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2025 EUA-CDE Thematic Workshop

Establishing and Advancing Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Doctoral Education

Hosted by University of Minho, Braga, Portugal

16-17 January 2025

Getting around

Workshop venue

University of Minho
Building 2
Gualtar Campus
4710-057 Braga, Portugal

Travelling to Braga

The nearest international airport is located in Porto, 50 Km away from Braga: Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport.

From Porto Airport to Braga:

Bus: Getbus and Flixbus travel on a regular basis directly from Porto Airport to Braga Bus Station. Tickets can be purchased on their websites or on the bus itself. If you want to purchase on the bus, please note that the passengers with a pre-booked seat get priority.

Taxi: All taxis are equipped with a taximeter and the fare charged is limited to the amount displayed on the meter. The price of a taxi journey is based on four passengers. It is compulsory for passengers to be given a receipt. A standard taxi ride at off-peak hours is around 75€.
Uber and Bolt are also available.

Train: At Porto Airport go to the Metro Station and take Line E (purple). This line runs every 20 or 30 minutes, depending on the time of day.

Get off at São Bento Train Station (Porto city centre) or at the Station of Campanhã (transfer station). From either of these stations you can catch a train to Braga. Visit the www.cp.pt to check the train schedules.

From Braga City Centre to the University of Minho:

From the city centre, you can take the bus to the University of Minho. The journey time is about 20 minutes. You can search the different connections here. The fare is €1.55 and only cash can be paid

on the bus. No contactless payment is available on the bus. You can also walk from the city centre, it takes about 30 minutes. Uber and Bolt are also available.

Good to know

Currency

The official currency of the Portugal is Euro.

Telephone Services and Emergency Calls:

- International dialling code for Portugal: +351
- National emergency number: 112
- Health Support Line – Saúde 24: (+351) 808 242424. For health queries, available 24 hours a day, every day. For administrative contact (non-clinical), available from 8am to 10pm, every day.
- Hospital de Braga – Public Hospital (+351) 253 027 000
- Police(+351) 253 201 350

Language

The official language of the workshop is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Weather

Winter in Braga in February can be cold, so it is important to bring warm clothes and appropriate footwear.

Twitter

If you would like to tweet about the event or follow the discussions on Twitter, use the hashtag **#EUACDE**.

Photography

Please note that photos & videos will be taken during the event and may be used by the organisers and host for publications and websites. Should you be opposed to your picture being used in this way, please contact the photographer or the organisers onsite.

Voltage

Electricity in Portugal is supplied with a 230 Volts 50 Hz system. The Portugal uses the plug F which is compatible with most of the other European countries plugs.

Visa requirement

EU citizens do not need a visa and can travel into Portugal on either a passport or an ID card. Non-EU citizens are advised to check the requirements on the government website.

About Braga

Braga is the 3rd largest metropolitan area in Portugal, with about 200 thousand inhabitants, being the capital of Minho's region. It is one of the most ancient cities in Portugal, where you can still find many roman and medieval archaeological remains. Braga's markedly young population has led to its nomination as European Capital of Youth by the European Youth Forum in 2012. Braga was given the award of Best European Destination 2021. You can consult Braga's travel and tourism website for tips regarding cultural hotspots and sightseeing, shopping, culinary highlights and more. Tourism Office (+351) 253 262 550