



Call for papers
VIII Portuguese Congress of Sociology
Évora, 14 -16 April 2014

Thematic Group on *Sociology of Health*



Health is one of the areas where the progress and contradictions of the past 40 years of democracy in Portugal took particular visibility, posing new challenges to sociological reflection. There are several issues that have occupied this domain, in which are included topics such as (i) the coexistence between health citizenship and the persistence of inequalities, (ii) the new paradigms and the new health and illness trajectories, (iii) the reconfiguration of therapeutic consumption and its social logics, (iv) associations and social movements surrounding health issues, (v) the new and old models of organizations and health policies.

The VIII Portuguese Congress of Sociology, which will be held at the University of Évora between 14th and 16th of April 2014, presents itself as an opportune forum for the theoretical, empirical and methodological debate on these and other matters. With this in mind, the thematic section on Sociology of Health (ST2) invites all those interested in this area of knowledge to submit communications, based on completed research or work in progress, or on theoretical and/or methodological exercises focused on specific themes.

Abstracts should have between 1750 and 2500 characters and must be submitted online at www.aps.pt.
Deadline: 15 September 2013.