

# ESPANET Conference

26–28 August 2026, ISEG

## Stream Sessions (DRAFT VERSION)

Stream	Title	Day	Time	Room
Stream 1	Welfare States, Demography and Bodies	Aug 27 (IV)	09:00-11:00	ANF1
		Aug 27 (V)	14:00-16:00	ANF1
Stream 2	Time-Related Social Policies in the World of Work and Care	Aug 26 (I)	11:00-13:00	Auditório 5
		Aug 26 (II)	14:00-16:00	Auditório 5
		Aug 26 (III)	16:30-18:30	Auditório 5
		Aug 27 (IV)	09:00-11:00	Auditório 5
Stream 3	Providing Social Security for Older People: Interactions of Different Social Policies, their Drivers and Outcomes	Aug 27 (V)	14:00-16:00	Auditório 5
		Aug 27 (VI)	16:30-18:30	Auditório 5
		Aug 28 (VII)	09:00-11:00	Auditório 5
Stream 4	Disability, Citizenship, and the Future of the Welfare State in Europe	Aug 26 (I)	11:00-13:00	Auditório 2
		Aug 26 (II)	14:00-16:00	Auditório 2
		Aug 26 (III)	16:30-18:30	Auditório 2
		Aug 27 (IV)	09:00-11:00	Auditório 2
Stream 5	The Politics of Education	Aug 27 (V)	14:00-16:00	Auditório 2
		Aug 27 (VI)	16:30-18:30	Auditório 2
		Aug 28 (VII)	09:00-11:00	Auditório 2
Stream 6	The Matthew Effect in Social and Educational Policies and the Intergenerational Transmission of Disadvantages Over the Life Course	Aug 27 (V)	14:00-16:00	Auditório 4
		Aug 27 (VI)	16:30-18:30	Auditório 4
		Aug 28 (VII)	09:00-11:00	Auditório 4
Stream 7	Employment Policies and the Quest for a European Labour Market	Aug 27 (VI)	16:30-18:30	ANF1
		Aug 28 (VII)	09:00-11:00	ANF1
Stream 8	Families in Transition: Rethinking Social Policy Design	Aug 26 (I)	11:00-13:00	Auditório 4
		Aug 26 (II)	14:00-16:00	Auditório 4

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		Aug 26 (III)	16:30-18:30	Auditório 4
		Aug 27 (IV)	09:00-11:00	Auditório 4
Stream 9	The Role of the European Union in Caregiving and Parenting: What Direction are Family Policies Taking?	Aug 28 (VII)	09:00-11:00	ANF4
Stream 10	New Perspectives on Poverty and Economic Inequality	Aug 26 (I)	11:00-13:00	Auditório 3
		Aug 26 (II)	14:00-16:00	Auditório 3
		Aug 26 (III)	16:30-18:30	Auditório 3
		Aug 27 (IV)	09:00-11:00	Auditório 3
Stream 11	Pensions in the 21st century: Challenges, Policy Feedback and Political Dynamics	Aug 27 (IV)	09:00-11:00	ANF3
		Aug 27 (V)	14:00-16:00	ANF3
Stream 12	Social Policy Context of Life-Course Transitions	Aug 27 (V)	14:00-16:00	Auditório 3
		Aug 27 (VI)	16:30-18:30	Auditório 3
		Aug 28 (VII)	09:00-11:00	Auditório 3
Stream 13	De-Standardization of Retirement Pathways: Conceptual, Institutional, and Life-Course perspectives	Aug 28 (VII)	09:00-11:00	CTT
Stream 14	Welfare States and Migration: Welfare Attitudes and Welfare Access	Aug 27 (V)	14:00-16:00	NOVO BANCO
		Aug 27 (VI)	16:30-18:30	NOVO BANCO
		Aug 28 (VII)	09:00-11:00	NOVO BANCO
Stream 15	Transformative Social Policy in Times of Climate Change	Aug 27 (VI)	16:30-18:30	ANF3
		Aug 28 (VII)	09:00-11:00	ANF3
Stream 16	Sustainable Welfare and Eco-Social Policy	Aug 26 (I)	11:00-13:00	NOVO BANCO
		Aug 26 (II)	14:00-16:00	NOVO BANCO
		Aug 26 (III)	16:30-18:30	NOVO BANCO
		Aug 27 (IV)	09:00-11:00	NOVO BANCO
Stream 17	Scarring Effects of the Pandemic: Inequality, Poverty, and Social Policy After COVID-19	Aug 26 (III)	16:30-18:30	DELTA

