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 On the 2nd February we're planting I

ISEG has been educating leaders of thought and action since 1911. Today, at a time when society recognises the importance of good economic management more than ever, we are here to build solutions: ISEG - 112 years of a School of Firsts On the 2nd February we're planting ISEG's miniforest!

What is a mini-forest doing at a School of Economics and Management? The mini-forest is a living space that brings ecology back to economics. Indeed, both share the prefix 'eco', from the Greek 'oikos', which means 'home'. From the very beginning, ISEG has given a home to the idea of the mini-forest, which is part of the project TERRARE developed research at SOCIUS/CSG, under the coordination of Oriana Rainho Brás*, together with the collaboration of António Alexandre from 2Adapt and a partnership with Valorsul, which supplies the compost. At ISEG, the project has found a community that has been transforming thinking and practice in a participatory way for several years, with the objective to achieve greater sustainability at our School. We have joined this movement by creating a living laboratory, a mini-forest, where we can be with and learn from nature and others. Urban mini-forests have already proven to bring numerous socioenvironmental benefits, ranging from temperature and humidity regulation, carbon capture, the reduction of pollution, an increase in biodiversity, and the stimulation of close relationships and personal wellbeing, all of which bring benefits to residents of the neighbourhood and city in question. ISEG is embracing this journey and joining the network of mini-forests that are being created in the Lisbon metropolitan region, in Portugal, and around the world.



The planting will take place on the 2nd February, after having held several workshops with the presence of ISEG students, faculty, researchers, and non-faculty. During this process we have learnt about the Miyawaki method, cleaned and prepared the land, and created its design, with the aim to ensure that it will be a natural, habitable space, which is well suited to the needs and desires of the ISEG community and we have also learned about the microorganisms, plants, and animals which will certainly be most welcomed in the miniforest.

The Miyawaki method proposes a simultaneous and dense planting, consisting of native species belonging to all the strata of a forest. This method provides fertile soil that enables plants to compete exclusively for sunlight and consequently grow faster and protect each other from climatic extremes, both in terms of cold and heat



On the 2nd February, we'll be planting hundreds of small seedlings and we need lots of hands to help! To take part, simply sign up **here** for one of the activity times – either at 10.30 or at 14.00. Remember to bring a cup for the tea and to wear practical, comfortable clothes and shoes. If you have a native plant or seed at home that you'd like to plant in the mini-forest, you're most welcome to do so. A tip: to check whether it's a native plant, identify it on the **flora-on** website – if it appears there, then it's a native plant and you can bring it along.

The team of the TERRARE project – research-action for social and ecological regeneration **invites all the ISEG community to plant a mini-forest on the 2nd February 2024**. If you've never planted a tree, take this opportunity!

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In this first issue of the year, we highlight the CIP/ISEG Economic Outlook Barometer for January, the online Q&A session of the PhD in Population Sciences, ISEG's presence at the Rodrigo Guimarães Institute Annual Event, the episode of the 'Uncomplicating Sustainable Finance' podcast with Prof. Tiago Gonçalves, the launch of the book entitled 'Trabalho Docente, Desenvolvimento Sustentável e Biocentrismo' ('*Teaching Work, Sustainable Development and Biocentrism*'), as well as the news in the Research, Students, and Alumni sections.

The following are cited in this number: António Garcia Pereira, Carlos Bastardo, Carolina Afonso, João Duque, Joaquim Sarmento and Tiago Cardão-Pito.



It's nearly time for the planting of our mini-forest!

> Tiago Cardão-Pito answers the question of whether cryptocurrency trading platforms such as Binance pose a threat to countries.	MAKRESKOP See more >
> 'Looters on the loose in the Global Media Group' – an article by António Garcia Pereira.	see more >
> Carlos Bastardo writes that 2024 is "a new year with old problems", in Jornal de Negócios.	see more >
>> João Duque analyses the cost of the Democratic Alliance's (AD) proposals for the State Budget.	See more >
>> An opinion article by Carolina Afonso – 'Measuring to manage: decisions based on data'.	JE see more >
>> Paulo Trigo Pereira talks about political instability and emphasises the inability of the PS and the PSD to compromise.	Observador
>> Joaquim Sarmento coordinated a team of eight economists who are preparing reforms and a macroeconomic scenario for the PSD/AD.	see more >
>> On SIC Notícias, João Duque emphasised that the interest rate curve is expected to fall.	S see more >

What's Up @ ISEG

The CIP/ISEG Economic Outlook Barometer – January, 2024

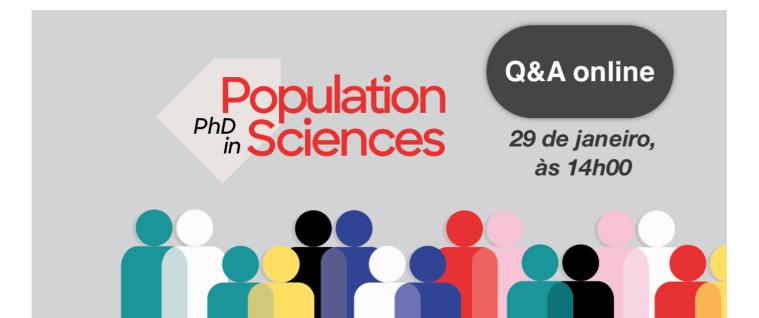




In the latest monthly barometer on Portugal's economic outlook compiled by the Confederation of Portuguese Businesses (CIP) and ISEG's Research Centre on the Portuguese Economy (CISEP), a group of specialists, forecasts an improvement in economic activity during the last quarter of 2023, and a consequent recuperation of the decrease observed during the previous quarter.

