



**INFER Workshop on  
Modelling Economic Resilience to External Shocks  
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Jointly organized by  
INFER – International Network for Economic Research  
CEEApIA – Centre of Applied Economic Studies of the Atlantic

**Workshop Objectives**

This workshop provides an opportunity for all those interested in the **ECONOMIC MODELLING OF EXTERNAL SHOCKS** 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.

In particular we welcome papers related to the following topics:

**Approaches:**

THE BLUE ECONOMY  
THE GREEN ECONOMY  
ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY AND EXTERNAL CHANGES  
PUBLIC POLICIES TO ADAPT TO CLIMATE CHANGE  
RESILIENCE TO SHOCKS

**Instruments:**

CGE MODELS  
ECONOMETRIC MODELS  
INPUT/OUTPUT MODELS

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 Speakers**

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

**Alfredo Marvão Pereira**, The College of William and Mary (Department of Economics)  
**Júlia Seixas**, Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Departamento de Ciências e Engenharia do Ambiente)  
**Ali Bayar**, EcoMod Network (Free University of Brussels)

## **Scientific Committee**

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## **Organization**

The workshop is jointly organized by the

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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](http://www.infer-research.net)

The Centre of Applied Economics Studies of the Atlantic (CEEApLA) was created in 2003 and it is evaluated and financed by FCT - Portuguese Science and Technology Foundation. Its mission is to promote theoretical and applied scientific advanced research using its highly skilled human resources engaged in research projects in the areas of business and economics, namely: Labor Economics; Tourism Economics and Development, Regional Economics; Public Sector Economics; Economic History; Management; and Finance.

## **Submission of Papers**

Only full papers may be submitted, preferably in pdf-format. Papers should be submitted to

Susana Sardinha  
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Deadline for paper submission is April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

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. You will receive an e-mail indicating whether your paper is accepted for presentation during the workshop or not before May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

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**

A selection of papers presented at the workshop may be published in one or more international publications. INFER offers several publication possibilities to workshop participants, including book volumes and journal publications. The workshop organizers will contact you about these publication possibilities later.

### **Registration and Registration Fee**

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

- INFER members: 60 EUR
- other participants: 120 EUR

Please note: the annual membership fee for private INFER members is 25 EUR only (institutional INFER members 200 EUR). You are invited to become a member!

The registration fee includes all lunches and drinks. 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 as follows:

By the INFER website + PayPal

Please register on the INFER website ([www.infer-research.net](http://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.

Deadline for registration and payment: May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

In case of late registration, the fees will be increased by 50%.

### **Location and Travelling**

The workshop takes place:

University of the Azores in Ponta Delgada, Azores, Portugal  
S. Miguel Island Azores  
Rua Mãe de Deus  
Ponta Delgada  
9501-801

Please find hereafter the campus map.



S. Miguel (São Miguel), known as "The Green Island", is the largest and most populated island of the Azores as well as the home to the Presidency of the Autonomous Region of the Azores. S. Miguel Island has a surface area of approximately 293 square miles (759 km<sup>2</sup>). The island covers 759 km<sup>2</sup> (293 sq mi) and has around 150,000 inhabitants, 50,000 of them located in Ponta Delgada the largest city in the archipelago.

S. Miguel's diverse scenery is a pleasant awakening to visitors, with beautiful lakes, sandy beaches, rolling hills, high mountains, green plains and Blue Ocean.

The town of Ponta Delgada offers the visitor a blend of contemporary life with historic flavor. S. Miguel monuments, turn of the century architecture, parks and cobble stone streets are interlaced with a modern marina, nice restaurants, shopping, bars, night-clubs, and ocean-front cafes.

## **How to arrive to Ponta Delgada**

Ponta Delgada's Airport is João Paulo II (IATA Code: PDL) and it is in the town of Ponta Delgada, São Miguel Island, Azores, the largest city in the Azores. It is the main air passenger and freight entry point in the islands.

