

Climate seminar series

Susana Batel - Can environmental psychology still be qualitative?

Despite the roots of the climate crisis in modernism, positivism and individualism, environmental psychology research is still nowadays dominated by quantitative approaches that perpetuate that legacy. In this seminar, Susana will discuss a bit of this history, speculate about its reasons and propose ways forward to create an environmental psychology that can still be qualitative and, through that, combat climate change.

Susana Batel is an Assistant Researcher and Lecturer at the University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE). Her interdisciplinary research critically examines the relationships between individuals, the climate crisis, and territories, focusing on energy transitions toward carbon neutrality and associated issues of political participation and social justice. In recognition of her contributions, Batel was ranked among the top 2% of scientists worldwide in the Social Psychology subfield, specifically in the area of Enabling and Strategic Technologies, placing 596th out of 24,157 specialists. In addition to her research, Susana Batel serves as a co-editor of the journal Papers on Social Representations. She is also a member of the Directive Board of IAPS - International Association of People-Environment Studies.



 November 26th, 12:15-13:30

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 Simple lunch will be provided

 Open for everyone