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# ESTORIL POLITICAL FORUM

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*O Presidente da República*

## The Future of Democracy in the Age of Artificial Intelligence



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## JUNE 4

### 14.00 – 15.00 OPENING SESSION [AR]

Host: **Fernando Ferreira Pinto** (Vice-Rector, UCP, Lisbon)

Welcome Address: **Nuno Piteira Lopes** (Deputy-Mayor, Cascais)

Opening Address: **Mónica Dias** (Director, IEP-Católica, Lisbon)

Keynote Speaker: **José Manuel Durão Barroso** (Former Prime Minister of Portugal; Former President of the European Commission; Director, IEP-Católica Centre for European Studies, Lisbon)

### 15.00 – 15.15 BREAK

### 15.15 – 16.45

#### *The Future of Democracy in the Age of Artificial Intelligence* [AR]

Chair: **D. Alexandre Palma** (FT-UCP, Lisbon).

Speakers: **Catherine Marshall** (Cergy Paris Université); **William Hasselberger** (IEP-Católica, Lisbon).

Discussant: **Julia Schniewind da Silva** (PhD Student, IEP-Católica, Lisbon)

### 16.45 – 17.30 TEA BREAK [G]

### 17.30 – 19.00

#### *Information, Control and the Free Society* [AR]

Chair: **Orlando Samões** (IEP-Católica, Lisbon).

Speakers: **Francisco C. Santos** (Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisbon); **Jenny Lao Phillips** (University of St. Joseph, Macau).

Discussant: **Ana Cavalieri** (PhD Student, IEP-Católica, Lisbon)

Followed by discussion groups

### 19.45 – 22.00 · IEP ALUMNI CLUB DINNER [ER]

Host: **Henrique Burnay** (IEP-Católica, Lisbon)

Speaker: **Bruno Garschagen** (*Alumnus*, IEP-Católica, Lisbon); **Martim Avillez Figueiredo** (*Alumnus*, IEP-Católica, Lisbon).

## JUNE 5

### 10.00 – 11.15

#### *Peace plans for Ukraine* [AR]

Host/Chair: **HE Luís de Almeida Sampaio** (Ambassador of Portugal)

Speakers: **HE Maryna Mykhalenko** (Ambassador of Ukraine in the Portuguese Republic); **Ghia Nodia** (Director, International School of Caucasus Studies, Tbilisi); **Marco Vincenzino** (Global Strategy Project); **Nuno Severiano Teixeira** (Former Minister of the Interior and Minister of National Defense of Portugal; UAL, Lisbon).

Discussant: **Daniela Nunes** (PhD Student, IEP-Católica);

### 11.15 – 11.45 BREAK [G]

#### *The Great Books Society Garden Session*

Chair: **Miguel Monjardino** (IEP-Católica, Lisbon; Expresso).

Discussants: **Emma Varone** (IEP-Católica); **Maria Ana Mendes Silva** (IEP-Católica); **Vicente Luís** (IEP-Católica).

### 11.45 – 13.00

#### *The truth in a time of fake news and Artificial Intelligence* [AR]

in association with the **Association of Women Ambassadors (AWA)**

Host: **HE Ana Martinho** (Ambassador of Portugal; CIEP-Católica, Lisbon)

Chair: **HE Élise Racicot** (Ambassador of Canada to Portugal; President, Association of Women Ambassadors). Speakers: **Camille Grénier** (Forum on Information & Democracy); **Cassidy Bereskin** (Oxford Internet Institute); **Nélson Ribeiro** (Vice-Rector, UCP, Lisbon). Discussant: **Beatriz Serra** (PhD Student, IEP-Católica, Lisbon).

### 13.00 – 14.30 LUNCH BREAK [ER]

### 14.30 – 15.30

#### *Mesa-Redonda Fundação Amélia de Mello*

#### *Estudar em tempos de Redes Sociais e IA* [AR]

patrocinada pela **Fundação Amélia de Mello**

Chair: **Jorge Quintas** (Secretary General, Amélia de Mello Foundation).

