



VII Portuguese Sociological Conference

Society, Crisis and Reconfigurations

Porto, 19 to 22 June 2012

Thematic Group Sociology of Emotions [ST11] Call for Papers

Emotions, Rationalities and Dynamics: uncertainties in crisis

The Research Committee *Sociology of Emotions (ST11)* is an initiative of a group of social sciences' researchers focusing on the growing complexity of the social world, and the multiple dimensions acting upon and/or influenced by social actors.

Our goal is to understand not only how emotions frame social action and interaction, but also, how the actor develops bonds to social and cultural structures and how these frame emotions.

The 6th Meeting of the Portuguese Sociological Association under the theme *Society, Crisis and Reconfigurations*, to be held between the 19th and 22nd June, 2012, in Porto, will gather researchers interested in discussing the role of social emotions in processes of social changes, specifically in the analysis of the economic and financial crisis, emergent social movements, reconfiguration of social institutions as well as how social actors experience these changes and act upon them.

It is our pleasure to invite you to submit (an) abstract(s) of your work on *Emotions, Rationalities and Dynamics: uncertainties in crisis*, specifically, but not exclusively, to the following topics:

- Juridical and social normativity: the unpredictability of social action and interaction in contexts of crisis;
- Observing social emotions: How to identify and measure;

- Emotions and violence: exploring emotional dimensions associated with violent contexts including gender violence;
- Economic crisis: rationalities and the emergence of new emotional processes;
- Emotions and new social movements: the inputs of sociology of emotions to the explanation and understanding of emerging social movements.

Abstracts (between 1750-2500 characters) should be submitted online at www.aps.pt until December 31, 2011.

