

Call for Papers

INFER Workshop on New Challenges for Fiscal Policy **ISEG, November 22, 2019 Lisbon, Portugal**

Organized by
INFER – International Network for Economic Research,
REM – Research in Economics and Mathematics,
ISEG – Lisbon School of Economics and Management, Universidade de Lisboa

Workshop Objectives

This workshop provides an opportunity for all those interested in the Fiscal Policies and Public Finances to discuss their research and to exchange ideas. Researchers are invited to submit both empirical and theoretical papers that are broadly consistent with the workshop's special topic.

Papers from all the following fields may be submitted: Fiscal Policy and Monetary Policy; Fiscal Policy and Economic Growth; Fiscal Developments and Financial Markets; Macroeconomic Aspects of Public Finances; International Finance; Financial Economics; Fiscal Policy and Behaviour of Economic Agents; Deficit and Debt; Debt Management; Government Efficiency.

The workshop is open to anybody involved in these research areas, including both young and experienced researchers, Ph.D. students, post-doctoral researchers, and professionals from business, government and non-governmental institutions.

Keynote Speaker

We are happy to welcome the following internationally distinguished keynote speaker:



Vítor Constâncio (Former European Central Bank Vice President. President of the Council of the Lisbon School of Economics & Management (ISEG), University of Lisbon)

Vítor Constâncio was Vice-President of the European Central Bank between 1 June 2010 and May 2018. He was Governor of the Banco de Portugal from 1985 to 1986 and from February 2000 to May 2010. He has a degree in economics from Universidade Técnica de Lisboa. Before taking up his position as Governor of the Banco de Portugal, he was Executive Director of Banco Português de Investimento from 1995 to 2000, and Non-Executive Director of Electricidade de Portugal, the Portuguese national power utility, from 1998 to 2000. He was also Deputy Governor, Banco de Portugal; President, Commission for European Integration; and Minister of Finance. His long academic career culminated in his appointment as Guest Full Professor of Economics at the Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestão from 1989 to June 2010.

Organization

The workshop is jointly organized by the

- International Network for Economic Research (INFER);
- Research in Mathematics and Economics (REM), ISEG – Lisbon School of Economics and Management, University of Lisbon

INFER is a non-profit international scientific organization that stimulates research and research networking in all fields of economics through international workshops and conferences.

Website: www.infer-research.net

REM is a research consortium of ISEG, School of Economics and Management of the Universidade de Lisboa, founded in 2017, aggregating two research centers: CEMAPRE and UECE. REM produces theoretical and applied research, mainly in Economics and in Mathematics, and also in inter-disciplinary areas: <https://rem.rc.iseg.ulisboa.pt>

ISEG is one of the top prestigious and experienced business and economics schools based in Portugal, and one of the three top-ranked providers in these fields of education at undergraduate, graduate and executive training levels: <https://www.iseg.ulisboa.pt/aquila/instituicao/ISEG/>

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Important dates

15 September 2019, deadline for submission of papers.

30 September 2019, acceptance decisions.

20 October 2019, registration.

Submissions: Papers should be submitted electronically to: rem@iseg.ulisboa.pt

Authors are allowed to submit more than one paper. We will confirm receipt of your submission. All submitted papers will be peer reviewed according to a high-quality and fast referee process. Authors will be notified whether their paper is accepted for presentation at the workshop no later than September 30, 2019.

Paper presenters are expected to discuss one other paper during the workshop. The discussant assignments will be made by the workshop organizers at a later date. As the workshop intends to build a network in this research area, participation is welcome even without paper contributions.

Publication of Papers

Papers presented at the workshop are welcome to be included at REM WP Series (<https://rem.rc.iseg.ulisboa.pt/wps/>). Please send them after the workshop to rem@iseg.ulisboa.pt

Registration and Registration Fee

The registration fee for presenting and non-presenting participants will be:

- **INFER** members: 70 EUR
- other participants: 140 EUR

Please note: the annual membership fee for private **INFER** members is 40 EUR only (institutional **INFER** members 400 EUR). You are invited to become an INFER member!

The registration fee includes coffee breaks, lunch, and dinner. It doesn't include travel and accommodation expenses. All workshop participants have to register for the workshop. Please note that paper submission is not regarded as a registration. Registration can be done in two ways. You will receive a confirmation e-mail.

In case of late registration, you are not considered in the program.

OPTION 1: by the **INFER** website + PayPal

Please register on the **INFER** website (www.infer-research.net). Payment can be done via PayPal on the website. Note that you can use the same website to become an **INFER** member.

OPTION 2: by e-mail + bank transfer

Please e-mail to treasurer@infer.info

Payment can be done by bank transfer by mentioning *your*: '**Last Name + Workshop on FISCAL POLICY**'. Please transfer the fee to the **INFER** Bank Account: Bayerische Hypo- und Vereinsbank AG, München, Germany; IBAN: DE33545201943020219997, Swift (BIC): HYVEDEMM483

If a third person or administrator registers the participants, the name of the participant and administrator should be communicated via mail to the INFER treasurer, because otherwise assignment of the payment might be unclear. If the registration requires at longer administrative process at the participants affiliation (e.g. born de command in France), participants should start early with the registration because in the last years we had cases of late registrations.

Location and Travelling

The workshop takes place at the **ISEG – Lisbon School of Economics and Management, Rua Miguel Lupi, 20, 1249-078 Lisboa, Portugal**

The Conference will be held at the Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestao da Universidade de Lisboa. The main address is Rua do Quelhas, 6, 1200-781 Lisbon (see maps below).

