

STAFF TRAINING

SUSTAINABILITY, ACTIVE PEDAGOGICS AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

16th to 18th
Jun 2025

Universidade Católica Portuguesa
Campus Braga, Portugal

PROGRAM

Day 1 • June 16 | Monday

Theme: Sustainability and Introduction to the SDGs

 **Universidade Católica Portuguesa – Braga Campus**

09:30 – Opening Session

- Institutional Welcome
- Presentation of the Staff Training Objectives

10:30 – Opening Keynote Conference

- Guest Speaker: António Ferrari– United Nations Topic: "Why the 2030 Agenda Is a Commitment for Universities?"

11:30 – Open Debate

- Interactive discussion with participants on the keynote topic and shared experiences.

12:00 – ST Participant Project Presentations (Part I)

- Presentations by selected participants on projects related to sustainability and the SDGs.

13:00 – Lunch Break

14:30 – ST Participant Project Presentations (Part II)

- Presentations (Part II)
- Continuation of participant presentations

15:30 – LEGO Serious Play Workshop

- Exploring the Sustainable Development Goals through the LEGO Serious Play Methodology
- A hands-on, creative session engaging participants with the SDGs.

17:00 – Cultural Visit to the City of Braga

19:30 – Dinner

Day 2 • June 17 | Tuesday

Theme: Ignatian Pedagogy and Active Teaching Methodologies

 **Centro Social e Irmandade de São Torcato – Guimarães**

09:30 – Morning Conference

- Speaker: TO DEFINE
- Topic: "Teaching with Purpose: The Relevance of Ignatian Pedagogy in Active Learning Practices"

10:30 – Best Practices in Pedagogical Innovation

- Presentations of innovative educational projects by BIP partner institutions
- Testimonials from students and representatives of partner organizations
- Short Documentary: Ser Cuida(i)doso – Winner of the 2024 Uniservitate Award

12:30 – Lunch Break

14:30 – Service-Learning Project Implementation

- A real-world exploration of pedagogical innovation and community engagement.
- Guided Tour of São Torcato
- Cultural and historical highlights of the village.

16:00 – Snack & Music

- Social gathering with traditional Minho music

18:00 – End of Day 2 Activities

Day 3 • June 18 | Wednesday

Theme: Global Citizenship

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09:30 – Global Citizenship Forum

- Experiencing a Jesuit University: Insights and Practices
- Four thematic sessions led by ST participants (30 minutes each):
 1. Global Citizenship as Mindset and Practice
 2. Contemporary Challenges and Opportunities in a Globalized World
 3. Global Citizenship and Our Common Home
 4. Jesuit Universities and Global Citizenship

11:30 – Open Debate

- Exchange of perspectives among participants.

12:00 – IAJU Global Citizenship Curriculum Project

- Thomas Banchoff, co-chair of the IAJU Task Force on Global Citizenship

13:00 – Lunch Break

14:00 – Working Groups: Next Steps and Projects

- Collaborative planning for future initiatives and inter-institutional cooperation.

16:00 – Closing Session

- Certificate Ceremony
- Collective Evaluation of the Programme