



“Global Conversations: «Buzzing in the media»”

Session I

“Refugee or migrant: what a difference a word can make?”

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Organised by Dialogue Café Association and Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology from the University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE-IUL).

DC Participants: Lisbon, Rio de Janeiro

BACKGROUND

The main topics discussed and reported by the media can and should be part of a greater discussion. In a globalized and networked world the impact of news and it’s reflections of society can be the subject of very interesting and worthy discussions, trying to grasp the differences and similarities between geographical areas and countries in what regards several topics. Getting a critical approach to media is more and more important to make sense of the puzzle that is information in the digital age. Are there differences in the way the media from different countries or regions approaches the same subjects? What are those differences? Can ordinary citizens see those differences?

The way refugees are portrayed by media throughout Europe makes a difference when it comes to the public opinion? Choosing what vocabulary to use when the conversations are about the migrant crisis is important? What does it mean to be a refugee nowadays? Is Europe up to the big challenge of the migrant crisis?



PROGRAMME

Moderator: *Representative of the* Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology from the University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE-IUL)

Speakers:

- **Dialogue Café Lisbon** (*Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation – Room 3*):
 - **Dr. Cláudia Pedrosa**, Portuguese Council for Refugees.
 - **Dr. Inês Carreirinho**, Portuguese Council for Refugees.
 - **Dr. Cristina Santinho**, Anthropologist, Researcher at the Centre for Research in Anthropology of the University Institute of Lisbon (CIA/ISCTE-IUL), PhD specialised on refugees in Portugal and immigration.

- **Rio de Janeiro** (*UCAM – Candido Mendes University*):
 - **Ms. Rebeca Dourado**, Journalist (tbc)
 - **Mr. Ibrahim**, testimonial from a refugee living in Rio de Janeiro

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