All rooms are located in the Quelhas 6 building, also known as the Convento das Inglesinhas, a 17th century building overlooking the rest of the campus [lat. N38o42'35.734", long. W9o09'27.184"].

Participants without mobility problems are advised to use the main entrance at Rua das Francesinhas [lat. N38o42'37.588", long. W9o09'17.129"], by the Francesinhas 2 building, and climb the outdoor stairs, on the left-hand side, to Quelhas 6. Participants with mobility problems may use either the car-park entrance at Rua Miguel

Lupi [lat. N38o42'39.229", long. W9o09'21.672"] or the one at Rua N38o42'34.607", long. W9o09'20.671"].

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Lisbon is the capital and largest city of Portugal. It is also the seat of the district of Lisbon and capital of the Lisbon region. Its municipality has a population of 564,477 in 84.8 km², while the Lisbon Metropolitan Area in total has around 2.8 million inhabitants. Due to its economic output, standard of living, and market size, the Grande Lisboa (Greater Lisbon) subregion is considered the second most important financial and economic center of the Iberian Peninsula.

The Lisbon region is the wealthiest region in Portugal, and it is well above the European Union's GDP per capita average – it produces 45% of the Portuguese GDP. It is also the political center of the country, as seat of government and residence of the Head of State.

Lisbon was under Roman rule from 205 BC, when it was already a 1000-year-old town. Julius Caesar made it a municipium called Felicitas Julia, adding to the name Olissipo. Ruled by a series of Germanic tribes from the 5th century, it was captured by Moors in the 8th century. In 1147, the Crusaders under Afonso Henriques reconquered the city for the Christians and since then it has been a major political, economic and cultural center of Portugal. Unlike most capital cities, Lisbon's status as the capital of Portugal has never been granted or confirmed officially – by statute or in written form. Its position as the capital has formed through constitutional convention, making its position as de facto capital a part of the Constitution of Portugal.

Lisbon hosts two agencies of the European Union, namely, the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) and the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA). The Community of Portuguese Language Countries (CPLP), is also headquartered in Lisbon. The municipal holiday is June 13, St. Anthony's Day.

Lisbon's main airport is 10 km (6 mi) from the conference venue at ISEG - Lisbon School of Economics & Management, Universidade de Lisboa.

Taxis are the easiest way to get into the city center and are available outside the airport. The journey to city center takes about 20 minutes. All of the taxis have digital meters and must run them. The cost of getting from the airport to the (city center) is about 15 euros daytime. Most taxis do not accept credit cards. It is not necessary to tip taxi drivers. You can queue for taxis outside the arrivals exit.

You may alternatively take the **Metro (subway)**. It may be quicker and will certainly be cheaper. The Airport station is on the red line, taking you to Saldanha station in just 15 minutes and to the city center Baixa-Chiado station (a change of line is needed) in about 25 minutes. You can buy the one-way ticket for 1.90 euros or the daily pass for 6 euros, allowing you to use the Metro, buses, trams, funiculars, elevator and trains). Both types of ticket are issued on rechargeable cards so do not throw them away. **Lisbon Metro Website:** <http://metro.transporteslisboa.pt/>

The Metro stations closest to ISEG are either Rato (**yellow line**) or Cais do Sodré (**green line**). Then, you may prefer a nice 20 minute walk or to catch a bus. At Rato you have either 706 (heading towards Cais do Sodré) or 727 and at Cais do Sodré you have 706 (heading towards Est. Sta. Apolónia). In any case, you should leave the bus at the **Assembleia da República (the Parliament) stop**. **Lisbon Carris Website:** <http://carris.transporteslisboa.pt/>

The **Santos train station**, on the Lisbon-Cascais suburban line, is only a 10 minute walking away from ISEG. The **706 bus** also stops there on its way from Cais do Sodré to Assembleia da República.

Tips on Travel

Visa: Non-EU citizens and citizens from countries without VISA waive must require a VISA to come to Lisbon.

Money: The currency used in Portugal is Euro. Portugal has an extensive network of ATM machines and most restaurants, hotels, shops and museums accept credit cards.

Electricity: The electrical current in Portugal is 220 volts, 50 cycles current (AC); wall outlets take Continental-type plugs round prongs.

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Accommodation

Participants are responsible for their travel and accommodation arrangements. The enrolment fee does not cover accommodation. Please make your reservations as soon as possible. A complete list of hotels can be found at Lisbon Official Tourism Website: <https://www.visitlisboa.com/>

Hotel suggestions:

Besides a vast array of opportunities on AirBnB, and a large number of hostels, the following is a list of hotels conference participants have used in the past. The closest areas to the conference site are Santos, Estrela, Lapa, Príncipe Real, Chiado, Bairro Alto, and Cais do Sodré.

York House Hotel Lisboa <http://www.yorkhouselisboa.com/en>
As Janelas Verdes <http://www.asjanelasverdes.com/en/>
Lisbon Sao Bento Hotel <http://www.lisbonsaobentohotel.pt/EN/hotel.html>
Memmo Príncipe Real <http://www.memmohotels.com/principereal/memmo-principe-real>
Bairro Alto Hotel <http://www.bairroaltohotel.com/en/>
Hotel da Estrela <http://www.hoteldaestrela.com/hotel-da-estrela>
Casa de São Mamede <http://www.casadesaomamede.pt>
Hotel Dom Carlos (Park or Liberty) <http://www.domcarlosoteis.com/domcarlosoteis/Dom-Carlos-Hotels>

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