

Call for Papers: 2026 Virtual Conference Series / CAPP / Research Group ‘Politics and Power’ / Summer Conference

The ‘Politics and Power’ Research Group of the Centre for Administration and Public Policies” (ISCSP/ULisboa) hereby announces a call for scientific articles within the scope of the 2026 Virtual Conference Series. The 2026 Virtual Conference Series will comprise two conferences, organized by researchers of the CAPP’s Research Group ‘Politics and Power,’ whose goal is to discuss relevant political questions, namely democracy and democratic processes, topics pertaining to European Union affairs, borders, migrations and identities, and security and defence issues.

The Summer Conference will be held on **July 15, 2026**, online and it will debate the following topic: **‘Populism, Extremism and Democracy.’**

The goal is to promote scientific debate, foster the quality of academic research, and provide construtive *feedback* among researchers. The 2026 Virtual Conference Series aims to serve as a platform for portuguese and international researchers to showcase their work before their peers, receive feedback from experienced academics and to develop scientific articles for later publication in specialized journals. Additionally, the 2026 Virtual Conference Series aims to provide early career researchers with a chance to share their work and gain recognition in the academic world. We urge master's and doctoral students studying political science, international relations, and strategic studies to participate.

We are inviting abstracts from scholars and students in Portuguese and international universities who are presently conducting research on the subject of "Populism, Extremism, and Democracy." Abstracts must be submitted by June 1, 2026. Abstracts should be between 250 and 300 words long. The deadline for sending the chosen papers is July 7, 2026. Abstracts and papers should be sent to the following emails: mjmfsf@gmail.com and paulaes@iscsp.ulisboa.pt. Specialized academics chosen by

the organizing committee will discuss the chosen papers after an oral presentation of about twenty minutes.