



XIII Portuguese Congress of Sociology

Challenging democracies: risks and uncertainties

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8-9-10-11 July 2025 | São Miguel – Azores

Abstract submission until October 14th 2024

Abstracts can be submitted in Portuguese, Spanish, English or French

In person and online

Online sessions will be held online on the 8th of July, and the other days will be dedicated to in-person only sessions. The in-person plenary and semi-plenary sessions will be streamed online.

The registration fees are available [here!](#)

Don't miss the opportunity to participate in a vibrant sharing of knowledge and contacts between colleagues from various locations and institutions and enjoy one of the best tourist destinations in the world. 'The Azores are a lively and authentic place, where no two days are the same, definitely a place worth discovering all year round.'

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The XIII Congress of the Portuguese Sociology Association will take place at the University of the Azores from the 8th to the 11th of July 2025. The 13th edition is doubly significant, as it marks a special occasion, celebrating 40 years of our association, and will be held in the only higher-education institution with a degree in sociology that has yet to organize this significant event for our community.

The theme of the XIII Congress, "Challenging democracies: risks and uncertainties", is especially relevant in today's sociopolitical context. Democracies around the world face unprecedented challenges, from the rise of populism and conservative movements, and the increase in social inequalities and violence, to cyber threats and the climate crisis. The congress aims to explore these and other relevant issues through a sociological lens, bringing together researchers, academics, and professionals to discuss and debate the threats and opportunities facing contemporary democracies.

The XIII Congress will be held in person, with the possibility of online sessions. The in-person sessions will be exclusively in-person and the online sessions will be exclusively online. July 8th will be dedicated to online sessions and the rest to face-to-face and the others to in-person sessions. The plenary and semi-plenary sessions will be held in person, with online transmission.

The University of the Azores, located in Ponta Delgada, on the island of São Miguel, offers a unique and inspiring setting for this event. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the rich culture and natural beauty of the Azores, while participating in relevant academic discussions. The XIII Portuguese Congress of Sociology promises to be a landmark event, functioning as a platform for the exchange of knowledge and the discussion of ideas on how to strengthen democracies in the face of current risks and uncertainties.

The Portuguese Sociology Association and the University of the Azores look forward with positive expectations to the participation of sociologists in this important and stimulating event. Join us in exploring the challenges and opportunities of contemporary democracies.

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