



**Cycle “Changing societies, changing journalism:
A global discussion on the future of journalism”**

Session III

**“Elections coverage: before, during and after –
what has changed in the networked society”**

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Organised by Dialogue Café Lisbon and ISCTE- University Institute of Lisbon

DC Participants: Lisbon, Rio de Janeiro

BACKGROUND

Journalism is facing big challenges. Technology, internet, social changes, and other factors are bringing many questions to what and how is going to be the future of journalism. Is journalism still important? What’s the role of journalism in a networked society? Are people still interested in what journalists have to tell them? Do they trust journalism as a good source of information? Are there new paths for journalism? Is journalism still considered the 4th power?

These are all important questions that need to be discussed. This discussion has to get out of the academic level and come into the civil society. In a global world there is also a need to discuss it in various contexts and countries, bringing people together in their diversity. The future of journalism is being shaped right now, all over the world.

With this regard a cycle of sessions focused on the challenges journalism is facing nowadays will be implemented along the year under the leadership of the University Institute of Lisbon, [ISCTE-IUL](http://www.iscte-iul.pt).

The aims of this project is to create awareness about journalism and the changes the profession is going through and its impact in society in particular and in general, by putting journalists, journalism students, academics and the civil society talking about journalism and its challenges and sharing case studies and experiences with people from other countries about this subject. At the end of the cycle produce a document with some of the most important outcomes.

PROGRAMME

The elections coverage has always been an interesting subject to discuss upon. Discussing it from the journalist's point of view and from the political parties' point of you is an important exercise to understand roles and what is expected from each side. Plus it's also important to try to understand the changes that came with a networked society. Putting social networks in the equation, different kinds of participation brought new actors to the coverage.

Moderator: **Gustavo Cardoso**, ISCTE – IUL, Lisbon (Portugal)

Speakers:

- **DC Lisbon** ([Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation](#))
 - **Paula Oliveira**, Journalist responsible of Newsdesk, [TVI](#)
 - **Gustavo Cardoso**, [Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology, University Institute of Lisbon \(CIES-IUL\)](#);
 - **Ana Pinto Martinho**, [Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology, University Institute of Lisbon \(CIES-IUL\)](#);
- **DC Rio de Janeiro** ([UCAM University](#))
 - **Fabiano Post**, Blogger at [Global Voices](#)
 - **Yesica Fish**, Senior Producer, [Associated Press](#)

There will also be participants in **DC Novi Pazar** taking part in this global conversation.

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