

Dear colleagues, Dear friends,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the **1st Erasmus+ International Conference and International Week** on “**Social Innovation and Volunteering: Active Learning Methodologies**”, which will take place between the **4th** and the **8th of May 2020** in Barcelos, Portugal, organised by the School of Management of the Polytechnic of Cávado and Ave (IPCA).

A main goal of the International Week is to provide opportunities for Higher Education Institutions' stakeholders to share and discuss common concerns and experiences in the field of social innovation, volunteering and Active Learning Methodologies in education and business. This International Week is open to all areas of knowledge, for example Management, Law, Engineering, Design and Tourism among others.

The programme of activities will start with the **International Conference**, which is aimed at sharing and discussing research results and case studies on Social Innovation and Volunteering and different Active Learning Methodologies. The Conference intends to become a platform for good practices and innovative methodologies in higher education. The call for abstracts is open until the **2nd of March**. Additional information can be found in annex. The best articles will be published in *Tékne - Review of Applied Management Studies*. The Conference website will be announced soon.

The **International Week four-day program**, from the 5th to the 7th of May, includes panels, workshops and meetings under the same topic. The International Week will bring to the discussion the perspectives of governmental entities (Panel I), academia (Panel II), business (Panel III) and Non-profit Organizations (Panel IV). Portuguese case studies will be shared and participants will have the opportunity to present their own cases/context by indicating in the application the panels (I, II, III, IV) they would like to actively participate in with a talk.

The last working day is dedicated to teaching staff interested in delivering lectures in the following subject areas:

- Management
- Accounting
- Economics
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Public Policies
- Law

This International Week, which is part of IPCA's School of Management internationalisation strategy, is also a great occasion to develop partnerships, make new contacts and to learn about our Institution, city, country, and culture while conducting teaching or training activities.

The Programme requires the payment of a *participation fee*:

- 120 euros per person, which includes materials, coffee breaks, welcome dinner and lunches according to the program as well as the registration fee for the International Conference.
- 60 euros per person only for the International Conference participation

Participants are expected to obtain Erasmus+ staff mobility grants from their home institutions to cover travel and accommodation expenses related to their participation.

*Please fill in your application form [here](#) until the **23rd of March**:*

Please feel free to forward this message to your colleagues that might have interest in the topic.

Information on accommodation options and practical aspects will be provided after confirmation of participation. For further details, please contact the organisation at ploureiro@ipca.pt

We are looking forward to hosting you in the historical and charismatic city of Barcelos.

Warm regards,

The Organisation Committee

(Paula Loureiro, Isabel Ferreira and Teresa Diéguez)

Programme

Monday - 04/05/2020
International Conference: <i>Social Innovation and Volunteering: Active Learning Methodologies.</i>
<p>9h.30 – Welcome and registration</p> <p>10.00: Official Opening Ceremony</p> <p>10:15 – Keynote speaker: Prof. Sofia Silva (University of Porto)</p> <p>10:45 - Coffee Break</p> <p>11:00 /12:45 - Sessions</p> <p>13:00 - Lunch</p> <p>14:30/ 17:00 - Sessions</p> <p>17:30 - Conclusions</p> <p>18:00 - Campus tour - Cultural event - Get together evening</p>
Tuesday, 05/05/2020
<p>9:30 - <i>International Week</i> reception</p> <p>10:00- Opening Session</p> <p>10:15 / 11:15- Panel I: Social innovation and Volunteering Active Learning Methodologies (perspectives from Academy)</p> <p>11:15 - Coffee Break</p> <p>11:30 - Workshops (sharing of experiences among all participants)</p> <p>13:00 – Lunch</p> <p>14:30/ 15:30 (City Hall) - Panel II: Social innovation and Volunteering (perspectives from Governmental Entities)</p> <p>15:30 / 16:15 - Workshops (reflection and synthesis on the theme under discussion on the day; group work: ideas / proposals for future work)</p> <p>16:15 - Coffee Break</p> <p>16:30 / 18h00 – city tour</p>

20:00- Dinner and cultural programme
Wednesday, 06/05/2020
<p>9:30/ 10:45 - Panel III: Social innovation and Volunteering (perspectives from business)</p> <p>10:45 - Coffee Break</p> <p>11:00 - Panel III: Social innovation and Volunteering (perspectives from business)</p> <p>13:00 - Lunch</p> <p>14:30/ 15:45 – Workshops (Sharing of experiences among all participants)</p> <p>15:45 - Coffee Break</p> <p>16:00 / 17:00 - Workshops (reflection and synthesis on the theme under discussion on the day; group work: ideas / proposals for future work)</p> <p>17:00 / 18h00 - Group dynamics</p>
Thursday, 07/05/2020
<p>9.30: Meeting in Post Tourism Barcelos (Get together morning):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • visit to the local market • visit to the “Museu da Olaria/Pottery Museum” <p>13:00- Lunch</p> <p>14:30/ 15:45 - Panel IV - Social innovation and volunteering (perspectives from Non-Profit Organizations)</p> <p>15:45 - Coffee Break</p> <p>16:15 / 17:30 - Workshops (Sharing of experiences among all participants)</p> <p>17:30/18:00- Summary of discussions and workshops results, ideas for new projects – Farewell glass of wine</p>
Friday, 08/05/2020
<p>09:00 / 20:00 - Teaching mobility</p> <p>Optional tour (at your expense):</p>

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AND DIFFERENT ACTIVE LEARNING METHODOLOGIES

Please, check the following **deadlines** for the **International Conference**:

Abstract submission deadline:	02 nd March
Decision notification:	09 th March
Full paper submission:	16 th April
Registration deadline for authors:	23 th March
International Conference	4 th May

How to submit abstract proposal?

The abstract submission will be made through the conference website. The Conference website will be announced soon.

Abstract rules

A concise and factual abstract is required (150 to 250 words). The abstract should state briefly the purpose of the research, the main results and major conclusions. An abstract is often presented separately from the article, so it must be able to stand-alone. For this reason, references should be avoided, but if essential, then cite the author(s) and year(s). Also, nonstandard abbreviations should be avoided, but if essential they must be defined at their first mention in the abstract itself.

Immediately after the abstract, provide a maximum of 5 keywords. These keywords will be used for indexing purposes.