

# ANTHROPOLOGY



BA, MA, PhD 2023-2024

# WHY STUDY ANTHROPOLOGY AT ISCSP?

ISCSP was one of the pioneer schools in Portugal to offer an anthropology degree and is responsible for the training of the first generations of anthropologists in the country.

ISCSP's anthropology is part of a long history of teaching and researching in cultural and social anthropology, as well as biological anthropology, and offers a solid classical training combined with a more recent and dynamic anthropological production. Anthropology training at ISCSP is conceived for methodological and theoretical deepening as one advances from graduation to post graduation studies and covers diverse thematic such as development, cultural policy and cultural politics, mobility, citizenship, environment and human osteology.



## TRADITION AND INNOVATION

ISCSP is a centenary school, born in 1906, thus being one of the oldest schools within the University of Lisbon. Nowadays it is located at Campus Universitário da Ajuda, between Monsanto Forest Park and Tagus River in West Lisbon, with privileged access to city center, Sintra and Cascais.

It offers both stimulating and appealing academic atmospheres in social sciences, also hosting areas such as International Relations, Political Science, and African Studies with whom Anthropology fosters a healthy dialogue.

Anthropological research is conducted through ISCSP research units such as Orient Institute (OI), Centre for Administration and Public Policies (CAPP), Centre for African Studies (CEAF), MobCiD - Laboratory of Anthropology, RiFreM – Borders and Migrations Network and Osteolab – Laboratory of Osteology, where students and academic staff are affiliated.

Academic staff is one the youngest in the University of Lisbon, though with great experience both in education and research nationally and internationally renowned.

Since 2015 we host the *Jorge Dias Memorial Lecture* in memory of Jorge Dias, the founder of modern anthropology in Portugal and a former professor at ISCSP.

Anthropology training at ISCSP is composed by graduation and post-graduation studies organized in BA, MA and PhD, promoting advancement in anthropological knowledge.

# DEGREE PROGRAMMES

## BA IN ANTHROPOLOGY

BA in Anthropology at ISCSP follows current trends in international anthropology combining the best of anthropological theory with research and analytical practice, guiding students towards learning in practice with great emphasis on fieldwork and laboratory research, as well as on regional ethnographic knowledge.

In order to stimulate an excellent apprenticeship, ISCSP annually awards Best Undergraduate Student Award in Anthropology.

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*"During the six years I was a student at ISCSP I had the chance to learn about anthropology and its relevance in the study of society. Nowadays I look at the world and I am able to acknowledge the relationship with the other, respect and recognition of social and cultural differences in a different way. That was possible through a solid curriculum and a highly qualified staff, with professors of different generations who provided a multitude of views and experiences within anthropology. Given all that, I feel this school was able to create a professional that can adapt to differentiated contexts and with a huge capacity to work. Finally, the students' community in anthropology has always been characterized by mutual support and unity."*

Flávio Santos

### Compulsory courses

Cultural and Social Anthropology
Biological Anthropology
History of Anthropology
Contemporary Readings in Anthropology
Methods and Ethics in Academic Work
Classic Social Theory
Anthropological Writing
Cultural Objects and Museums
Ethnographic Methods
Ethnographic Area: Asia (East Timor, India, China)
Economic Anthropology
Gender, Kinship and Family
Contemporary Anthropological Theory
International Migration
Quantitative Methods for Anthropology
Anthropology of Religion
Urban Anthropology
Political Anthropology
Multicultural Societies: Colonial and Postcolonial Contexts
Ethnographic Area: Africa (Northern Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa)
Ecology and Human Adaptation
Ethnic Conflicts
Crisis, Trauma and Memory
Nationalisms and Identity
Research Seminar/ Internship Project
Anthropology and Development
Public and Collaborative Anthropology
Research Seminar/ Internship

### Elective Courses

Environmental Anthropology
Laboratory of Palaeoanthropology
Consumption, Agency and Global Markets
Human Osteology and Museum Practice
Anthropology and Tourism
Anthropology of Health
Anthropology and Development
Cooperation and International Development
Ethnography and Creativity
Anthropology of the Non-Human

# POST-GRADUATE STUDIES IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Post-graduation degrees in anthropology at ISCSP prepare students for the advancement in research in topics related with development, health, environment, politics, culture and mobility, focusing in developing countries and Portuguese speaking territories.

The program provides a solid foundation in the theory and methodology of Anthropology and skills to critically analyze a diversity of human experiences, in an increasingly interconnected and fragmented world.

Each year we welcome national and international students researching a variety of topics and with fieldwork conducted in Portugal, Brazil, Morocco, Japan, Guinee-Bissau, Macau.



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## MA IN ANTHROPOLOGY

### 1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER

Compulsory	Contemporary Anthropological Thought
Compulsory	Research Methods
Compulsory	Readings in Ethnography
Compulsory	Seminar: Advanced Topics in Contemporary Anthropology
Elective	Social Epidemiology (MA in Society, Risk and Health) OR Family Relations and Social Problems (MA in Family and Gender)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER

Compulsory	Research Seminar: The Project
Elective	Migration and Transnationalism
Elective	Ethnographies of Violence
Elective	Globalization and Development
Elective	State, Governance and Politics
Elective	Human Osteoarqueology
Elective	Environment, Communities and Natural Resource Management
Elective	Bio-cultural Bases of Disease and Health
Elective	Culture and Cognition in non-human primates

## PhD IN ANTHROPOLOGY



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PhD in Anthropology at the University of Lisbon (DANT) is a joint venture of the Institute of Social Sciences (ICS) and the School of Social and Political Sciences (ISCSP), in collaboration with the Center for Comparative Studies (CEC) of the Faculty of Arts. In the academic year 2023-2024, the host institution is ICS-ULisboa.

It is aimed at students who wish to develop innovative anthropological research using a variety of methodologies, from fieldwork to archival research. We also encourage the plurality of anthropology themes and theoretical approaches, within the heritage of anthropology and in its intersections with other social sciences and humanities.

At DANT, students find an international scientific community, enjoying the circulation of several researchers and networks of international scientific research and the field of anthropology of science in general.

<http://doutoramento.antropologia.ulisboa.pt>

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Graduates and postgraduates in anthropology from ISCSP hold senior staff positions and perform functions such as consultants, researchers or academic and teaching staff in

- Public and private institutions dedicated to culture, heritage and tourism such as museums, city councils, foundations, UNESCO, among others.
- Governmental and non-governmental institutions dedicated to migrations and humanitarian assistance and development, such as Immigration and Borders Office and NGOs.
- Companies of all sectors, integrating interdisciplinary teams for the areas of intercultural affairs and media, marketing and human resources.
- Research and Development centers in Universities and Polytechnic Schools.


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