





Welcome to IPSantarém International Week

Welcome the 9th IPSantarém International Week.

This year, due to the pandemic context, the event will be online.

Participation in the programme is open to Higher Education professors, staff, as well as students. So, be free to share the programme among your colleagues.

You can participate in the programme following the Zoom link available here:

https://videoconf-colibri.zoom.us/j/84940441322?pwd=d28rR25xUk5XSDdpeUk1N3d4TllDdz09



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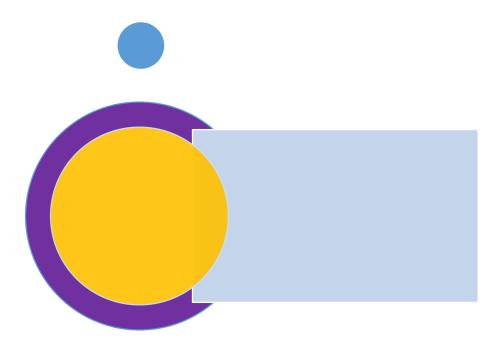














The International Guest Speakers







Visit Santarém - https://gotoportugal.eu/en/visit-santarem-portugal/

The distance between Santarém and Lisbon is about 50 minutes by train or high way. Placed in a hill viewing of Tagus River, the historical city of Santarém is one of the oldest interesting places of the Region of the Ribatejo. Named *Praesidium Julium* by romans it was one of the most important Portuguese fortresses, according to its privileged position to observe the enormous plain. The roman Scalabis become later the *Calabicastro* of "barbarous" who that have invaded it. Some years later, it became Sancta Irena and after Chantarim during the muslim domination, that was taken by the force of arms of D. Afonso Henriques, in the year of 1147.

• Considered to be the Gothic's Capital in Portugal, Santarém owns a huge set of monuments built in this style, due to the development of the medieval villa, when kings of the first dynasty had their residence in Santarém.

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- Santarém promotes, each year, in Casa do Campino the "National Festival of Gastronomy", where all the lovers of gastronomy can taste the best of the Portugal cuisine, in October.
- Some economic and cultural dynamic in the city come, annually, from National Agriculture Fair, in the beginning of June, or the City Day.
- Along with the older historical events also passed in Santarém the revolutionary movement that brought in the genesis of the democracy. It was from the Escola Prática de Cavalaria of this city that, in the dawn of 25 of April of 1974, left the military column that, in Lisboa, and under the command of Captain Salgueiro Maia, put an end to dictatorship of half a century that oppressed Portugal.

Previous International Staff Weeks

In 2020 we will organize our 9th International Week. Despite it will be running virtually we do it with the same pleasure as if it was the 1st one.

It is our hope that soon we can meet each other here.