## **From Europe to Ponta Delgada**

1. Flight to Lisbon or Porto and then take connection to Ponta Delgada.
2. Direct flight, with SATA International (<https://www.sata.pt/pt-pt/content/home-page>), to Ponta Delgada from:
  - Frankfurt
  - Munich
  - Amsterdam
3. Direct flight, with RYANAIR (<http://www.ryanair.com/pt/>), to Ponta Delgada from:
  - London

## **From the American Continent**

1. Flight, with SATA International, directly to Ponta Delgada from:
  - Boston (four times a week) and Toronto (twice a week).
2. There are also flights to Terceira Island (in Azores) from Boston or Toronto (weekly), and then take a connection to Ponta Delgada (about half an hour).

## **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.

Please find below a list of recommended hotels:

### **Hotel VIP Executive Azores\*\*\*\***

Address: Rotunda de São Gonçalo, 131, S. Pedro

9500-343 Ponta Delgada - Portugal

Telephone: +351 296 000 100

Email: [res.azores@viphotels.com](mailto:res.azores@viphotels.com)

Web: <http://www.viphotels.com/pt/Hoteis/VIP-Executive-Azores/Sobre-Hotel.aspx>

### **The Lince Azores Great Hotel Conference, Golf & Spa\*\*\*\***

Address: Avenida Dom João III, 29

9500-310 Ponta Delgada

Açores - Portugal

Phone: +351 296 630 000

Fax: +351 296 630 001

Email: [info@thelince-azores.com](mailto:info@thelince-azores.com)

Web: <http://www.thelince-azores.com/>

**Hotel Marina Atlântico\*\*\*\***

Address: Rua João de Melo Abreu,  
9500-767 Ponta Delgada  
Phone: +351296 307 900  
Web: <http://www.bensaude.pt/blog/hotel-marina-atlantico/>

**Hotel Camões\*\*\*\***

Address: Largo de Camões, 38  
9500-304 - Ponta Delgada  
São Miguel  
Azores - Portugal  
Phone:(+351) 296 209 580  
Fax:(+351) 296 209 587  
Web: <http://www.hotelcamoes.com/>

**Antillia Hotel Apartamento\*\*\*\***

Address: Rua do Perú, 105  
Ponta Delgada  
São Miguel – Açores  
9500 - 311 Portugal,  
Phone: 00351296206000  
Web: <http://www.aparthotel-antillia.com/hotel-overview.html>

**Hotel Ponta Delgada\*\*\***

Address: Rua João Francisco Cabral, 49  
Sao Miguel, Acores 9500 - 208  
Portugal  
Phone: 00351296209480  
Web: <http://www.hotelpdl.com/hotel-overview.html>

**Vila Nova Hotel\*\*\***

Address: Rua Joao Francisco Cabral 1/3  
9500-208 Ponta Delgada  
Portugal  
Reservations: +351 296301610  
Reservations: [book.vilanova@platanohotels.com](mailto:book.vilanova@platanohotels.com)  
Web: <http://www.vilanovahotel.com/hotel-overview.html>

**Hotel Canadiano\*\*\***

Address: Rua do Contador 24 A  
9500 Ponta Delgada  
Portugal  
Reservations: +351 296301610  
Reservations: [book.canadiano@platanohotels.com](mailto:book.canadiano@platanohotels.com)  
Web: <http://hotelcanadiano.com/hotel-overview.html>

**Hotel Matriz\*\*\***

Address: Rua Padre Mestre João José de Amaral, 8  
9500-048 – Ponta Delgada – São Miguel – Açores  
Phone: 296 206 060 Fax: 296 206 069  
E-mail: [informacoes@hotelmatriz.pt](mailto:informacoes@hotelmatriz.pt)  
Web: <http://www.hotelmatriz.pt/>

**Residencial Casa do Jardim\***

Address: Rua José do Canto, 9  
9500-076 Ponta Delgada  
Azores, Portugal  
Phone: 351 296 650 310  
Fax: 351 296 650 319  
Telemóvel: 351 967611890  
E-mail: [casadojardim@josedocanto.com](mailto:casadojardim@josedocanto.com)  
Web: <http://www.residencialcasadojardim.com/>

**Further Information**

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