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# HOLOCAUST, GENOCIDES, ATROCITIES, AND THE QUESTION OF MEMORY REPAIR

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20<sup>th</sup> OF OCTOBER 2023  
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14h00 (WET) | **OPENING**  
Chair: **João Relvão Caetano**  
*Pro-rector of the Open University*

14h15 (WET)  
**CRITICAL REVISITATION  
OF THE HOLOCAUSTS  
AS A PROPHYLAXIS  
OF THE FUTURE**  
**Viriato Soromenho-Marques**  
*University of Lisbon*

**MEMORY AND CULTURE**  
**Lúisa Antunes Paolinelli**  
*University of Madeira*

15h30 | **COFFEE BREAK**

16h00 (WET)  
**HISTORY AS  
A (CONSTRU)CREATION**  
**José Eduardo Franco**  
*Open University*

**THE LAWS OF MEMORY  
AND LAW**  
**Patrícia Jerónimo**  
*University of Minho*

17h30 (WET)  
**MNEMONIC REALITY  
PROJECT PRESENTATION**  
**MRP Team**  
*Portugal | Germany | Lithuania*

18h00 | **CLOSING SESSION**

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Zoom: link will be sent after registration  
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