

Access to Social Rights in Democratic Societies

Expert Seminar 2025



Program

Date: Thursday, 20 November 2025

Venue: The University ISCTE, Instituto Universitario de Lisboa – Departamento de Ciencia Política e Políticas Públicas, **Lisbon, PORTUGAL**

14:30–15:00	Opening words	Jorge Ferreira (ISCTE) Max Rubisch (ICSW Europe)
15:00–15:30	Human and Democratic Values in Transition: Rethinking Social Rights and Healthy Life Models	Jorge Ferreira Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE), Portugal
15:30–16:00	Accessing Social Rights, Teaching Justice: Clinical Legal Education in Social Work	Hannah Scott Linköping University, Sweden
16:00–16:30	break	
16:30–17:00	Child Welfare, Social Rights, and the SDGs: A Social Work Approach to Access, Equity, and Dignity	Nino Shatberashvili Georgian Association of Social Workers (GASW), Georgia

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10:00–10:30	Human Rights and Social Work as Drivers of Inclusive Policy in Democratic Contexts	Elsa Justino- Helena Belchior Rocha- Inês Casquilho Martins Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE), Portugal
10:30–11:00	The Legal Right of the Unemployed for an Elementary Free Health Care Checkup in Finland – How is it Applied in Practice and What can be Improved?	Jukka Petteri Haapakoski SOSTE Finnish Federation for Social Affairs and Health, Finland
11:00–11:30	break	
11:30–12:00	tbc	Paulo Pedroso Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE), Portugal
12:15	Closing words	