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## PROGRAM

9:30 am Shuttle from the Hostel to the National Parliament

**9:45 am** Welcome reception

**Assembleia da  
República (tbc)**

**10:00 am** Visit to the National Parliament

Led by the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Communities

**11:00 am** National Perspectives on Foreign  
Affairs and Communities

**Round Table I  
followed by Q&A**

The role of foreign affairs towards the  
global turmoil.

– Sérgio Sousa Pinto, Deputy Member and President  
of the 2nd Committee

Liberal democracy at the crossroads.

– Samuel Paiva Pires (OP/ ISCSP-ULisboa)

Beneath the veil of global capitalism: what  
is left of world politics?

– Bruno Bernardes (OP)

**1:00 pm** Lunch Break at the University restaurant  
School of Economics & Management (ISEG)

2:00 pm Shuttle from National Parliament to Universidade Lusíada

**2:30 pm** Perspectives on global  
leadership, multilateralism and  
cooperation

**Universidade  
Lusíada**

**Round Table II  
followed by Q&A**

Eduardo Pereira Correia, coord. (Uni Lusíada/  
ISCPSI/ OP)

Multilateralism and the European Union. The  
Balkan Neighbourhood

– Luís Eduardo Saraiva (Uni Lusíada/ Inst. Uni.  
Militar)

Multilateralism and Cooperation: Portugal  
and the USA in the Gulf of Guinea

– José Francisco Pavia (Uni Lusíada)

Geopolitical shifts amidst war in Europe:

Some implications for the cooperation

between Portugal and the United States of  
America

– Vítor Ramon Fernandes (Uni Lusíada)



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## PROGRAM

4:30 am Shuttle from Universidade Lusíada to Praça do Comércio

**5:00 pm**

**Praça do Comércio**

**Lisbon Walk tour**

### Lisbon a multicultural city

Ana Fernandes Pinto (CHAM - NOVA FCSH)

Since former times Lisbon was a place where Moorish, Judaic, and Christian interacted, both in dialogue and rupture. All of them fostered political conquest and religious imposition, rooted mundane superstitions and erected heritage landmarks, shaping Lisbon's development. In turn, from the sixteenth century onwards, with the construction of the Portuguese Empire, Lisbon became one of the largest and most important cities in the world. Lisbon fostered a global economy, accommodated people from diverse ethnicities, languages and cultures. Lisbon became a microcosm of the globe.

How did people of each creed inhabited the town? How each creed guaranteed their religious freedom? What meant to be a foreign in this city of the world? Wandering through heritage and city landscape we will discover the legacy of the multiples creeds and people in the construction of Lisbon.

*Ana Fernandes Pinto is a researcher at CHAM - Centre for Humanities at NOVA FCSH. She holds a PdD in History of Portuguese maritime Expansion (NOVA FCSH) and she teaches in the Master of History of the Portuguese Empire at NOVA FCSH. She is the founder of Culture in Translation, a brand designed to communicate history through art, culture and heritage. She authored and guide cultural tours in Lisbon for academics, university students and corporate.*



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## UPDATING TRADITIONS

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### PROGRAM

10:30 am Shuttle from the Hostel to the Portuguese School of Equestrian Art

**11:00 am** Portuguese School of  
Equestrian Art  
Contextualized visit to the stables  
**Calçada da Ajuda**  
**Henrique Calado**  
**Riding Ring**

