

# SHAPING

## REGIONAL

# FUTURE REGIONS

Mobilizing soft spaces between spatial planning and regional development

### Summary

In recent decades, European integration and the territorialization of cohesion funds have pushed for greater convergence between spatial planning and regional development policies whilst stressing the need for place-based approaches and new territorial governance arrangements.

Alongside and outside statutory planning systems, new planning spaces and soft planning processes have emerged calling for planning solutions that challenge long-standing practices in view of greater coordination and success on investments. Settled political territorial boundaries as well as traditional regulatory planning modes are pushed towards new processes of strategy-making and governance rescaling between formal and informal structures and institutions.

However, cross-fertilization between regional development policies and spatial planning remains feeble and the expected outcomes of place-based territorial policies have fallen short of expectations. This seminar aims at discussing how the mobilization of soft planning spaces may foster institutional capacity for strategic spatial planning at regional level and strengthen spatial visioning and development for regions in the near and long-term future.

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FROM SOFT PLANNING TO  
TERRITORIAL DESIGN

### PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

9:00-10:00 **WELCOME AND REGISTRATION**

10:00-10:20 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

**Cristina Cavaco** | Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon School of Architecture

10:20-11:10 **REGIONAL IMAGINARIES AND THE POLITICS OF RESCALING**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: **Simin Davoudi** | Newcastle University

11:10-11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:30-13:00 **PANEL 1 | REGIONAL PLANNING: LOVE IT OR LEAVE IT?**

MODERATOR: **João Mourato** | Universidade de Lisboa, Institute of Social Sciences

**Joaquín Farinós Dasí** | University of Valencia

**Valeria Lingua** | University of Florence

**Verena Balz** | Delft University of Technology

13:00-14:30 **LUNCH BREAK**

14:30-16:30 **PANEL 2\*\* : REGIONAL FUTURES IN PORTUGAL: MYTH OR OPPORTUNITY?**

MODERATOR: **João Ferrão** | Universidade de Lisboa, Institute of Social Science

**Fernanda do Carmo** | Director of DGT Directorate-General of Territory

**Paulo Areosa Feio** | Diretor of PlanAPP Centro de Competências de Planeamento, de Políticas e de Prospetiva da Administração Pública

**Teresa Almeida** | President of CCDRLVT Coordination Commission for Coordination and Regional Development of Lisbon and Tagus Valley

**Jorge Moreira da Silva** | ex-Director of OECD Development Cooperation and ex-Minister for the Environment, Spatial Planning and Energy

**Sérgio Barroso** | Diretor of CEDRU Center of Urban and Regional Development Studies

16:30-17:00 **CLOSING SESSION**

**João Pedro Costa** | President of CIAUD, Research Center for Architecture, Urbanism and Design

**Carlos Dias Coelho** | President of Lisbon School of Architecture, Universidade de Lisboa

**Karin Wall\*** | Director of the Institute of Social Sciences, Universidade de Lisboa

17:00 **FIVE O'CLOCK TEA**

\* to be confirmed  
\*\* the discussion will be in Portuguese with simultaneous translation to English