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## **PhD students/Early Career Researchers Workshop CALL FOR PAPERS:**

The ESHMS 17<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference is pleased to invite submissions for the pre-conference workshop intended for PhD students, postgraduate and Early Career researchers, to be held on 6 June 2018, at ISCTE, Lisbon, Portugal.

The workshop is designed to provide current doctoral students and recent PhD graduates with a forum to present and discuss their work among academic peers from different scientific backgrounds. The workshop aims to promote fruitful research collaboration and to encourage the publication in academic journals, thus helping younger researchers in their integration in the international sociological community.

Examples of issues addressed by relevant papers may include (but are not limited to):

- New insights for the study of health and illness;
- Ethical tensions and strategies in health research;
- Methodological challenges in the field of health and illness (quantitative, qualitative, mix, participative methodologies and other methodological innovations)

**Coordination of the workshop: Fátima Alves and Graça Carapinheiro**

We welcome applications from current doctoral students and graduates of doctoral programs up to 3 years since the completion of their PhD. We encourage submissions engaging all disciplines of social sciences working on health and illness topics.

Confirmed Senior researchers who will act as discussants are:  
Hannah Bradby – Uppsala University, Sweden  
Sakari Karvonen - National Institute for Health and Welfare,  
Finland, President of ESHMS  
Amélia Augusto – University of Beira Interior (UBI), Portugal  
Helena Serra – Nova University of Lisbon (UNL), Portugal

The participation fee for the Workshop is the same as for the main congress (see the conference fees at <https://eshms2018.wixsite.com/eshms2018lisbon/single-post/2016/07/11/9-Rules-for-Responsive-Galleries>).

The workshop registration grants instant access to the main event. Places are limited to 20 participants.

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### **Session proposals**

Session proposals must be submitted in English and consist of:

- 1) Title
- 2) Extended abstract (max 500 words)
- 3) Submitter's name, filiation and email
- 4) Submitter's Bionote (max. 100 words)

### **Submission of Session proposals**

All proposals should be submitted by electronic mail to the Coordinators of the workshop [gracacarapinheiro@iscte-iul.pt](mailto:gracacarapinheiro@iscte-iul.pt) and [fatimaa@uab.pt](mailto:fatimaa@uab.pt)

### **Deadlines:**

Proposal submission opening: November 2017

Proposal submission deadline: 31th January 2017

Proposal acceptance notification: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Notification of presentation day, time and room: 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### **Selection Process**

Sessions are reviewed, scored and ultimately selected by the Coordinators of the Workshop. On occasion, submitters can be asked for further clarification. The Coordinators of the Workshop reserve the right to reject proposals that do not fit in the editorial of

the workshop. Selection will be based on the quality of the proposal, and assessment criteria include adherence to the aims of the workshop, creativity, consideration of the most relevant literature, originality, formal presentation and geographical diversity.

The list of participants will be announced by the end of February. Following acceptance participants are required to submit a complete version of their papers by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Senior researchers will give feedback during the workshop. Participants who fail the delivery of the full manuscript will be removed from the Workshop program with no fee restitution. The manuscripts should be sent directly to the workshop coordinators.

Full manuscripts should be formatted according to the style of the journal *Frontiers in Sociology* (see the guidelines: <https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/sociology#author-guidelines>). *Frontiers in Sociology* is a new peer-reviewed, open-access journal aimed to foster cross-disciplinary work as well as fairness, transparency, and objectivity in the peer-review process (see the journal website: <https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/sociology#>).

### **Best paper prize**

The journal *Frontiers in Sociology* and the chief-editor of medical sociology specialty, Prof. Hannah Bradby, are pleased to announce that the author of the best paper presented at the workshop will be invited to submit a manuscript to the medical sociology specialty of *Frontiers in Sociology*, and will be awarded with the fee waiver in case the paper is accepted for publication.