

## CIPES 4<sup>TH</sup> PHD STUDENT WORKSHOP

### CALL FOR PAPERS

#### HIGHER EDUCATION IN TRANSITION: CHALLENGES, POLICIES, AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

The CIPES PhD Student Workshop invites **PhD students to share and discuss their research on higher education and higher education policies**. This Workshop is free of charge and open to PhD Students from any institution or nationality who are working on relevant topics.

This fourth edition focuses on **Higher Education in Transition**, addressing the challenges, policies, and future directions shaping the field. It provides an opportunity for students from various disciplines — including Educational Sciences, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Public Policy, Political Science, and Management — to engage in discussions with peers and senior researchers.

#### Submission process

Participants should submit an **extended abstract of 1,000 words** – excluding references and biographical details containing the name of your Doctoral Program, and the name(s) of your supervisor(s). The abstract should outline the research question(s), theoretical framework, methodology, and preliminary findings (if applicable). It should also include up to five keywords. Please send your submission to Joyce Aguiar ([jcaguiar@cipes.up.pt](mailto:jcaguiar@cipes.up.pt)).

Accepted participants will be required to submit a full paper. All participants will have access to the submitted papers in advance and will be asked to review a peer's paper.

#### Important dates

Abstract submission deadline: April 25, 2025

Notification of acceptance: May 2, 2025

Final paper submission deadline: July 2, 2025

Workshop date: September 10, 2025, at CIPES (Matosinhos, Portugal)

We look forward to your contributions! For any further questions, please contact Joyce Aguiar ([jcaguiar@cipes.up.pt](mailto:jcaguiar@cipes.up.pt))