

# Access to Social Rights in Democratic Societies

## PROGRAMME

20 November, 2025 Auditorium J. J. Laginha, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Building 1

14:30 - 15:00

### Opening words

Rector **Maria Lurdes Rodrigues** \*, Iscte  
**Max Rubisch**, ICSW Europe  
**Jorge Ferreira**, Iscte

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

### Human-centered welfare state in digital age: citizens' rights and quality of social services

**Paulo Pedroso**  
Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (Iscte),  
Portugal

12:15 - 12:30

### Closing words

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#### Organization and Venue

#### Registration

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