

Portuguese Association of Political Economy
Political Economy of Science and Technology Thematic Section

8th Annual Meeting of Political Economy

January 30 to February 1, 2025

Thematic Panel on Political Economy of Science and Technology

Call for Papers

The Political Economy of Science and Technology Thematic Section proposes to organise one or more thematic panels focusing on issues related to the relationships between political economy, science, and technology.

We invite you to submit proposals addressing the themes of the 8th Annual Meeting of Political Economy, particularly those that promote the epistemological, methodological, and ethical expansion of current analyses of science and technology in their intersection with political economy. We also welcome proposals that aim to reflect on and analyse the theoretical, methodological, and historical elements of the relationships between science, technology, state, and economy.

Considering that the meeting promotes reflection on what it means to achieve a just life, we will consider proposals that foster critical debate on: a) the development of new technologies for the common good; b) science, militarism, diplomacy, and peace; c) the mediatization of science and citizen science; d) science, technology, and innovation policies for climate urgency and the fight against all forms of social inequalities.

Abstracts, formatted according to the guidelines of the general call, should be sent to José Luís Garcia (jlgarcia@ics.ulisboa.pt) and Irina Castro (bela.irina.castro@gmail.com) by 30th September 2024, indicating in the email subject “8th EcPol Meeting - Thematic Panel on Political Economy of Science and Technology”.