

40 years of democracy (s)

**Progress,
contradictions
and prospects**

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24 Thematic sessions/areas





**More than 700 papers
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Opening conference



Ulrich Beck

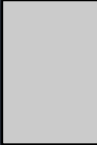
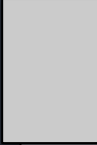
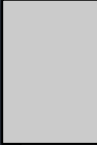
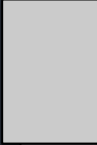
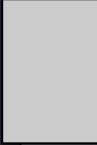
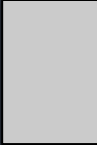
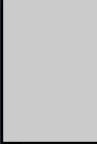
Ulrich Beck is Professor of Sociology at Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (LMU), and since 2013 the Principal Investigator of the ERC project: “Methodological Cosmopolitanism – In the Laboratory of Climate Change”.

His interests focus on 'risk society', 'institutionalized individualization', 'reflexive modernization', 'cosmopolitanism', 'cosmopolitization' and the 'emergence of cosmopolitan risk communities'. He was the director of the collaborative research centre (Sonderforschungsbereich 536) 'Reflexive Modernization' at the University of Munich (in cooperation with three other universities in the area), financed 1999-2009 by the German Research Foundation (DFG).

His most recent research activities include a long-term empirical study of the sociological and political implications of 'reflexive modernization', which explores the complexities and uncertainties of the process of transformation from first to second modernity. Specifically he is working on a sociological framework to analyse the ambivalences and dynamics of 'cosmopolitan societies'.

Professor Beck's books have been translated into more than 35 languages. He regularly publishes essays in the major national newspapers in Europe.

Semi-plenary sessions / roundtables

 Sociology and Society: travel for 40 years of democracy	 Challenges of sociology in Portugal: education, science and profession	 Graduates, trajectories and professional inserts
 Forms of poverty in the context of crisis	 Qualifications and right to work in the era of "competencies"	 Public sphere, social movements and citizenship
 Education, Culture and inequalities	 Sociology and scientific associations from the South: national and international strategies for coordinating	 Science in Dialogue
 Local and social intervention: professional experiences	 Lifestyles and values	 Metamorphoses of the State and Public Policy
 Technology, professionals and users	 Europe on the question: Transitions to democracy	 Demography in an unequal country
 Country of migration or global mobility?	 Dynamics of territorial chess	 Education, consumption and eating habits
		

In the countdown to the VIII Congress of Sociology Portuguese, we plan up days , set up speakers, organize sessions and timetables. The Organizing Committee, Council of Program Coordinators and Area Thematic Sections work on the Scientific Program that will put the community of sociologists to discuss 40 years of Democracy (s) .

In Évora, the host city, Sociology is already in the air! Teachers, researchers, students and also various municipal, regional and local actors authorities anticipate in detail the host to congressmen.

In the city, that is a World Heritage Site, we all tune up instruments, rehearse up roles, tripods are mounted and lenses are focused, exhibitions are organized, visits and routes are planed, traditional and new culinary recipes are prepared.

A Congress is , after all, a meeting place . Scientific but also cultural .
Évora is the city where we are.

Come and discover, or rediscover, the city museum and the university that makes its motto "honest study with long experience mixed "!





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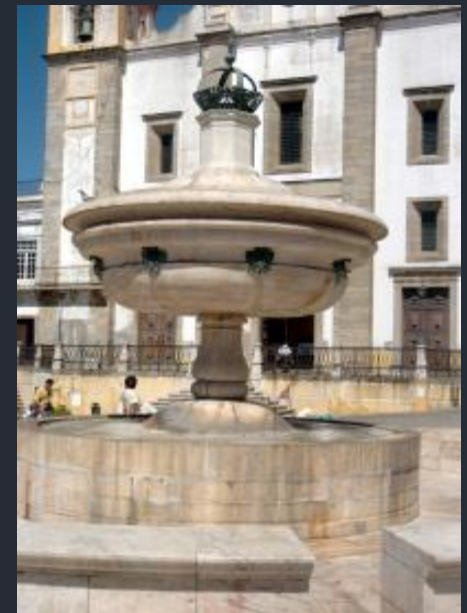


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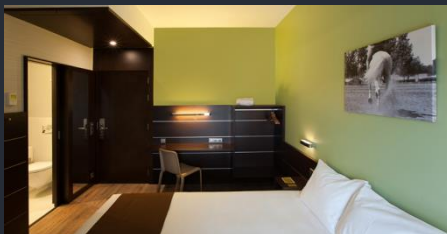
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We chose the Garden Room of the Palace, to the achievement of the Congress Dinner, where you can enjoy the excellent cuisine of the Alentejo in a beautiful place.

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