

Colloquium: *Individuum and communitas*. From metaphysics to politics

2-4 September 2026

USEFUL INFO

The Venue

The Conference will take place at the School of Arts and Humanities of the University of Lisbon (FLUL, Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa). The University Campus is in Cidade Universitária. If you arrive at the conference by subway, the exit shares the same name.

In case it helps, there is a map with further information and directions on the FLUL [webpage](#).

Visa Procedures

In order to enter Portugal, citizens of the European Union simply require a valid citizen card. For citizens of several countries outside of Europe (e. g. Australia, Canada and the USA) a valid passport is sufficient. In case a visa is required, don't forget to request it in advance at the Portugal Embassy/Consulate in your country, in accordance with normal Portuguese visa procedures.

Find a Portugal Embassy/Consulate in your country [here](#).



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Arriving in/Departing From Lisbon

Google Maps and Citymapper work very well in Lisbon.

By Air

Lisbon International Airport, 7 km from the city centre, has daily flights to and from the major cities in Europe and the world. The Portuguese airline [TAP – Air Portugal](#), as well as major international airlines, fly to and from Lisbon.

After arriving at the Lisbon airport, go to the main Arrivals Hall. There you find a Lisbon Tourist Office (running from 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.) where you can get a map of the city and some basic information.

Lisbon airport has subway connections to the city centre.

If you prefer to take a taxi, Lisbon airport is inside the city, so a regular taxi ride to the City Centre will cost you around 20€.

If taking a normal taxi from the airport, starting from the taxi rank outside the main arrivals lounge, be aware that the drivers sometimes tell foreigners that there is a special taxi rate (typically 20-30€) from the airport to central Lisbon. This is not the case, so if they tell you that, just refuse to pay and ask to see the taximeter. You can avoid this issue by taking an Uber/Bolt, but for that you need to go to the right of the arrivals lounge and take the escalators up to the departures area (Kiss & Fly Parking). We strongly recommend that you purchase a Taxi Voucher at the Tourism Information Counter in the airport's Arrivals Hall. Make sure you have your hotel address with you.

All Ubers/Bolts come and go from the car park outside that area (Kiss & Fly, upper floor). Ubers/Bolts and the subway are strongly advised options.



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By Road

The city has good road accesses and the most frequently used routes are: the A1 motorway, the 25th April Bridge, the Vasco da Gama Bridge, and the CREL, the outer ring-road for the Lisbon region.

By Rail

In addition to Santa Apolónia terminal station, the city has Gare do Oriente, adjacent to the Parque das Nações. Both stations have direct bus or subway connections to the city centre.

Arriving at the Conference

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By Subway

Yellow Line (Linha Amarela) – Cidade Universitária station (5min walk). When arriving by subway, get off at Cidade Universitária and please take the exit “Faculdades”. After getting out, go straight ahead along the main building of the University – Reitoria – on your right on the other side of the road. When you reach the end of Reitoria, turn right and go straight on until you find the School of Arts and Humanities on your left.

The ticket machines are fairly easy to navigate, and you can choose to use it English. After touching the screen, choose to buy a navigation ticket, then the number of fares you would like to purchase. You can later add more fares to that first ticket.

A journey on the metro costs 1.80€ and the same card (if purchased on the subway) can be used on buses and trams. A fare is enough for 1 hour and you can use the same fare on metro, bus or tram during that time (but vending machines are mostly available on subway stations).



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The machines accept foreign bank cards as well as banknotes and coins.

The Lisbon Subway network is easy to navigate. A map and further info can be found [here](#).

Purchasing a Navegante Card (you can purchase it at ticket machines in the metro stations (€0.50) will allow you to navigate the city, and is valid for all public transportation (bus, metro, tram).

The ticket can be charged with different values from individual trips (€1.80 each) to a 1-day ticket (24 h for €6.80 which is valid for metro and buses).

Bolt/Uber and Taxis

It is possible to use both the [Bolt app](#) and the [Uber app](#).

By Car

2.^a Circular – Campo Grande / Cidade Universitária Exit

By Bus

If your accommodation is near a bus stop, the lines 731, 735, 738, 755 will leave you at the entrance of the faculty, at the stop Cidade Universitária. Please pay attention to the direction in which the bus is going so you don't go the opposite way.

Accommodation

Lisbon offers a wide choice of [hotels](#), [hostels](#) and [Airbnb](#).



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Hotel selection

[Moov Hotel Lisboa Oriente **](#)
[NH Lisboa Campo Grande ****](#)
[SANA Metropolitan Hotel ****](#)
[VIP Executive Villa Rica Hotel ****](#)
[Hotel Alif Campo Pequeno ***](#)
[SANA Executive Hotel ***](#)
[Masa hotel Campo Grande](#)
[Hotel NH Lisboa Campo Grande](#)
[VIP Executive Zurique Hotel](#)
[VIP Executive Entrecampos Hotel & Conference](#)
[VIP Grand Lisboa Hotel & Spa](#)

Internet Access

In your conference binder you will find the necessary codes to have access to Wireless LAN on your laptop.

Eduroam wifi network is available.

Computers with online access will also be available for conference participants.

Money/Currency

The Euro (€) is the currency in use in Portugal. Bank services are available throughout the city, from 08:30 to 15:00. ATMs can be found outside most banks, at the airport and shopping centers; there is one at the School of Arts and Humanities. Major international credit cards are accepted in ATMs, hotels, restaurants and most shops.



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Electricity

The normal electricity supply is 230 V, at a frequency of 50 Hz. Power plugs and outlets used are type F.

Useful Links

To explore Portugal, visit [here](#).

To explore Lisbon, visit [here](#).

More general info about Lisbon, visit [here](#), where you can find info such as “How to Get to the city center from the Airport”, places to eat, where to stay, etc.



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