**12:00 am** Exercises and  
choreographies performed  
by the Portuguese School of  
Equestrian Art

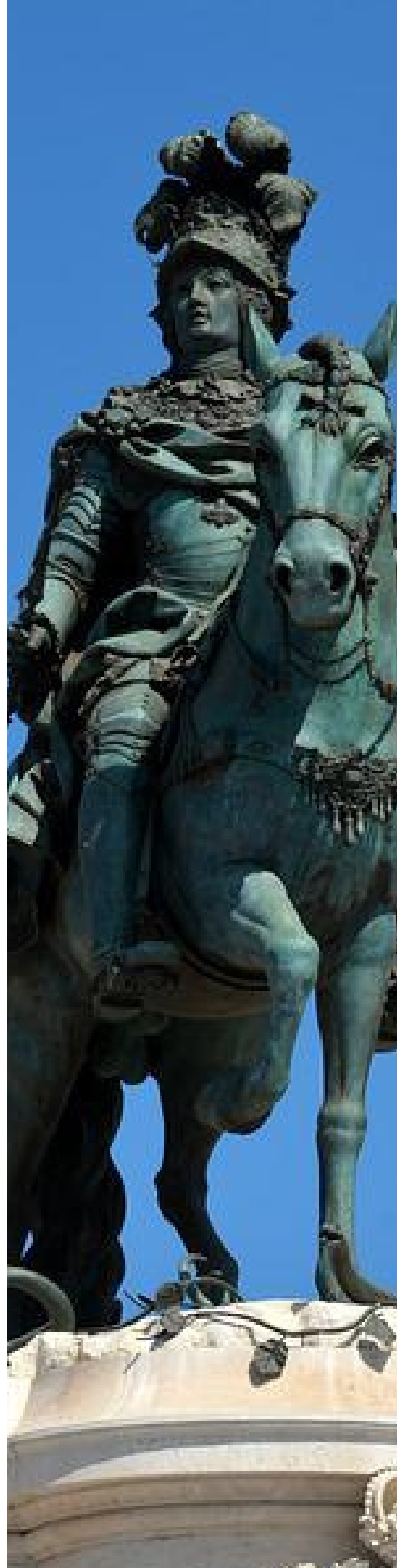
At Henrique Calado Riding Ring we are going to take a look behind the scenes, see how the handlers care for the horses and watch the warm-up and agility exercises performed by riders dressed in period costumes who, respecting the rhythm, health and physical needs of each horse, ensure the appropriate training for the high level of the galas and shows of the Portuguese School of Equestrian Art.

We will watch the training and rehearsals where exercises and choreographies of Equestrian Art are performed to music, recreating the charming ambience of the Portuguese court during the 18th century.

**1:00 pm** Lunch Break at the restaurant *World Palace*  
The *asian gastronomy culture in Lisbon facing the Palace of the Republic*

2:00 pm Walk in Belém Gardens to the Padrão dos Descobrimentos | Monument to the Discoveries

*Once in Belém we will discover the magnificent Afonso Albuquerque Square. Then, we will stop by the Jeronimos Monastery, in order to appreciate its elegance and majesty of the Manuelino Art. We will dig deeper into the history of the Age of Discoveries and with the help of Rosa dos Ventos [Compass Rose's planisphere] and follow the sea routes travelled by Portuguese explorers. We will get to know the power one of the once largest Empire between the XV and XVII centuries.*



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# PROGRAM

02:15 pm Padrão dos Descobrimentos | Monument to the Discoveries

**2:30 pm**

**Padrão dos  
Descobrimentos**

**Round Table III  
followed by Q&A**

### Visit and panoramic view Our Ocean, our Challenges for a Sustainable Future

Patrícia Oliveira, coord. (OP/ ISCSP-ULisboa)  
Portuguese Task Group for the Extension of  
the Continental Shelf – scientific and  
political challenges towards sustainable  
development goals (SDGs)  
– Pedro Madureira, Deputy Head of the EMEPC  
The Portuguese Committee to the UNESCO  
Intergovernmental Oceanographic  
Commission  
– Luís Menezes Pinheiro, Intergovernmental  
Oceanographic Commission (IOC/COI-UNESCO)  
Biodiversity, Environmental Education and  
Cooperation for Development  
– Rute Novais, BRIGADA DO MAR

**3:30 pm**

**Exhibition of a  
documentary film**

### *Um Mar de Lixo [Sea of Trash]*

Tânia Paiva e Tiago Mendes dos Santos, 2019

*"Sea of Trash" is a documentary about the biggest  
beach cleaning action in Portugal. Following the  
efforts of hundreds of volunteers who collected  
more than 20 tons of garbage throughout the  
Portuguese coast.*