Read the CIP/ISEG Economic Outlook Barometer for January 2024 HERE.

PhD in Population Sciences | Online Q&A session



The coordination team of the inter-university PhD degree in Population Sciences is organising an online Q&A session on the **29th January**, at 14.00.

If you are interested in this PhD, we invite you to attend this clarification session, where you can clarify any doubts that you may have.

To access the link to the online session, register **HERE**.

Further information HERE.

Atribuição de bolsas Instituto Rodrigo Guimarães



ISEG attended the Annual Event of the Rodrigo Guimarães Institute on the **17th January**, which celebrated the life of Rodrigo Guimarães, a successful businessman who believed that all young people, regardless of their financial situation, should have the opportunity to study as far as "luck" takes them.

His humanist vision led to the creation of the Rodrigo Guimarães Institute, a non-profit organisation set up by family members and close friends of Rodrigo Guimarães, with the aim of contributing to quality education by supporting less-financially secure young people.

The Rodrigo Guimarães Institute has awarded four scholarships to ISEG students since the 2022/2023 Academic Year: Inês Soares, Joana Ramos, Madalena dos Santos, and Mariana Silva, whom we congratulate!

'Uncomplicating Sustainable Finance' podcast | T.2 EP.4, Tiago Gonçalves



Tiago Gonçalves, a Professor of Finance at ISEG, is the guest on the 4th episode of the 2nd season of the 'Uncomplicating Sustainable Finance' podcast, a partnership between JE, ISEG's Centre for Sustainable Finance, and the British Embassy in Lisbon.

'The importance of education for Sustainable Finance' is the theme of this episode, when this professor will explore the importance of education in sustainable finance, the impact on the cost of capital for companies, and its contribution to combating climate change.

Listen to this and other episodes on **Spotify**.

Research news

Library User Training



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BIBLIOTECA Próximas Formações de Utilizadores

LIBRARY Upcoming Training for Users



Software tools for conducting bibliometric analysis: VOSviewer and Biblioshiny

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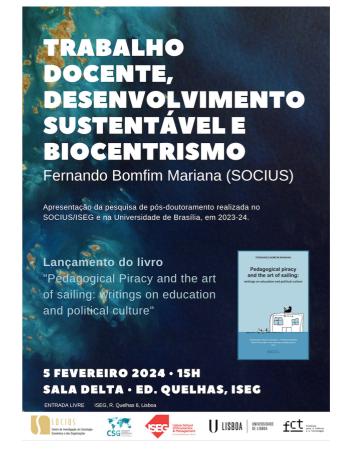
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Book launch | Trabalho Docente, Desenvolvimento Sustentável e Biocentrismo (Teaching Work, Sustainable Development, and Biocentrism)

SOCIUS invites you to the launch of the book entitled "*Trabalho Docente, Desenvolvimento Sustentável e Biocentrismo*' ('Teaching Work, Sustainable Development and Biocentrism'), followed by the launch of the book entitled 'Pedagogical Piracy and the Art of Sailing: writings on Education and Political Culture', by the researcher Fernando Bonfim Mariana (SOCIUS).

This event will take place at ISEG on the **5th February**, at 15.00 (Delta Room, Quelhas).

Free admission, with no requirement for prior registration.



PEJ Highlights - Portuguese Economic Journal

Portuguese Economic Journal

The first number of the PEJ this year is available **HERE**.

Student News



ISEG Young Economics Society | 'A dose of Economics' podcast #12 - Jornal ECO

In the 12th episode of the podcast when ISEG students discuss current economic affairs, the story of Nathan Rothschild, one of the greatest investors of all time, is told. Available **HERE**.

The podcast results from a partnership between **ECO** and the ISEG Young Economics Society.

An article by Tiago Ricardo | 'A right wing with no future'

An opinion article in the online newspaper **Observador** written by **Tiago Ricardo**, a student of Economics at ISEG.

"Neither the PSD, nor the CDS, IL, or Chega. The opposition is neither constructive, cohesive, nor transparent, and fails to fulfil the collective interest of the Portuguese".

Read the article **HERE**.

Alumni in the Spotlight

Vitória Moraes is the new accounts supervisor of FCB Lisboa

With a postgraduation in Marketing, Communication and Multimedia Management from ISEG Executive Education, **Vitória Moraes** has been promoted to accounts supervisor at FBC Lisbon.

Read the news **HERE**.



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