Speakers: **Alexandre Homem Cristo** (Secretary of State for Education, Portugal); **Inês Gregório** (IEP-Católica, Lisbon); **Nuno Crato** (Former Minister of Education of Portugal; ISEG, Lisbon).

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15.30 – 16.30

**Competitividade, Inovação e Política Industrial: A Europa face aos novos desafios Internacionais [TR]**

**Host:** André Azevedo Alves (Vice-Director, IEP-Católica, Lisbon).

**Chair:** Miguel Morgado (IEP-Católica, Lisbon).

**Speaker:** Vítor Bento (Presidente da Associação Portuguesa de Bancos; UCP).

**Discussants:** Filipa Pires de Almeida (Executive Director - Center for Responsible Business & Leadership, CLSBE-UCP); Luís Leal de Faria (IEP-Católica, Lisbon).

15.30 – 16.30

**Brazil and India:**

**Key Players of the "Global South" [AR]**

**Host:** António Fontes Ramos (IEP-Católica, Lisbon).

**Chair:** João Pereira Coutinho (Vice-Director, IEP-Católica, Lisbon).

**Speakers:** Carmen Fonseca (IPRI- Nova); Luiz Felipe Pondé (PUC São Paulo); Paul Flather (Mansfield College, Oxford).

**Discussant:** Pilar Figueroa Gomes (PhD Student, IEP-Católica, Lisbon).

18.30 – 20.00

**New roads for Democracy in Africa [AR]**

**Chair:** Francisco Proença Garcia (Vice-Diretor, IEP-Católica, Lisbon).

**Speakers:** Adalberto Costa Junior (MP and UNITA President, Angola); Alice Nhamposse (Universidade Católica de Moçambique); Sandji Fati (Minister of State and Chief of Staff, Guinea Bissau); Tendai Biti (The Brenthurst Foundation).

**Discussant:** Joana Ramos (CIEP-Católica, Lisbon).

20.15 – 22.00

**Jan Karski Memorial Dinner**

**EU Presidency of Poland [ER]**

**Host:** Bernardo Ivo Cruz (IEP-Católica, Lisbon).

**Chair:** Dorota Barys (Chief of Mission, Embassy of Poland in Lisbon).

**Speaker:** Jan Trzuszczynski (Former Deputy Foreign Office Minister, Chief Negotiator for Poland's EU accession, member of the Polish High-Level Advisory Group for Ukraine)

## JUNE 6

10.00 – 11.15

**EUROPAEUM Special Debate**

**Will AI destroy Democracy? [AR]**

**Host:** Raquel Duque (IEP Católica, Lisbon).

**Chair:** Miles Pattenden (Europaeum, Oxford).

**Speakers:** Students from Europaeum (Oxford), Jagiellonian University (Krakow), IEP-Católica (Lisbon).

**Experts:** Lucie Calléja (IEP-Católica, Lisbon); Paulo Sande (IEP-Católica, Lisbon); Sónia Ribeiro (IEP-Católica, Lisbon).

16.30 – 17.00 TEA BREAK

17.00 – 18.15

**How to build Peace in the Middle East? [AR]**

**Chair:** Jakub Klepal (President, Forum 2000, Prague).

**Speakers:** Joana Ricarte (University of Coimbra); José Tomaz Castelo Branco (IEP-Católica, Lisbon); Lívia Franco (IEP-Católica, Lisbon).

**Discussant:** Nilgoun Yunesi Shahmirzadi (MA Student, IEP-Católica, Lisbon).

18.15 – 18.30 SHORT BREAK



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## **CIEP Breakout Session “The Future of Democracy in the Age of AI” [TR]**

**Host:** Carlos Marques de Almeida (IEP-Católica, Lisbon).

**Chair:** Cristina Sá Carvalho (IEP-Católica, Lisbon).

**Speakers:** Henrique Sousa Patrício (IEP-Católica, Lisbon); Julius Clemens Kierse (IEP-Católica, Lisbon); Olena Kolodiy (IEP-Católica, Lisbon).

