



Natural Resources, Energy, and Society: Global Risks and Pathways to Sustainability

26 to 29 of May 2026

Faculty of Arts and Humanities of the University of Coimbra

General Program

Day 26/05/2026 – Tuesday

13:30 – Opening of the Secretariat and accreditation

14:00 to 14:30 – **Opening Session** (Room: Anfiteatro I)

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“Repenser les vallées urbaines dans le processus de prévention des risques d’inondation (Maroc)”, by Professor Abdelghani Houari (Room: Anfiteatro I)

15:30 to 17:00 – Parallel sessions of thematic panels

17:00 to 17:30 – Port of Honor

17:30 to 18:30 – Books presentation ([see more](#))

Day 27/05/2026 – Wednesday

08:30 – Opening of the Secretariat and accreditation

09:00 to 10:30 – Parallel sessions of thematic panels

10:30 to 11:00 – Coffee break

11:00 to 12:30 – Parallel sessions of thematic panels

12:30 to 14:00 – Lunch

14:00 to 14:30 – **Delivery of the Awards: “Science 2023”, “Science 2024”, “Science 2025” and “Dedication to RISCOS”**

14:30 to 15:30 – **Thematic Conference:**

“The risks associated with agribusiness and forestry monocultures in the context of polycrises”, by Professor Markus Kröger (Room: Anfiteatro I - online)

15:30 to 17:00 – Parallel sessions of thematic panels

20:00 – Social Dinner (reserved for registered)

Day 28/05/2026 – Thursday

08:30 – Opening of the Secretariat and accreditation

09:00 to 10:30 – Parallel sessions of thematic panels

10:30 to 11:00 – Coffee break

11:00 to 12:00 – **Round Table:**

PhD Leonardo Freitas,
PhD Natalia Coutinho,
PhD Marina Cruz and
PhD Talita Gantus de Oliveira

“The participation of local communities in risk management” ([see more](#)):

Workshops:

“Technology as a support for emergency and security” ([see more](#)) (provisional title):

“Brazil’s National Civil Defense Protection Plan: short, medium, and long-term risk scenarios” ([see more](#))

Professor Francisco Dourado

12:00 to 14:00 – Lunch

14:00 to 14:30 – Poster Session:

Contest of Award for the Best Young Investigator Poster

14:30 to 16:00 – Parallel sessions of thematic panels

16:00 to 16:30 – Technical break

16:30 to 17:30 – **Closing Conference:**

“Informed Society, Resilient Society: the role of knowledge of climate-related risks in prevention and sustainability”, by Professor Maria José Roxo (Room: Anfiteatro I)

17:30 to 18:00 – Closing Session, with the presentation of the Best Poster Award for Young Researcher, followed by conclusions (Room: Anfiteatro I)



**Day 29/05/2026
Friday**

07:30 – Meeting Point (Praça Dom Dinis)

08:00 – Departure

08:00 to 19:30 – Field Trip

20:00 – Arrival in Coimbra

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