In 2017, the Estoril Political Forum, which evolved from the International Meeting in Political Studies launched in the Arrábida Convent in 1993, celebrates its 25th anniversary. This year will also mark the 20th anniversary of the Catholic University’s Institute for Political Studies, whose founding in 1996/97 was inspired by the Arrábida meetings.

The title of this year’s meeting, “Defending the Western Tradition of Liberty Under Law,” expresses the commitment that has animated both the Forum and the Institute since their inception. As always, the meeting will bring together a broad range of political perspectives. It will seek to address new challenges while recalling the old lessons bequeathed to us by the “Western Tradition of Liberty Under Law.”

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14.00 WELCOME DESK REGISTRATION

14.30-15.30 OPENING SESSION: A TRIBUTE TO MÁRIO SOARES
Host: Isabel Capelo Gil, Rector, UCP, Lisbon
Chair: Pedro Norton, President, Strategic Council (SC), IEP-UCP, Lisbon
Guest Speaker: Carlos Carreiras, Mayor, Cascais
Welcome address: João Carlos Espada, Director, IEP-UCP and Editor, Nova Cidadania, Lisbon; Rita Seabra Brito, EPF Director, IEP-UCP, Lisbon

15.30-15.45 Break

15.45-17.15 THE WEAKENING OF THE WEST? | Round Table
Host: Jaime Gama, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs; Former Speaker of the Portuguese Parliament; Member of the Strategic Council, IEP-UCP, Lisbon
Chair: Christopher Walker, Vice-President for Studies and Analysis, National Endowment for Democracy, Washington D.C.

17.15-17.45 Tea Break

17.45-19.15 PORTUGAL, EUROPE AND THE WEST
Host: Guilherme d’Oliveira Martins, Former Minister of Finance and of Education; Member of the Board, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian and Strategic Council, IEP-UCP, Lisbon
Chair: Nuno Severiano Teixeira, Former Minister of Defence; Director, IPRI-UNL, Lisbon
Speakers: Carlos Gaspar, IPRI-UNL and IEP-UCP, Lisbon; João Marques de Almeida, Holdingham Group, London; IEP-UCP, Lisbon; José Manuel Fernandes, Observador and IEP-UCP, Lisbon; Miguel Morgado, MP and IEP-UCP, Lisbon

19.15-20.15 THE CHALLENGE TO EUROPE AND THE WEST | Round Table
Host: Nélson Ribeiro, Dean, FCH-UCP, Lisbon
Chair: Wolfgang F. Danspeckgruber, Director, Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination, Princeton University, New Jersey
Speakers: James W. Muller, Chairman, Churchill Centre Academic Advisers; University of Alaska, Anchorage; Lord Plant of Highfield, King’s College London and House of Lords, London, and International Advisory Board (IAB), IEP-UCP, Lisbon; Patrick van Schie, Director, Telders Foundation, The Hague, Netherlands

20.15 IEP-UCP ALUMNI DINNER | IEP’s 20th Anniversary; EPF’s 25th Anniversary
Host: Mário Pinto, Former Director, FCH-UCP; Founding Fellow, IEP-UCP, Lisbon
Chair: Manuel Braga da Cruz, Former Rector, UCP; FCH-UCP and IEP-UCP, Lisbon
Speakers: Adam Alalou, IEP Class 2013; Ana Rita Ferreira*, IEP Class 2005; Catarina Vitorino, IEP Class 2011; Eugénia Gamboa, IEP Class 1996; Francisca Casais, IEP Class 2014; Gonçalo Venâncio, IEP Class 2004; Henrique Burnay, IEP Class 1996; Miguel Pinheiro, IEP Class 1997

22.15 AFTER DINNER CONVERSATION: “READING, WALKING AND LIVING WITH THE GREAT BOOKS”
Chair: Nuno Sampaio, Advisor to the President of the Portuguese Republic; Vice-President, SC, IEP-UCP, Lisbon
Conversationalists: Anthony O’Hear, Director, Royal Institute of Philosophy, Editor, Philosophy, London; Miguel Monjardino, IEP-UCP, Expresso, Azores