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Stream 18	Food Insecurity and Food Assistance: The Need for Social Policy	Aug 27 (IV)	09:00-11:00	DELTA
Stream 19	Reconfiguring Welfare in the Triple Transition: Comparative Perspectives from Europe and East Asia	Aug 26 (I)	11:00-13:00	ANF4
		Aug 26 (II)	14:00-16:00	ANF4
Stream 20	Southern European Welfare Model' Revisited: 30 Years On	Aug 27 (V)	14:00-16:00	DELTA
Stream 21	The Future of Social Europe: Policies, Outcomes and Political Legitimacy	Aug 27 (VI)	16:30-18:30	DELTA
Stream 22	The Political Economy of the Welfare State across Time and Space	Aug 27 (V)	14:00-16:00	101
		Aug 27 (VI)	16:30-18:30	101
		Aug 28 (VII)	09:00-11:00	101
Stream 23	The Politics of Welfare State Reform	Aug 26 (III)	16:30-18:30	ANF4
		Aug 27 (IV)	09:00-11:00	ANF4
Stream 24	Restructuring Welfare Under Pressure: Juridification, Fragmentation and “Wrong-Pocket” Dilemmas	Aug 28 (VII)	09:00-11:00	DELTA
Stream 25	Territorial Inequalities and the Welfare State: The Spatial Politics of Service Delivery	Aug 27 (V)	14:00-16:00	ANF4
		Aug 27 (VI)	16:30-18:30	ANF4
Stream 26	Data, AI and Digital Infrastructure. Reshaping the Moral Economy of Welfare States	Aug 26 (I)	11:00-13:00	CTT
		Aug 26 (II)	14:00-16:00	CTT
Stream 27	Who Deserves Support? Deservingness, Poverty, and Activation in Contemporary Welfare States	Aug 26 (I)	11:00-13:00	ANF1
		Aug 26 (II)	14:00-16:00	ANF1
		Aug 26 (III)	16:30-18:30	ANF1
Stream 28	Political Representation of the Poor in Social Policy	Aug 26 (I)	11:00-13:00	SANTANDER TOTTA
Stream 29	Policy Engagement, Knowledge Exchange, and Impact: Strengthening Evidence-Based Social Policy Research	Aug 26 (III)	16:30-18:30	CTT
		Aug 27 (IV)	09:00-11:00	CTT
Stream 30	Social Workers and Social Policy: Policy Takers or Policy Makers?	Aug 26 (I)	11:00-13:00	ANF3
		Aug 26 (II)	14:00-16:00	ANF3
		Aug 26 (III)	16:30-18:30	ANF3
Stream 31	Causal Inference in Social Policy Analysis	Aug 27 (V)	14:00-16:00	CTT
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Stream 32	The Future of Policy Analysis Using Artificial Intelligence	Aug 26 (II)	14:00-16:00	SANTANDER TOTTA
Stream 33	Teaching Social Policy in Higher Education	Aug 26 (III)	16:30-18:30	SANTANDER TOTTA
Stream 34	Open Stream	Aug 26 (I)	11:00-13:00	101
		Aug 26 (II)	14:00-16:00	101
		Aug 26 (III)	16:30-18:30	101
		Aug 27 (IV)	09:00-11:00	101
Stream 35	'Pitch Your Book' Sessions	Aug 26 (I)	11:00-13:00	DELTA
		Aug 26 (II)	14:00-16:00	DELTA

*Rooms not used in this schedule: STAPLES, 205 - EDIFER, 306 - ACCENTURE, IAPMEI (kept as buffer/spillover capacity).*