

PRESENTATION

The Anthropocene is characterized by profound transformations in the relationship between human societies and the environment. Climate change, environmental degradation, land-use transformation, resource pressures, technological development and rapid socio-economic changes are reshaping territories and generating new configurations of risk and vulnerability.

Risks can no longer be understood exclusively as the result of natural processes. They increasingly emerge from the interaction between environmental dynamics, human actions and global transformations, producing complex and sometimes compound forms of risk. In this context, floods, droughts, wildfires, landslides, desertification, coastal hazards and other environmental risks may be intensified by human pressures, while social inequalities, territorial vulnerability and inadequate governance can further amplify their consequences.

These transformations also have important implications for human mobility and displacement. Environmental degradation, climate-related hazards, resource insecurity and socio-economic vulnerability can interact with political and territorial factors, contributing to migration, forced displacement and the emergence of new forms of vulnerability.

The Symposium therefore aims to provide an interdisciplinary platform for discussing risks in the Anthropocene, bringing together perspectives from geography, environmental sciences, climate studies, social sciences, migration studies, territorial planning and disaster-risk research. Attention will be given to the relationships between environmental change, human actions, global transformations, risk production, vulnerability, adaptation, resilience and displacement.

The Symposium welcomes theoretical, methodological and empirical contributions addressing the multiple dimensions of risk and the changing relationships between societies, territories and environmental systems.

IMPORTANT DATES

01/10/2026

Registration begins

15/11/2026

Deadline for the first submission of abstracts of communications

30/11/2026

Date for communication of acceptance of first call

31/12/2026

Deadline for registrations with the higher bonus

01/01/2027

Begin of the second call for abstracts of communications

14/02/2027

Deadline for the second submission of abstracts of communications

28/02/2027

Date for communication of acceptance of abstracts of the second call

31/03/2027

Deadline for registrations with second bonus

01/04/2027

Date from which registration fees will increase

10/09/2027

Deadline for submission of texts to be published in *Territorium*.

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VI SYMPOSIUM IBERO·AFRICAN·AMERICAN on RISKS

RISKS IN THE ANTHROPOCENE: ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES, GLOBAL TRANSFORMATIONS AND DISPLACEMENTS

**28 to 30 of April
2027**

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THEMATIC PANELS

1. Environmental Dynamics, Climate Change and Natural Hazards:

(Climate change and variability, droughts, floods and inundations, heat waves, storms, landslides and mass movements, soil erosion, desertification, wildfires, changing ecosystems, water availability, environmental monitoring, adaptation and resilience...)

2. Global Change, Risk Governance and Resilient Territories:

(Risk governance, territorial planning, public policies, disaster risk reduction, adaptation and mitigation, local knowledge, science-society dialogue, risk perception, resilience and sustainable territorial development...)

3. Displacements, Environmental Refugees and Societal Vulnerability

(Environmental refugees and migration, climate-induced mobility, displacement, poverty and inequalities, vulnerable populations, territorial inequalities, adaptation strategies, local communities, social resilience...)

4. Artificial Intelligence, Natural Risks and Intelligent Management:

(Artificial intelligence and machine learning for natural hazard assessment, prediction and forecasting, deep learning and geospatial modelling, remote sensing and Big Data for risk monitoring, hazard susceptibility and vulnerability mapping, early warning systems, climate-risk prediction, disaster prevention and decision support, AI-assisted territorial planning, uncertainty and explainability, ethical and responsible AI, AI for adaptation, resilience and sustainable territorial development...)

THEMATIC PANELS OF THE WORKING GROUPS: (open to all congress participants)

Thematic Panels of the Working Groups:

- G1** - Network for the study of Forest fires and their effects On Soils (NFS)
(Discuss the occurrence of forest fires and their effects on soils and measures to mitigate soil erosion and enhance land value);
- G2** - Catastrophe Medicine (MedCat)
(Medical Intervention in Emergency and Disaster Situations. The Importance of Disaster Medicine in Providing Multipurpose Care in Multi-Casualty Scenarios);
- G3** - Research Group for Risk Education (RGRE)
(Discuss strategies for Risk Education and educational dynamics and practices, as well as risk communication and other public awareness actions, with a view to promoting active citizenship in risk and disaster reduction).

ABSTRACTS

The official languages of the Symposium are **English, Arabic, Portuguese, Spanish and French**. There will be no simultaneous translation.
To submit a communication, the authors should send an abstract by email, to simposios@riscos.pt or to riscos@riscos.pt, referring to the Panel to which it belongs and the type of presentation (oral or webposter).
Link: <https://visiaar.riscos.pt/en/submission/abstracts/>

TARGET PUBLIC

Aims to provide an interdisciplinary platform for discussing the emergence, transformation and interaction of risks in the context of rapid environmental and global changes, with particular attention to the relationships between human actions, environmental processes, vulnerability and displacement.
The event is intended for researchers, academics, PhD students, professionals and practitioners working in geography, environmental and climate sciences, disaster-risk studies, migration and displacement, territorial planning, social sciences and related fields.

GENERAL PROGRAM (updating)

Day 28/04/2027 – Wednesday

- Morning - Opening Conference and oral communication sessions;
- Afternoon - Thematic Conference and oral communication sessions;
- Social dinner

Day 29/04/2027 – Thursday

- Morning - Thematic Conference and oral communication sessions;
- Afternoon - Oral communication sessions and Closing Conference.

Day 30/04/2027 – Friday

Field Trip (08:00 - 18:00)

REGISTRATION

PAYMENT DETAILS

IBAN: PT50 003502550023519283079 | BIC/SWIFT: CGDIPTPL
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Registration Fee - in euros (€) (values exempt from VAT - article 9 of the VAT Code) <i>Invoices in the name of the Entity/Company, regardless of the participant's profile, the registration type will be Institutional, with the exception of Firefighters*.</i>	Until 31/12/2026				From 01/01/2027 until 31/03/2027				After 01/04/2027			
	Symposium	Field Trip	Social Dinner	Full Registration	Symposium	Field Trip	Social Dinner	Full Registration	Symposium	Field Trip	Social Dinner	Full Registration
RISCOS Student Associates (membership until 31/12/2026)	35 €	40 €	30 €	95 €	60 €	50 €	40 €	130 €	90 €	60 €	50 €	170 €
Undergraduate and Master's students	50 €	40 €	30 €	110 €	75 €	50 €	40 €	145 €	105 €	60 €	50 €	185 €
RISCOS Doctoral and post-doctoral students (membership until 31/12/2026)	85 €	40 €	30 €	145 €	110 €	50 €	40 €	180 €	130 €	60 €	50 €	210 €
RISCOS Individual Associates (membership until 31/12/2026) Doctoral and post-doctoral students Civil Protection Agents* and Security Forces Teachers of Basic and Secondary Education of Portugal	100 €	40 €	30 €	160 €	125 €	50 €	40 €	195 €	155 €	60 €	50 €	235 €
Professionals/Researchers	150 €	40 €	30 €	210 €	175 €	50 €	40 €	245 €	205 €	60 €	50 €	285 €
RISCOS Collective Associates (membership until 31/12/2026)	200 €	40 €	30 €	260 €	225 €	50 €	40 €	295 €	255 €	60 €	50 €	335 €
Institutional New RISCOS Associates (membership from 01/01/2027) Others	350 €	40 €	30 €	410 €	375 €	50 €	40 €	445 €	405 €	60 €	50 €	485 €

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Symposium prices include: coffee breaks, digital abstract book, digital certificates and promotional material.
The registration fee does not include any insurance for participants or companions, in relation to accidents, illness or loss of personal property.