

**32<sup>nd</sup> EUROPEAN CONFERENCE  
ON PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE**

**The human condition in between medicine, arts  
and the humanities**

**22 – 25 August 2018  
Lisbon, Portugal**

This conference will be organised by the European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare (ESPMH, see <http://espmh.org>) and the Faculty of Medicine (<http://www.medicina.ulisboa.pt>), University of Lisbon. Abstracts addressing the following topics will be favoured, although work on other topics can also be submitted:

**Focus**

The focus of the conference is on ethical and philosophical issues related to “The human condition in between Medicine, Arts and Humanities”. Abstracts addressing the following topics will be

**Human condition**

- Birth
- Childhood & adolescence
- Love, sex & reproduction
- Illness/disease
- Aging
- Mortality and death

**Arts and medicine**

- Literature and medicine
- Music, dance, theatre, visual arts and literature and their role in supporting health and wellbeing
- Popular culture

**Narratives**

- Narrative medicine
- Life cycle and human condition: Between biology and biography
- Health narratives and the fabrication of truth
- Shaping identity and reconfiguration of medicine
- Art, science-fiction, scientific imagination

**Humanities and medicine**

- Medical and health humanities
- History
- Film and theatre studies
- Religious/theological studies
- Medical anthropology

**Hope between uncertainty and complexity**

- Progress and sustainability
- Artificial intelligence in medicine /health care
- Robotics (care, social and/or sex robots)
- Cybersex, cyborgs, cryonics and solitude
- Transhumanism and science fiction

**Museums**

- Intellectual property and conflict management
- Creativity, censorship, viability and sponsorship
- Decoding, *artification* of medical objects
- Access to, dispersion and disposal of medical collections
- Indigenous peoples and vulnerable populations

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## Important Dates

<b>1 March 2018:</b>	Deadline for submission of abstracts
<b>1<sup>st</sup> half of March 2018:</b>	Selection of abstracts
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> half of March 2018:</b>	Draft programme
<b>15 April 2018:</b>	First deadline for registration and payment

## Language

The language for the conference will be English.

## Organization

The registration process, call for abstracts, development of the programme, publication of programme announcements and mailings to participants will be taken care of by the ESPMH Secretariat in Dublin, Ireland.

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## University of Lisbon

Universidade de Lisboa (ULisboa) is the largest and most prestigious university in Portugal and is one of Europe's leading universities. Heir to a university tradition that spans over seven centuries,

ULisboa acquired its current status in July 2013, following the merger of the former Universidade Técnica de Lisboa and Universidade de Lisboa.

ULisboa brings together various areas of knowledge and has a privileged position for facilitating the contemporary evolution of science, technology, arts and humanities. The quality of teaching, research, innovation and culture of ULisboa is attracting an ever increasing amount of talent from around the world.

<https://www.ulisboa.pt/en>

## Faculty of Medicine

The Faculty of Medicine is a higher education institution integrated into the University of Lisbon. Its origins go back to the Real Escola de Cirurgia (Royal School of Surgery), created in 1825 at the S. José Hospital, which was subsequently renamed as Escola Médico-Cirúrgica de Lisboa (Medical-Surgical School of Lisbon) in 1836, and, lastly, as Faculty of Medicine of Lisbon, in 1911, by decree of the Government of the Portuguese Republic.

In cooperation with the Institute of Molecular Medicine and with the Santa Maria Hospital, the Faculty integrates the Centro Académico de Medicina de Lisboa (Academic Centre for Medicine of Lisbon), which represents an innovative concept in the organisation of teaching, research and differentiated medical practice centres. Its goals are to enhance scientific activity and the development of translational research between Biomedical Sciences and Clinical Medicine, technological differentiation and innovation in clinical services and the development of postgraduate, Masters and doctoral training for medical practitioners and other Health professionals. The Faculty of Medicine of Lisbon has established a successful partnership with the Instituto Superior Técnico (Higher Technical Institute) to develop the Integrated Masters Course in Biomedical Engineering.

At the same time, an ambitious institutional, educational and administrative renovation programme is in place, scientific links with the most prestigious international academic and biomedical research institutions have been strengthened and a policy was adopted for welcoming and supporting students, with diversified and student-centered teaching programmes based on research and fostering scientific investigation, in order to provide a wide and objective perspective of the greatest challenges for Medicine and Health in the 21st century.