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10.00-11.30 IS A SPECTRE HAUNTING EUROPE?
Host: Fernando Adão da Fonseca, Unicre and SC, IEP-UCP, Lisbon
Chair: José Pena do Amaral*, Member of the Board, BPI and SC, IEP-UCP, Lisbon
Speaker: José Manuel Durão Barroso, Former President of the European Commission; Director, Centre for European Studies, IEP-UCP, Lisbon
Discussants: John O’Sullivan, President, Danube Institute, Budapest; International Editor, Quadrant, Sidney; Wilhem Hofmeister, Director for Spain and Portugal, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Madrid; Zdzislaw Mach, Dean, Faculty of International and Political Studies, Jagiellonian University, Kraków; International Advisory Board (IAB), IEP-UCP, Lisbon
11.30-12.00 Coffee Break

12.00-13.15 REINFORCING NATO, DEFENDING THE WEST
Host: HE Luís de Almeida Sampaio, Ambassador of Portugal, NATO, Brussels
Chairs: Bridgett Wagner, Vice-President, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC; Júlio Miranda Calha, MP, Vice-Chairman of the National Defence Committee, Lisbon
Speaker: José Maria Lopez Navarro, Information Officer, PDD, NATO, Brussels
Discussants: Francisco Proença Garcia, IEP-UCP, Lisbon; Javier Fernandez Lasquyty, Vice-President, UFM, Guatemala; Lília Franco, IEP-UCP, Lisbon

12.00-13.15 REDISCOVERING PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (PPE): ROUND TABLE
Host: William Hasselberger, IEP-UCP, Lisbon
Chair: Orlando Samões, IEP-UCP, Lisbon
Speakers: Francisco Veloso, Católica Lisbon School of Business and Economics-UCP, Lisbon; Jeffrey Nelson, Executive Vice-President, Intercolligate Studies Institute, Wilmington, Delaware; Karlis Bukovskis, Deputy-Director, Latin Institute of International Affairs, Riga; Martin van Hees, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam

13.15-15.00 LUIGI EINAUDI MEMORIAL LUNCH: “FREEDOM AND GLOBALISATION. LESSONS FROM A NEW NARRATIVE”
Host: HE Giuseppe Morabito, Italian Ambassador in Lisbon
Chair: Alberto Mingardi, Direttori Generalle, Instituto Bruno Leoni, Torino
Speaker: Sebastiano Bavetta, The University of Palermo and University of Pennsylvania

15.30–16.30 MEETING OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD NOVA CIDADANIA
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16.30-18.00 – BRAZIL: THE CHALLENGES AHEAD
Host: Adriano Moreira, Academy of Sciences of Lisbon and IEP-UCP, Lisbon
Chairs: João Pereira Coutinho, Folha de S. Paulo, Brazil; IEP-UCP, Lisbon; Paulo Neves, MP and President, IPDAL, Lisbon
Speakers: Bruno Garschagen, IEP-UCP, Lisbon; Ernâni Carvalho, UFPE, Recife; Paulo Roberto de Almeida, Director, IPRI-FUNAG, Brasília

17.00–18.30 TEA BREAK AND BOOK LAUNCH: BURKE REVISITED
Chair: Martim Aveillez Figueiredo, Vice-Presidente, SC, IEP-UCP, Lisbon
Speakers: João Pereira Coutinho, Folha de S. Paulo, Brazil and IEP-UCP, Lisbon; Ivone Moreira, IEP-UCP, Lisbon

18.00-18.30 THE DAHRENDORF MEMORIAL LECTURE “TROUBLING TIMES FOR LIBERAL DEMOCRACY”
Host: Miguel Pinto Luz, Deputy Mayor, Cascais
Chair: Jorge Pereira da Silva, Dean, FD-UCP, Lisbon
Speaker: Marc Plattner, Co-Editor, Journal of Democracy, Washington DC; Chairman International Advisory Board, IEP-UCP, Lisbon
Discussants: Clifford Orwin, University of Toronto and IAB, IEP-UCP, Lisbon; José Miguel Sardica, IEP and FCH-UCP, Lisbon

