



Transatlantic Studies Association

23rd Annual Conference

Centre for International Studies, CEI-ISCTE, Lisbon

14-16 July 2025

Call for Papers

Submissions are invited for the 2025 Annual Conference.

KEYNOTE LECTURES

Professor Niall Barr (King's College London)

The Alan and Beverly Dobson Keynote Lecture

Professor Maria Inácia Rezola (ESCS-IPL)

*(Executive Commissioner for the Commemorations
of the 50th Anniversary of 25 April)*

"The Carnation Revolution 50 Years On"

Professor Mario Del Pero (Sciences-Po Paris)

*"an 'un-hegemonic' Hegemon? Transatlantic relations and
the predicament of American democracy"*

PLUS

A Roundtable discussion on:

"Futures in Transatlantic Studies"

Convened by Dr Kristin Cook (University of London) & Dr Clare Elliott (Northumbria University)

Professor Andrew Williams (University of St Andrews)

Professor Andrew Taylor (University of Edinburgh)

Professor Luís Nuno Rodrigues (CEI-ISCTE)

Professor Bridget Bennett (University of Leeds)

The TSA is a broad network of scholars who use the 'transatlantic' as a frame of reference for their work in a variety of disciplines, including (but not limited to): history, politics and international relations, and literary studies. All transatlantic-themed paper and panel proposals from these and related disciplines are welcome.



The conference is organised around a number of subject themes, each of which is convened by members of the conference programme committee. If you would like to discuss your paper or panel proposal prior to submission, please contact the conference organisers. This year's subject themes are:

1. *Diplomatic and international history*
David Ryan, david.ryan@ucc.ie
Sam Edwards, s.r.edwards@lboro.ac.uk
2. *Political and intellectual history*
Kristin Cook, kristin.cook@london.ac.uk
Gonçalo Gonçalves, goncalo.goncalves@iscte-iul.pt
3. *Memorialisation, social, cultural and religious history*
Sam Edwards, s.r.edwards@lboro.ac.uk
Kristin Cook, kristin.cook@london.ac.uk
4. *International Relations and Security Studies*
Patricia Daehnhardt, patricia.daehnhardt@ipri.pt
Luís Rodrigues, luis.rodrigues@iscte-iul.pt
5. *Literature, film, and theatre*
Kathryn Gray, kathryn.gray@plymouth.ac.uk
Clare Elliott, clare.elliott@northumbria.ac.uk
6. *Latin America in a transatlantic context*
Robert Howes, robert.howes@kcl.ac.uk
Pedro Seabra, pedro.seabra@iscte-iul.pt
7. *Ethnicity, race and migration*
Kathryn Gray, kathryn.gray@plymouth.ac.uk
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8. *50 years - Southern European Democratization*
Luís Nuno Rodrigues, luis.rodrigues@iscte-iul.pt
Ana Mónica Fonseca, Ana_Monica_Fonseca@iscte-iul.pt
9. *Island Studies*
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Patricia Daehnhardt, patricia.daehnhardt@ipri.pt

Special subject theme:

'50 years after the democratic transitions in southern Europe and its impact on (trans-)Atlantic relations'

Proposals (panel and individual papers) are welcome in any aspect of the political and international dimensions of the Portuguese, Greek and Spanish transitions in mid-1970s, with special attention being given to their transatlantic dimension, considering the influence of, and impact on, North and South Atlantic actors, on both margins of the Atlantic. Contributions are encouraged on topics such as U.S./European foreign policy and its impact on Southern European transitions, the role of NATO and



other international organisations, Latin American solidarity with democratic movements, and the influence of Cold War geopolitics.

Other formats

In addition to the subject themes above, we welcome papers and panels on any aspect of transatlantic studies. Interdisciplinary papers and panels are particularly welcome, as are innovative formats, such as roundtables, workshops or multimedia presentations.

Submission Instructions

Panel proposals should constitute three or four presenters and a Chair (as well as a discussant if desired). Panel proposals should be sent by email as one document attachment to tsalisbon2025@gmail.com and include:

- 300-word overview of the panel theme;
- 300-word abstracts for each of the papers;
- 100-word author biographies;
- 2-page CVs for all participants.

The subject line of the email for panel proposals should read: 'TSA Proposal-[Last name of panel convenor]-[Subject theme]' (state 'Other' if not falling under listed themes) (E.g. 'TSA Proposal-Smith-Diplomacy and International History').

Individual paper proposals should be sent by email as one document attachment, and include:

- 300-word abstract for the paper
- 100-word author biography;
- 2-page CV.

The subject line of the email for paper proposals should read: 'TSA Proposal-[Last name of presenter]-[Subject theme]' (state 'Other' if not falling under listed themes) (E.g. 'TSA Proposal-Smith-Other').

Travel Grants

The TSA particularly welcomes proposals from new members and junior scholars. Travel grants are available to support early career scholars presenting a paper at the conference. If wishing to apply for a travel grant, applicants should indicate this in the body of the email when submitting their paper or panel. In addition to the materials requested above, travel grant applicants should include a brief statement explaining why it is important for them to attend the TSA conference, and an outline of the principal costs entailed.

Deadline for panel and paper proposals: 15 April 2025

All paper and panel proposals, and travel grant applications, should be sent to the conference email: tsalisbon2025@gmail.com. **Review of applications will begin 1st March to allow early booking and registration, but proposals will be received through 15 April.** If you require an earlier or expedited decision, please notify us in the body of your email.

The Conference Location

On the right bank of the river Tagus, Lisbon is a city whose legendary history stretches back over twenty centuries. Lisbon's exceptional light has charmed writers, photographers and filmmakers with the polychrome façade tiles serving to create a particular atmosphere. On foot, by tram, by boat or walking on the banks of the Tagus, and even on the metro – an open underground museum of contemporary Portuguese art – any means serves to reveal the cultural diversity of the Portuguese capital.



ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon is a public university established in 1972. With more than 10000 students enrolled in undergraduate (44%) & postgraduate (56%) programs, more than 300 professors and 400 integrated researchers in Management & Economics, Social Sciences & Humanities, ICT & Architecture, it is research oriented, with a multi-disciplinary and inter-disciplinary research approach.

The City of Lisbon

The campus is in the city centre, with easy access to metro and train stations as well as a bus grid. The train station links with suburbs and the historic village of Sintra, a must-see in the touristic agenda. [Lisbon Airport](#) is a short drive away and has direct flights throughout Europe and to North and South America.

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