<http://www.medicina.ulisboa.pt/the-faculty>

## Registration

A registration form can be downloaded from the ESPMH website ([www.espmh.org](http://www.espmh.org)). This should be completed and returned, and the registration fee should be paid, no later than **15 April 2018** in order to qualify for the early bird registration fee (see below). Fees are higher after that date. The fee should be paid to the ESPMH Treasurer (details provided on the registration form).

## Registration Fee

**The registration fee for participants covers:** the welcome reception (Wednesday), two lunches, the refreshments during breaks, the conference dinner (Friday) and an abstract booklet.

**The registration fee for accompanying persons covers:** the welcome reception (Wednesday) and the conference dinner (Friday).

A reduced registration fee is applicable for participants who are members of the ESPMH.

### Participants:

#### **Paid before 15 April 2018:**

ESPMH member:	€ 440
Non member:	€ 490

#### **Paid after 15 April 2018:**

ESPMH member:	€ 500
Non member:	€ 550

### Accompanying person:

<b>Paid before 15 April 2018:</b>	€ 100
<b>Paid after 15 April 2018:</b>	€ 120

### Getting to Lisbon

#### By air

Lisbon International Airport, only 7 km away from the city centre and Hospital de Santa Maria, has daily flights to and from major cities in Europe and across the world. Lisbon Airport has two terminals: Terminal 1 is for international and domestic flights and Terminal 2 for low cost flights only. For further information, please go to: <http://www.lisbon-airport.com/> . Car hire at Lisbon Airport, please go to: <http://www.rentalcars.com/en/airport/pt/lis/> or <http://www.discountrentacar.com/en/lisbon/index.html>

#### By train and bus

##### **To and from Lisbon:**

With direct services from most European countries to the heart of the major portuguese cities like Lisbon, Eurolines travel coach service offers you the best value travel to Portugal. The coaches arrive at Gare do Oriente terminal or Marechal Humberto Delgado Square - Estrada das Laranjeiras/Sete Rios terminal, both in Lisbon. For further information, please go to: <http://www.eurolines.com/en/countries/portugal/>

Scores of national and international trains arrive in and depart from Lisbon daily. In addition to Santa Apolónia terminal station, the city has the Gare do Oriente, adjacent to the Parque das Nações. Both stations have direct bus or metro connections to the city centre. The Sud-Express / Lusitania train to Paris / Madrid departs at 21:25 every day. For further information, please go to: <https://www.cp.pt/passageiros/en>

##### **While in Lisbon:**

Carris has the exclusive rights as the above ground mass public transport operator in Lisbon. An extensive network of 90 bus routes covers the entire city and outskirts. Within Lisbon you may also use a traditional form of public transport: the tram. The tram network is made up of 5 routes, 3 funiculars (Glória, Bica and Lavra) and 1 lift (Santa Justa). We recommend a daily ticket that can be used on the metro & Carris buses and trams - € 6,15 per day. For further information, please visit <http://www.carris.pt/en/home/>

### Travels across Portugal:

The national buses are operated by Rede Nacional de Expressos (The National Express Bus Network) at Praça Marechal Humberto Delgado - Estrada das Laranjeiras/Sete Rios terminal (<https://www.rede-expressos.pt/default.aspx>). Moreover, high-speed Alfa trains will connect Lisbon with every major city in Portugal: <https://www.cp.pt/passageiros/en>

### By car

Arriving in Lisbon by car is a pleasant experience, as the visitor gets to enjoy the beautiful countryside along the way. The city has excellent road access. Coming from the north, one is most likely to enter Portugal in Vilar Formoso/Guarda and take the A23 motorway. As opposed, coming from the south you will either enter in Caia/Elvas and take the A6 or Vila Real de Santo António and take the A22/A2; both of which will lead you straight into the city after crossing either 25th April or Vasco da Gama bridges.

### Currency

Euro

### Visa

Please contact your local consulate for details.

