PRESENTATION

This colloquium is part of the activities in celebration of the 30th anniversary of CES. The goal of this international colloquium on law and justice is to reflect on one of the most relevant and broader issues of contemporary sociology of law: human rights and global justice. The focus is on the major challenges facing the liberal and Western paradigm of human rights and global justice in the light of collective struggles for equality and for recognition of difference. The North-South relations are another focus of the colloquium, with special attention on the struggles and debates taking place in the European, Latin-American, Caribbean, and African contexts.

REGISTRATION


PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 27TH, 2008 | THURSDAY

9:30 – 10:00 | Opening Session
José Conde Rodrigues, Adjunct Secretary of State and of Justice
Fernando Seabra Santos, Rector of the University of Coimbra
Boaventura de Sousa Santos, General Director of the Center for Social Studies
José Manuel Mendes, President of Scientific Committee of the Center for Social Studies

10:00 – 10:45 | Inaugural lecture
Human rights in light of the challenges of social inequality and cultural diversity
Boaventura de Sousa Santos, Centro de Estudos Sociais

10:45 – 11:00 | Coffee-break

11:00 – 12:30 | Session I
The rights to the sustainability of the ways of life and ethics: the North-South relations
Moderator: Catarina Frade, CES

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9:30 – 11:00 | Session V – Violence against women and human rights
Moderator: Madalena Duarte, CES
Presenters:
Kamala Kempadoo, York University
Maria José Magalhães, University of Porto
Commentator: Cecília Santos, CES
11:00 – 11:15 | Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:45 | Session VI – Children’s rights: challenges to human rights
Moderator: Catarina Trincão, CES
Presenters:
Manuel Jacinto Sarmento, University of Minho
Teresa Piconto Novales, University of Zaragoza
Commentator: João Pedroso, CES
12:45 – 14:15 | Lunch

14:15 – 15:45 | Session VII - Racism, discrimination, and the right to cultural diversity
Presenters: 
Issa Shivji, University of Dar es Salaam
Nelson Maldonado Torres, University of California, Berkeley
Commentator: Clemens Zobel, CES

12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 | Session II
The “new” fundamental rights to the city and to health
Moderator: Giovanni Allegretti, CES
Presenters: 
Edesio Fernandes, University College London
António Arnaut, Attorney
Commentator: João Arriscado Nunes, CES

15:30 – 15:45 | Coffee-break

15:45 – 17:15 | Session III
The right to labor with rights
Moderator: Virgínia Ferreira, CES
Presenters: 
Alain Supiot, University of Nantes
Nicola Piper, University of Wales Swansea
Commentator: António Casimiro Ferreira, CES

17:15 – 17:30 | Coffee-break

17:30 – 19:00 | Session IV
Human rights and new paradigms of (inter)national security/violence
Moderator: Conceição Gomes, CES
Presenters: 
Wladimir Brito, University of Minho
José Manuel Pureza, CES
Commentator: Maria Raquel Freire, CES

10:45 – 12:15 | Session VIII – Legal pluralism and human rights: dialogues among different conceptions of justice
Moderator: Cecília Santos, CES
Presenters: 
José Geraldo de Sousa Júnior, University of Brasilia, Brazil
Mathias Thaler, CES
Commentator: Leonete Botelho, Jornal Público

17:30 – 17:45 | Coffee Break

17:45 – 18:30 | Closing Session
Boaventura de Sousa Santos, General Director of the Center for Social Studies
Jorge Lacão, Secretary of State of the Presidency of the Counsel of Ministers

Coordenador Científico: Boaventura de Sousa Santos
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