



# BASIC INCOME: A TOOL FOR A SOCIAL EUROPE?

24-26 JANUARY 2019

AUDITORIUM OF THE SCHOOL OF LAW | CEPS SEMINAR ROOM

UNIVERSITY OF MINHO, BRAGA, PORTUGAL



## Day 1 — 24 January 2019 | Auditorium of the School of Law

9h00 Registration

9h30

### Welcome words

Rui Vieira de Castro, Rector of the University of Minho

Clara Calheiros, President of the School of Law / JUSGOV

João Cardoso Rosas, President of ILCH / Centre for Ethics, Politics and Society

### 10:00 Public Lecture by Philippe Van Parijs (Catholic University of Louvain)

*Caring Europe and the euro-dividend: promises, obstacles, by-passes*

Chair: João Cardoso Rosas (Centre for Ethics, Politics and Society, University of Minho)

11:00 Coffee Break

### 11:30 Roundtable on UBI and European challenges, with the initial intervention of

- José António Vieira da Silva (Minister of Labour, Solidarity, and Social Security)

- Philippe Van Parijs (Catholic University of Louvain)

- Jamie Cooke (of the Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce - Scotland UBI Experiment)

- Roberto Merrill (Centre for Ethics, Politics and Society, University of Minho)

Chair: Sílvia Sousa (School of Economics and Management, University of Minho)

13:00 Lunch

### 14:30 Public Lecture by Stuart White (University of Oxford)

*What's wrong with conditionality?*

Chair: Catarina Neves (University of Minho)

15:45 Coffee Break

### 16:15 Roundtable on (un)conditional incomes

- Ana Carla Pereira (Head of Unit at European Commission, Social Protection Systems)

- Jurgen De Wispelaere (University of Bath / University of Tampere / CEPS)

- João Sérgio Ribeiro (Law School, University of Minho)

Chair: Gonçalo Marcelo (University of Coimbra / CPBS)

17h30 End of day

## Day 2 — 25 January 2019 | Auditorium of the School of Law

### 10h00 Symposium on Jurgen De Wispelaere and Evelyn Forget's book:

*Basic income experiments. Theory, practice, and politics*

Chair: Maria Pereira (University of Minho)

11:15 Coffee Break

### 11:45 Public Lecture by Jamie Cooke (Head of the Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce - Scotland UBI Experiment)

*Pathways to Basic Income in Scotland and the UK?*

Chair: Jorge Pinto (University of Minho)

13:00 Lunch

### 14:30 Roundtable on the The European political crisis and its causes

- Francisco Seixas da Costa (Ambassador, Former Secretary of State for European Affairs)

- Mariana Canotilho (University of Minho)

- Miguel Pinto Luz (Vice-President Cascais Municipality)

Chair: Álvaro Vasconcelos (Forum Demos)

15:45 Coffee Break

### 16:15 Roundtable on the economic crisis and the future of social Europe

- Leonardo Costa (CEGE, Universidade Católica Portuguesa)

- Sofia Ribeiro (MEP, European People's Party)

- João Pimenta Lopes (MEP, GUE/NGL)

Chair: Gonçalo Marcelo (University of Coimbra / CPBS)

### 17:30 Session with students and prize essay on UBI utopia

- Fátima Vieira, *The Power of Extrapolative Narratives*

- Olga Almeida, *Discussing the sustainability of the UBI in the classroom*

- Students from the High School of Valongo, *Testing the Future: Is UBI the Key for a Better Society?*

Chair: Hugo Rajão (Centre for Ethics, Politics and Society, University of Minho)

18h30 End of day 2

**Day 3 — 26 January 2019 | CEPS seminar room**

## **UBIEXP research meeting**

**11h15 Closed-door Workshop with PhD and MA students of UBIEXP research group on UBI experiments**

Chair: Roberto Merrill (Centre for Ethics, Politics and Society, University of Minho)

**13:15** Lunch

**14h30 Public Lecture by Leire Rincón (University of Barcelona / Unconditional Basic Income-Europe)**

*Understanding support for Basic Income: combining research and activism*

Chair: João Sampaio

**15:30 Book Symposium on *Basic income: a defense of freedom* [*Rendimento básico incondicional: uma defesa da liberdade*]**

By Roberto Merrill, Sara Bizarro, Gonçalo Marcelo and Jorge Pinto

Chair: Catarina Neves (University of Minho)

**16h30** End of conference