### Social Programme

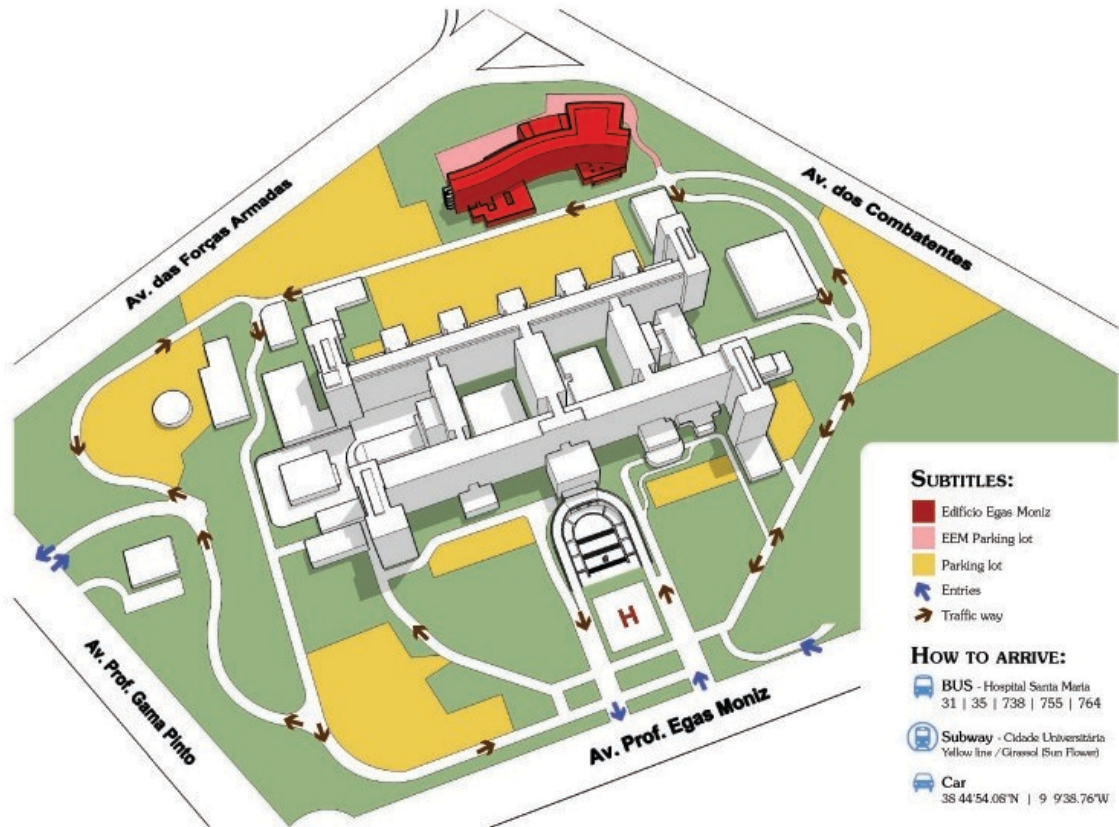
- Welcome reception on Wednesday (22<sup>nd</sup> August)
- Conference dinner on Friday (24<sup>th</sup> August) at KAIS – Restaurant Bar (for more information see [here](#)). The Restaurant is housed in a late XIX century old warehouse, by the riverside. It serves typical Portuguese dishes, a kind of “Rodizio” where you can taste several variety of our gastronomy (informal restaurant).
- The Medicine, Art and Philosophy exhibition
- Sightseeing (bus) tour of Lisbon
- Excursions and tours for an extra fee (see for example [cityrama.pt](http://cityrama.pt). **Until the 10th of August please contact [paula.gomes@admedictours.pt](mailto:paula.gomes@admedictours.pt) for reservations at Cityrama.** After this date there will be onsite bookings only. Payment – by bank swift or credit card; an additional fee of 3,5% will apply).

### Abstract booklet, programme & papers

All participants will be provided with a programme as well as an abstract booklet at the registration desk. The programme will also be made available online, well in advance.

Full manuscripts of presented papers can be submitted for publication in the ESPMH journal "Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy. A European Journal". Participants are invited to read the instructions for authors on the website of the journal and to submit an appropriately prepared article online for review (see: <http://www.springer.com/social+sciences/applied+ethics/journal/11019>).

# APPROACH



## Conference venue and accommodation

The 32nd European Conference on Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care will be held at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Lisbon (FMUL) – Egas Moniz Building. This is located on the Hospital de Santa Maria (HSM) campus, just inside the perimeter (see map).

You can get to the Conference Venue, at Edifício Egas Moniz, by:

- Metro: Cidade Universitária (yellow line): <http://www.metrolisboa.pt/eng/>. We recommend that you purchase Viva Card (€ 0,50), which is rechargeable, at the nearest subway station
- Taxi or Uber – ask for further info at the hotel desk (apprx € 10, one way ticket)
- Bus: <http://www.carris.pt/en/buslines/> (apprx € 3, one way ticket)
- Car: parking areas around the hospital, however charges apply

Moreover, the Venue is located 15-20 min away from downtown Lisbon as well as shopping areas, museums and other attractions.