**Coffee Break**

**4:00 pm**

**Think globally, act  
locally**

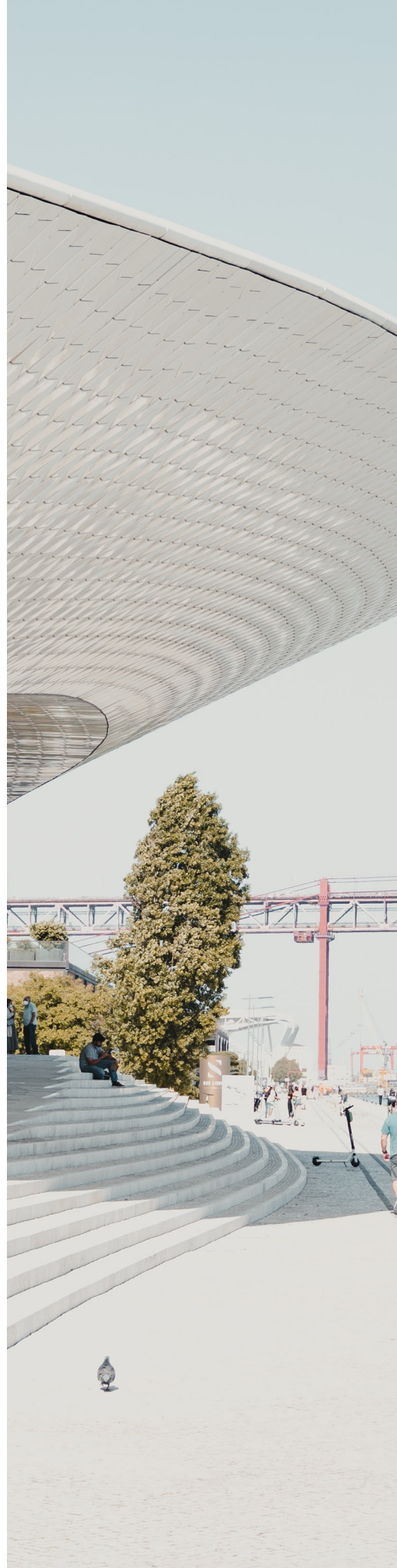
### Awareness (of) Action – BRIGADA DO MAR

Students will be invited to participate in this  
cleaning action in a spirit of civic and environmental  
engagement to sustainable development goals.

**5:00 pm**

**MAAT  
Exhibition tour**

### Visit to the Museum of Art, Architecture and Technology *Visual Natures Exhibition*



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## PUZZLING THE FUTURE

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### PROGRAM

9:00 am Shuttle from the Hostel to Lusófona Universidade

**9:30 am**

**Universidade  
Lusófona - FCSEA  
Master Class  
followed by Q&A**

#### Opening remarks

Cultural revolution and political culture in Portugal

- Patrícia Oliveira, coord. (OP/ ISCSP-ULisboa)

#### Master class

50 Years of Democracy in Portugal. The consolidation of a political system

- António Costa Pinto (Uni Lusófona)

**11:00 am**

**Round Table IV  
followed by Q&A**

#### Puzzling the future of politics

Jorge Botelho Moniz, coord. (Uni Lusófona)

The constitutional organization of political power in Portugal: an open and ongoing system?

- Nuno Magalhães (Uni Lusófona)

Portugal as an Atlantic cooperation hub to foster EU security

- Sabrina Medeiros (Uni Lusófona)

Right-wing populism in 21st century Portugal

- Riccardo Marchi (Uni Lusófona)

**12:00 pm**

**Get together  
between students I**

NECPEE (Uni Lusófona)

Group of Students of Political Science and International Relations & European Studies and International Relations

*Jorge Botelho Moniz, coord. (Uni Lusófona)*

**Performance**

Tuna SAMARITUNA

*Tuna* is a group of university students in traditional university dress who play traditional instruments and sing serenades. The tradition originated in Spain and Portugal in the 13th century.

