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IV INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON RISKS

Risks and Education

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**University of Coimbra
Portugal**

23 to 26 of May, 2017

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Risks and Education

Nowadays we live in a society that is systematically confronted with news about the manifestation of risks, whether natural, man-made or mixed. It can be said that risk results from the combination of the probability of occurrence of a potentially damaging process and the vulnerability of a territory, individuals, organizations and society. The occurrence of natural processes or those induced by human actions that turn into disasters, recorded and analysed particularly since the second half of the 20th century, have shown that, in most cases, human intervention in the territory was a decisive element in the definition of the magnitude and intensity of the negative impacts caused.

The present society, characterized as a knowledge society, anchored in scientific and technological innovation platforms, requires multiple forms of intervention from citizens. However, knowing and acting in the paradigm of "risk society" requires new personal skills, founders of a more active, participatory and informed citizenship, which must be acquired since the beginning of schooling. In fact, education is one of the most important and powerful tools in the construction of new concepts, in changing habits and in the promotion of intergenerational dialogue. As such, it plays a vital and structural role in the implementation of mechanisms that lead to better prepared citizens and more resilient societies, contributing to the growing awareness of risk and danger perception. Nonetheless, the promotion of a safety culture represents a cross-cutting challenge to society, by involving not only the educational and scientific communities, but also the agents and institutions of civil protection and emergency, and in particular all citizens, in their individual and/or collective actions.

For this event, we invite the participation of experts, teachers, technicians, students and other professionals, national and foreign, whose interest focuses on the conceptualization and risk analysis, on the prediction, prevention and mitigation of the consequences of disasters or on case studies of risk manifestations, as well as participants from the various domains of education, with the purpose of putting in practice an active citizenship with regards to risk prevention and mitigation of consequences at the time of their manifestation.

Registration

The official languages of the congress are Portuguese, Spanish, French and English. There will be no simultaneous translation.

To **submit a communication**, the authors must send an abstract by e-mail, to congressorisocos@gmail.com, mentioning the Panel in which it should be integrated and the preferred form of presentation (oral or poster). The guidelines for writing the abstract and article are available at: http://www.uc.pt/fluc/nicif/riscos/Congresso/IVCIR_ENG/abstracts.

Field Trip: Participants can choose one of three options: Central Mountains, Central Coast and Lower Mondego.

Registration fees *** (euros)	Until 31/12/2016				From 01/01/2017 to 31/03/2017				From 31/03/2017			
	Congress	Field Trip	Social Dinner	Full Registration	Congress	Field Trip	Social Dinner	Full Registration	Congress	Field Trip	Social Dinner	Full Registration
RISCOS Member Students, Civil Protection Agents and Teachers of Basic, Secondary Education	100	25	30	150	125	30	35	175	150	35	40	200
Others Participants	200	30	30	250	250	35	35	300	300	40	40	350
Students RISCOS Member	50	25	30	100	75	30	35	125	100	35	40	150
Accompanying Persons ***	50	25	30	100	75	30	35	125	100	35	40	150
Groups Registration	See table available in http://www.uc.pt/fluc/nicif/riscos/Congresso/IVCIR_ENG/groups .											

* The registration is subject to proof of payment.

** The registration fees include:

- Full access to scientific sessions;
- Abstracts book, congress documents, bag, participation certificate or speaker certificate (with Communication);
- Coffee and lunches during the conference and fields trips;
- Visit to the Palace of Schools of the University of Coimbra;
- Authors may change their communications to articles and submit them for publication in the journal Territorium.

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- Full access to scientific sessions;
- Coffee and lunches during the conferences;
- Visit to the Palace of Schools of the University of Coimbra;
- "Port of Honor" (The Welcomings);
- Social program for the days 24 and 25.



Non European Participants can use the Paypal system, as the fees are lower than those normally charged by banks. Steps:

- 1-) Create a paypal account;
- 2-) Access the tab "Send Payment" and introduce:
 - 2.1-) Recipient's e-mail address (riscos@uc.pt) and
 - 2.2-) Amount to be transferred (AT):
AT= (Rgistration fees x 0,049) + 0,50€. %).

Payment details
Bank: Caixa Geral de Depósitos
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The registration fee does not include any insurance for the participants and accompanying persons, in respect of accidents, illness or loss of personal property. Participants must obtain health and travel accidents insurance, in their country of origin.

Organizing Committee

President: Luciano Lourenço, UCoimbra, RISCOS, CEGOT
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Calendar

30/11/2016 - Deadline for early abstract submission;
11/12/2016 - Deadline for the early abstract acceptance information;
31/12/2016 - Deadline for early registration;
28/02/2017 - Extended deadline for the abstract submission;
15/03/2017 - Extended deadline for abstract acceptance information;
31/03/2017 - Extended deadline for the second early registration;
15/06/2017 - Deadline advisable for articles submission to the Territorium journal.

Themes

The IV International Congress on Risks focuses on the following five thematic areas:
Panel 1 - Risk education, risk awareness, perception of danger and culture of safety;
Panel 2 - Risk theory: methodology, conceptualisation and epistemology;
Panel 3 - Risk analysis and management: potentially dangerous processes (natural and anthropogenic) and vulnerabilities;
Panel 4 - Prediction, prevention and mitigation of consequences from disasters;
Panel 5 - Case studies of full events (serious accidents and catastrophes) of natural, man-made (technological and social) and mixed hazards (environmental).

Conditions and Cancellation Policy

The submission of the registration form must be accompanied by proof of payment, according to the registration fees, to be considered effective.

The cancellation of registration only allows the return of the registration fee if it is made until 15th of April of 2017, a cancelation fee of 50€ will be applied.

Cancellations after 15th April of 2017 and/or no-show in the Congress are not eligible for reimbursement. Reimbursement will be made in the form of a Credit Note, that can be only used for payment of services provided by the RISCOS Association, such as payment or deduction of entries in Meetings / Seminars / Conferences organized by RISCOS Association, acquisition of the Territorium journal, books and other merchandising material.

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Early registration until 31st of December of 2016
(Form to fill in is available online at:
http://www.uc.pt/fluc/nicif/riscos/Congresso/IVCIR_ENG**)**



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TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____ TAX NUMBER _____

REGISTRATION ** (please mark with a X)

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 PARTICIPANT () SOCIAL DINNER ()
 LUNCH: NORMAL () OR VEGETARIAN ()

YOUR COMMUNICATION IS INTEGRATED IN : PANEL 1 () PANEL 2 () PANEL 3 () PANEL 4 () PANEL 5 ()
 TYPE OF PRESENTATION: ORAL () / POSTER ()

PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEST AWARD FOR BEST YOUNG INVESTIGATOR POSTER ()

* Attach copy of student card;
 ** Attach payment or copy of the bank transfer duly identified.

Instructions: You must fill in "1" in the intended trip. In case there are not enough registrations for its realization, should put in the other options "2" and "3" depending on your preferences.

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 Visit to the Palace of Schools of the University of Coimbra () (mark with a X)