Accommodation in Lisbon is the responsibility of conference participants themselves. However, information regarding local hotels and hostels are available at <https://www.visitlisboa.com/sleep>. Information on hotels near Hospital de Santa Maria go to: [https://uk.hotels.com/de1701001/hotels-near-hospital-santa-maria-lisbon-portugal/?pos=HCOM\\_UK&locale=en\\_GB](https://uk.hotels.com/de1701001/hotels-near-hospital-santa-maria-lisbon-portugal/?pos=HCOM_UK&locale=en_GB)



## About Portugal

**Capital:** Lisbon

**Geographical size:** 92 226 km<sup>2</sup>

**Population:** 10 341 330 (2016)

**Population as % of total EU:** 2 % (2016)

**Gross domestic product (GDP):** € 184.931 billion (2016)

**Official EU language(s):** Portuguese

**Political system:** semi-presidential republic

**EU member country since:** 1 January 1986

**Currency:** Euro. Member of the eurozone since 1 January 1999

**Schengen area member:** : Since 26 March 1995.

Portugal is on the western side of the Iberian Peninsula and is the westernmost country of mainland Europe. The country has one land border with Spain to the north and east and has a long coastline with the Atlantic Ocean to the west and south. In addition to continental Portugal, the country includes the archipelagos of Azores and Madeira, which are autonomous regions of the country.

The most important sectors of Portugal's economy in 2015 were wholesale and retail trade, transport, accommodation and food services (25.1 %) and public administration, defence, education, human health and social work activities (19.9 %) and industry (17.3 %).

Portugal's main export partners are Spain, France and Germany, while its main import partners are Spain, Germany and France.

Further information: <https://www.visitportugal.com/en>

## About Lisbon

Lisbon is the capital of Portugal and lies on the north bank of the Tagus Estuary, on the European Atlantic coast. It is the westernmost city in continental Europe. Greater Lisbon has an area of approximately 1,000 km<sup>2</sup>. The city lies more or less in the centre of the country, approximately 300 km from the Algarve in the south and 400 km from the northern border with Spain. Lisbon offers a wide variety of options to the visitor, including beaches, countryside, mountains and areas of historical interest only a few kilometers away from the city centre. Further info at <https://www.visitlisboa.com/>

### Climate

Due to the influence of the Atlantic Ocean, Lisbon has a pleasant climate throughout the year. The agreeable temperatures in the summer months are an open invitation for a walk by the river, or to spend an afternoon in one of the many street cafés to be found all over the city.

	Maximum	Minimum
<b>Lisbon weather in August</b>	29°C / 84°F	18°C / 65°F

For the latest weather information on weather forecast go to <https://www.ipma.pt/en/otempo/prev.localidade.hora/>

### Safety

Lisbon is considered a very safe city. However, you should take normal, sensible precautions to avoid possible theft. Most shops and all major taxi companies accept credit and debit cards, so there is no need to carry a lot of cash.

### Currency and Banking

The local currency is the Euro (€). All major credit cards are widely accepted, but not everywhere.

If in doubt, ask in advance. Cash-on-card services are available from selected American Express, Diners Club, MasterCard or VisaCard addresses. These cards are also accepted by all GWK currency exchange outlets and Change Express Offices.

**Electricity**

Voltage: 230volts, 50 Hz with 2-pin or 3-pin Schuko wall sockets. Sockets follow European standards. To use American-type plugs, a 230-120 Volt transformer must be used together with an adapter plug.

**Emergency Phone Numbers**

For both police and/or medical emergencies, dial 112.

**Health Requirements**

With the exception of vaccination certificates for persons coming from areas where yellow fever is endemic, at the present there are no special health requirements.

**Language**

Portuguese is Latin in origin and the third most widely spoken language in the world. It is the mother tongue of about 200 million people. Portuguese is the official language in several other countries: Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, São Tomé e Príncipe in Africa, and Brazil in South America.

**Population**

Portugal has a population of 10.5 million people.

**VAT - Sales Tax**

Value Added Tax (VAT) is included in prices quoted. For non-E.U. residents, tax free shopping schemes are available in many shops, which provide substantial savings to visitors.

**Smoking**

Portuguese law, in accordance with regulations in force across the majority of European Countries and the USA, prohibits smoking on any public transport or in any enclosed public areas. (Some restaurants, bars and discotheques can designate 30 percent of their space for smokers if they are larger than 100 square metres). Non-compliance with this ban can lead to prosecution and a fine of up to 1,000.00 Euros.

**Tipping**

Tipping is optional, but adding 10% to the amount is regular practice in taxis, restaurants and bars.