**12:45 pm**

Lunch Break at the University restaurant of the Universidade Lusófona

02:00 pm Shuttle from Universidade Lusófona to Urban Information Centre of Lisbon, Saldanha



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**2:30 pm**

**CIUL  
Urban Information  
Centre of Lisbon  
Round Table V  
followed by Q&A**

#### Puzzling the future of cities

Cristina Montalvão Sarmento, coord. (OP/ISCPS-ULisboa)

The 'Great Municipalities to Live' Project:  
Measuring and Ranking Quality of Life in  
Portuguese Municipalities

- Miguel Pereira Lopes & Patrícia Palma (ISCSP-ULisboa)

The power of monument: from social  
desquiet to urban violence

- Carlos Vargas (OP/ HTC - NOVA FCSH)

The future of cities

- Paulo Seixas (ISCSP-ULisboa)

**3:30 am**

**Get together  
between students II**

#### Puzzling the future of Youth

Kirk Bowman, coord. (GATECH, Georgia)

- Nominated students by GATECH

- Interns and researchers of Observatório Político

*We will promote a free speech followed by Q&A  
between the Spring Research School students and  
researchers and former interns of Political  
Observatory. It will be a great opportunity to express  
concerns and ambitions about the future and the  
role youth can play to attain sustainable  
development goals facing global challenges.*

6:30 am Shuttle from the Hostel to Palácio Alverca, Casa do Alentejo

**7:00 pm**

**Casa do Alentejo  
Closing dinner**

#### Advancing Além Tejo (Alentejo)

##### Palácio Alverca

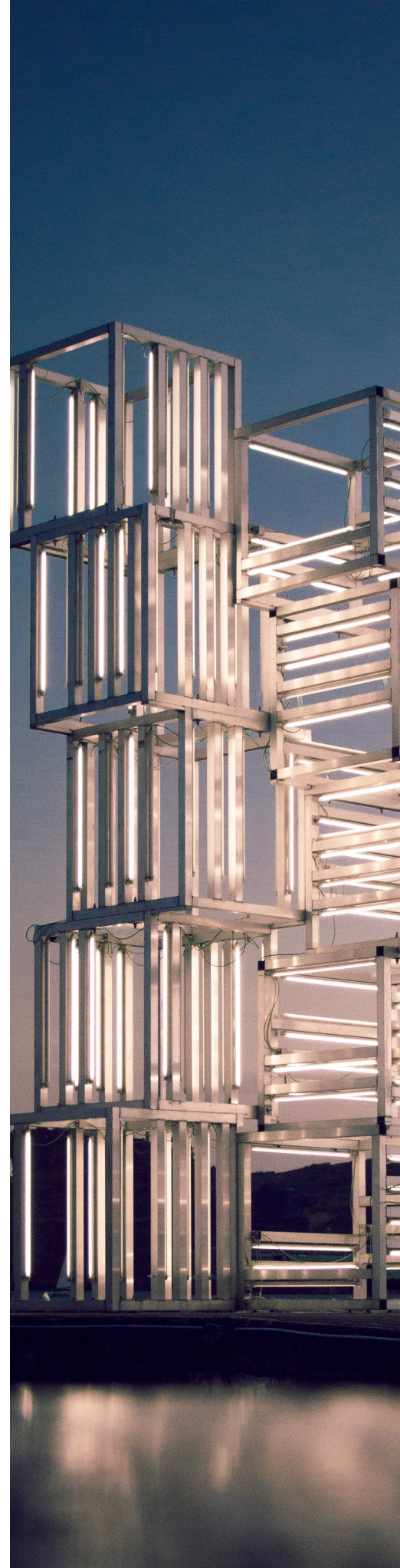
##### Visit to Casa do Alentejo

*Originally built in the 1600s, Alverca Palace was the  
residence of the Paes de Amaral family, or the  
viscounts of Alverca. The family coat of arms can still  
be seen on the façade, but the family abandoned it  
in the early 1900s, when the building became Lisbon's  
first casino and nightclub. Later, in 1932, it was  
turned into a social club for the people of the  
Alentejo region, and became the "Casa do Alentejo"  
of today.*

**Performance  
Grupo Coral de  
Cante Alentejano  
da Damaia**

#### Closing dinner of Spring

#### Research School 2022 edition.



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## ***Poseidon Facing the Tagus River***

Lisbon, Portugal, 2018

*First PichiAvo mural in Lisbon, at the Santa Apolónia train station. A big Poseidon portrait faces the Tagus river, creating a link between the God and the water.*