

**Portuguese Association of Political Economy (EcPol)**  
**Thematic Section “Political Economy of the Territory”**

**8th Annual Political Economy Meeting**

**January 30 to February 1, 2025**

**Conference panel on the Political Economy of the Territory**

*Call for Papers*

The Thematic Section on the Political Economy of the Territory aims to organise one or more thematic panels on topics related to the political economy of territories at various scales.

We invite you to submit proposals addressing the themes of the 8th Annual Meeting of Political Economy, especially those that promote a better understanding of the characteristics of societies/communities within specific territories that are best suited for promoting a just life, both from a theoretical perspective and through empirical approaches.

In line with the general theme of this Annual Meeting – “Political Economy for a Just Life” – we also call for the submission of papers on spatial/territorial justice. This concept has been largely absent from approaches by Portuguese scholars to territorial issues and inequalities, despite its resurgence in the international literature over the past decade. The concept itself requires discussion and elaboration, as well as its application to concrete cases, particularly regarding the Portuguese reality. In this regard, aspects relating to central issues in contemporary political economy, such as the expulsion of populations from the centres of various cities to make way for more profitable activities than permanent housing, or the depopulation of vast inland areas, can be approached from a perspective of spatial (in)justice.

Abstracts, formatted according to the general call guidelines, should be sent to Paulo Miguel Madeira ([paulo.madeira@edu.ulisboa.pt](mailto:paulo.madeira@edu.ulisboa.pt)) and Pedro Marques ([p.marques@ingenio.upv.es](mailto:p.marques@ingenio.upv.es)) by 30 September 2024, with the subject line “8th EcPol Meeting - Thematic Panel on the Political Economy of the Territory”.