumpriusinterpares.pt, or alternatively they can be sent by post to the firm Egor, as indicated on the Prize's site.

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The Unite! "European university", of which ULLisboa is a member, has two new members

Unite!, of which ISEG is a member through Universidade de Lisboa, now counts with two new universities: Graz University of Technology (Austria) and Wrocław University of Science and Technology (Poland).

With this expansion to nine members, Unite! now increases its impact in the European Space on Higher Education.
Find out more [here](#).

Alumni in the News

Virgílio Lima is elected the Chair of Associação Mutualista Montepio

Virgílio Lima – a Bachelor's and a Master's graduate of ISEG, with a relevant career in the insurance and banking world – was re-elected the Chair of Associação Mutualista Montepio on the 17th of December.

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Happy Christmas!

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