



# SOVEREIGNTY, BORDERS AND CONFLICT. TENSIONS IN A CHANGING WORLD

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9 AM to 7.45 PM

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## PROGRAMME

**9:00 AM** ● **Welcoming and Registration**

**9:15 AM** ● **Opening Session** | Exhibitions Room  
**Peter Hanenberg**, Vice-Rector, Universidade Católica Portuguesa  
**Mónica Dias**, Director, IEP-Católica  
**Livia Franco**, IEP Colloquia Scientific Coordinator

**9:30 AM** ● **Keynote Speaker** | Exhibitions Room  
**Angel Rivero**, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid  
**Again the End of a Liberal Era? Sovereignism and the Ideologies of Conflict**

**10:30 AM** ● **Coffee Break**

**10:50 AM-12:50 AM** ● **PANEL A: THINKING SOVEREIGNTY**  
Room: 423  
Host: **Orlando Samões**, IEP-Católica  
**Miguel Morgado** On Circulatory Sovereignty  
**Luis Leal de Faria** Too Important for (Elected) Politicians? Central Banks, Sovereignty, and Technocratic Overreach in an Age of Rising Populism  
**Daniela Silva** Restricting Popular Sovereignty? The EU's Role in Romania's Election  
**Bruno Rocha** The logic of distinction: nationalism and status seeking in Germany

**PANEL B: A CHANGING WORLD**  
Room: 427  
Host: **Livia Franco**, IEP-Católica  
**Henrique de Sousa Patrício** Trumpland: From Pax Americana to the Dynamics of Chaos  
**Michael Sanfey** Defending Sovereignty and Multilateralism Against Onslaughts by President Trump  
**Vicente Paiva Brandão** Fear, Politics and International Relations  
**Afonso Moura** The actuality of Carl Schmitt: Trump, Putin and the new Nomos of the Earth

**1:00 PM-2:45 PM** ● **Lunch Break**

**3:00 PM–5:00 PM**

● **PANEL C: RETHINKING BORDERS**

Room: 423

Host: **André Azevedo Alves**, Director  
CIEP

**Nádia Loureiro** Observed Borders:  
The Parliamentary Diplomacy of the  
OSCE Parliamentary Assembly in  
Spaces of Control and Contestation  
**Márcio Espírito Santo** Migration and  
Border Control: The Portuguese case  
**Adriana Martins** Ambiguity in the  
triangular relationship between China,  
the USA and Taiwan

**Paula Núñez-Guerra** How to combat  
a threat that knows no borders. The  
phenomenon of cyber terrorism.

**PANEL D: CONFLICTS, CLIMATE  
AND THE SEA**

Room: 427

Host: **Sónia Ribeiro**, IEP–Católica  
**Catarina Abreu Pinho** Intersection of  
maritime sovereignty, geopolitical  
rivalry, and international law in the  
South China Sea

**Aldino Campos** The challenging  
disputes of the maritime boundaries in  
the Arctic

**Fabio Massimo Bataglia** Sinking  
Sovereignty: Climate Change, Maritime  
Boundaries, and Climate-Induced  
Migration in Small Island States.

**5:00 PM** ● **Coffee Break**

**5:30–7:30 PM** ● **PANEL E: TENSIONS AND  
SOVEREIGNTY IN AFRICA AND  
THE MIDDLE EAST**

Room: 423

Host: **Francisco Proença Garcia**, IEP–  
Católica

**Mónica Dias** Searching (for peace) in  
Kurdistan

**Joana Ramos** The Western Sahara  
Conflict: Geopolitical Rivalries,  
Regional Tensions, and the Role of  
Great Power Competition in North  
Africa

**Lucie Calleja** The Western Sahara  
Conflict: Is Peace Possible in Today's  
Changing Global Landscape?

**Pilar Gomes** Hybrid Sovereignty in  
Yemen: How Interdependencies  
Between Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Iran  
and Their Sponsored Non-State  
Actors Reshape State Authority

**PANEL F: EUROPE AT STAKE**

Room: 427

Host: **Raquel Duque**, IEP–Católica  
**Paulo Pereira Zagalo** The politics of  
secession of Milorad Dodik from the  
BiH

**Ricardo Alexandre** Serbia at  
crossroads: European Union or a pro-  
Russian New Great Serbia

**Laura Lisboa** Reassessing European  
Security: The drivers of NATO's  
response to hybrid threats

**Olena Kolodiy** The Transformative Role  
of Artificial Intelligence in the Ukraine  
War and Its Implications for  
Sovereignty

**Victoria Isaeva** Resilience and  
Resolution: Examining Frozen Conflicts  
in Post-Soviet Territories

**7:30 PM** ● **Closing Remarks | Room 427**

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