**Discussants:** John M. Owen (University of Virginia); Leonor Durão Barroso (IEP-Católica, Lisbon); Madalena Meyer Resende (FCSH-UNL and IPRI, Lisbon).

**11.15 – 11.45 COFFEE BREAK [G]**

**11.45 – 13.00**

## **Konrad Adenauer Memorial Lecture**

### ***The changed conditions of Democracy and political action caused by AI* [AR]**

**Chair:** Martin Friedek (Project Coordinator, Konrad Adenauer Foundation for Spain and Portugal).

**Speakers:** Filipe Domingues (Co-Founder & Director: Center for Cooperation in Cyberspace, Lisbon, Portugal); Rafael Rubio Núñez (Professor for Constitutional Law, Director of the Research Group about Technology and Democracy Complutense University)

**Discussant:** Bruno Pica (PhD Student, IEP-Católica, Lisbon).

**13:15-15:00**

**BUFFET LUNCH** sponsored by **KAS – Konrad Adenauer Stiftung** [IR]

**15:15 – 16:45**

## **The Dahrendorf Memorial Lecture:**

### ***The Vital Center: endangered or encouraged?* [ER]**

**Host:** João Carlos Espada (IEP-Católica, Lisbon).

**Chair:** Guilherme d'Oliveira Martins (Executive Trustee, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon)

**Speakers:** José Manuel Fernandes (Observador, Lisbon); Teresa de Sousa (Público, Lisbon); Zdzislaw Mach (Dean of the Faculty of International and Political Studies, Jagiellonian University, Krakow).

**Discussant:** Nuno Ennes (PhD Student, IEP-Católica, Lisbon).

**16.45 – 17.00 BREAK [G]**

**17.00 – 18.15**

## **Faith and Liberty Lifetime Tribute (ER)**

**Host:** Fernando Ferreira Pinto (Vice-Rector, UCP, Lisbon).

**Chair:** Mónica Dias (Director, IEP-Católica, Lisbon).

**Award Recipient:** Manuel Braga da Cruz (Former Rector UCP; IEP-UCP, Lisbon).

**Presenters/Laudatio:** José Miguel Sardica (FCH Católica; IEP Católica, Lisbon); Nuno Sampaio (Portuguese Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation; IEP Católica, Lisbon); Rita Seabra Brito (Director of the Rector's office - UCP, Lisbon).

**18.15 – 19.15**

## ***Meeting of the Transatlantic Working Group of the International Coalition for Democratic Renewal* (TR) (by invitation only)**

**19.15 – 20.00**

## **Garden Cocktail and Group Photo Session [G]**

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**20.15 – 22.30 CLOSING DINNER [AR]**

**22.30**

## **Dancing with the Lisbon Swingers + Gala Ball and AAIEP Awards**

### **ROOMS:**

**AR** – Atlantic Room

**ER** – Europa Room

**IR** – Imperial Room

**TR** – Tropical Room

**G** - Garden

### **SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION AVAILABLE:**

**AR** – Atlantic Room

**ER** – Europa Room

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### SINGLE FARES Price per person

**Tuition** The fee includes tuition, documentation and coffee breaks

#### STANDARD

3 days 100€ / 2 days 75€ / 1 day 50€

#### STUDENTS

3 days 72€ / 2 days 54€ / 1 day 36€

#### IEP-UCP STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

3 days 60€ / 2 days 45€ / 1 day 30€

### MEALS AT PALÁCIO ESTORIL HOTEL

#### General Public

Lunch 55€ / Dinner: 60€

Gala Dinner: 70€

#### Students

Lunch 35€ / Dinner: 40€

Gala Dinner: 60€

#### IEP Students / Alumni

Meals: 25€

Lunch KAS 6 June\*: 10€

Gala Dinner\*: 30€

\*limited to available places

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