20.15 WINSTON CHURCHILL MEMORIAL DINNER “CHURCHILL, BREXIT AND EUROPE” in association with the British Historical Society of Portugal, International Churchill Society of Portugal, Oxford Society of Portugal and Royal British Club
Host: HE Kirsty Hayes, British Ambassador in Lisbon
Chair: Clive Gilbert, President, BHSP, London; José Carvalho Cerqueira, Executive Committee, RBC, Lisbon
Speaker: Timothy Garton Ash, Professor of European Studies and Isaiah Berlin Professorial Fellow, St. Antony’s College, Oxford; Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford
10.00-11.30 CHALLENGES TO LIBERTY AROUND THE WORLD
Host: Nuno Vieira Matias, Admiral, IEP-UCP, Lisbon
Chair: HE Tzipora Rimon, Ambassador of Israel in Lisbon
Speakers: Manuel de Araújo, Mayor, Quelimane; Yeo Lay Hwee, Director, European Union Centre, Singapore; Mónica Dias, IEP-UCP, Lisbon

10.00-11.30 BREAK-OUT SESSION IEP RESEARCH CENTRE (CIEP)
Host: André Azevedo Alves, Dean for Research, IEP-UCP, Lisbon
Chair: José Tomaz Castello Branco, IEP-UCP, Lisbon
Speakers: Ana Martins, IEP PhD Student; Jorge Teixeira, IEP MA Student; Pedro Moreira, IEP PhD Student
Discussants: Carlos Marques de Almeida, IEP-UCP, Lisbon; Madalena Mayer Resende, IPRI-UNL, Lisbon

11.30-12.00 Coffee Break

12.00-13.15 ADOLFO SUAREZ MEMORIAL DEBATE: SPAIN BEYOND THE CRISIS, in association with the Real Instituto Elcano, Madrid
Host: António Fontes Ramos, General, IEP-UCP, Lisbon
Chair: Charles Powell, Director, Real Instituto Elcano, Madrid
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13.15-15.00 GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL LUNCH “WHAT THE FRAMERS OF THE U. S. CONSTITUTION LEARNED FROM ROME”
Host: António Neto da Silva, President, Associação Amizade Portugal-EUA, Lisbon
Chair: Herro Mustafa, Chargé d’Affaires, US Embassy in Lisbon
Speaker: James H. Nichols, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA

16.00-17.30 EUROPAEUM SPECIAL DEBATE: “DOES THE NEW WAVE OF POPULISM THREATEN THE BALANCE OF OUR DEMOCRACIES?”
Presentation IDL Award For Students with Diogo Feio, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the IDL- Instituto Amaro da Costa, Lisbon
Host: Hugo Chelo, IEP-UCP, Lisbon
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Speakers: Students from EUROPAEUM, Oxford; Jagiellonian University, Kraków; IEP-UCP, Lisbon; Pázmány Péter, Budapest

17.30-18.00 Break

18.00-19.30 FAITH AND LIBERTY LIFETIME TRIBUTE
Host: Isabel Capeloa Gil, Rector, UCP, Lisbon
Chair: Robert Royal, President, Faith & Reason Institute, Washington, D.C.
Award Recipient: Father João Seabra, Dean, ISDC-UCP, Lisbon
Speaker: Guilherme de Almeida e Brito, Vice-Dean, CLSBE-UCP, Lisbon

19.30-20.00 GROUP PHOTO SESSION AND GARDEN COCKTAIL
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20.15 KONRAD ADENAUER MEMORIAL DINNER
Host: Isabel Capeloa Gil, Rector, UCP, Lisbon
Chair: HE Christof Weil, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Lisbon
Speaker: Wilhelm Hofmeister, Director for Spain and Portugal, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Madrid
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