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**Scientific Coordinator:
Ana Maria Maia Gonçalves**

Ana Maria Maia Gonçalves is an international mediator, executive coach, and organizational conflict systems designer, with over 30 years of experience in negotiation and ADR. She is a selected member of the International Academy of Mediators, a worldwide invitation-only network of distinguished mediators. Certified by IMI, ADRg, and ICFML, Ana is a founding member of ICFML, pedagogical coordinator at the Catholic University of Portugal, and a member of the UN Global Mediation Panel. Her work spans complex commercial and workplace disputes, supporting both internal and external stakeholders across industries. Passionate about human-centered innovation, Ana facilitates executive and team development, promoting psychological safety and inclusive conflict resolution cultures. She also serves on the boards of WIAL and ICODR, and co-founded the Alliance of Mediators for Universal Disclosure, advocating globally for ethical mediation practices.



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Opening Session

Formal welcome remarks by representatives of the UCP and ICFML, introducing the program and marking the start of the week.



Prof. Marta Portocarrero

Dean, Católica Porto Faculty of Law
Prof. Marta Portocarrero is Dean of the Porto Faculty of Law, Universidade Católica Portuguesa, having taken office for the 2025–2028 term. She completed her Master's degree in Public Law at the University of Coimbra in 2002 and holds a PhD in Public Law from Universidade Católica Portuguesa. She has been a member of the Porto School of Law's Direction Board since 2013, leading on pedagogical innovation. Her research focuses on administrative law and on the intersection between public law and emerging technologies, with AI and its impact on higher education and legal practice among the priorities set out for her current mandate. She is a former member of the Council of the Supreme Court of Justice, elected by the Portuguese Parliament, and a researcher at the Católica Research Centre for the Future of Law.



Carlos Vieira

Executive Director for Executive Education – Católica Porto Business School and Business Recovery Mediator. Doctoral candidate in Business Administration at ISCTE-IUL. BSc in Business Administration and Management (1996), Postgraduate in Management and Industrial Organisation (2000) and Management (2009), Degree of Business Recovery Mediation at ICFML (2021). Currently, Executive Director for Executive Education at CPBS – Católica Porto Business School. He was Visiting Professor at ISG – Business and Economics School (2018–2021), Vice-President of sports club Sporting Clube de Portugal (2013–2018), CEO of education group Ensinos, which included ISEG – Business and Economics School (2007–2016), Director of education group Unisla (2011–2013). He is Vice-President of ANESPO – National Association of Professional Schools, AMRE – Association of Business Recovery Mediators and IREM – Institute of Energy Transition and is a member of the Board of CNF – National Confederation of Education and Training. He is a member of the Supervisory Board of CCP – Confederation of Commerce and Services of Portugal.



Cátia Marques Cebola

She is an Assistant Professor, teaching Alternative Dispute Resolution and Civil Law, at the Polytechnic of Leiria in Portugal. She carried out her doctoral work at the University of Salamanca, Spain. She has a Graduation and a Master in Civil Law by the University of Coimbra, Portugal. In 2006 she took a Practical Course of Mediation and attended the Harvard Mediation Program in 2010. She is author of several studies and articles about mediation and arbitration and participates in research projects related to the study of mediation, in particular, she was part in the EMEDNEUS project financed by the EU (JUST/2013/CIV/AG/4689) that aimed to the development of a prelegislative proposal for improvement of the effective electronic mediation in cross-border civil and commercial matters at European level, laying the groundwork for future draft application of the European rules about ODR and legal study and design of the European Code of Conduct for electronic mediators.



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Friday

Negotiation Theory and Practice

A dynamic dive into negotiation foundations. Discover proven models and practical tools to sharpen your approach in any situation.



Rissiane Goulard

Professor, First Brazilian author of the final case for the 20th ICC Mediation Competition.

LLM in International Law/USA, International Commercial Attorney (Goulart & Associados), Negotiator & Mediator (CNJ - Brazil), Distinguished Neutral at CPR (NY), Deputy VP of CCAMI, Mediation Director at CMAA, Co-founder of Brazilian Mediation Day, Paris, Secretary-General of the National Mediation Committee (OAB), President of the Brazilian BAR for Mediation Committee for SC state, Senior Advisor at CCAMI, Author &



Ana Lucia Loureiro

Ana Lúcia Loureiro is a lawyer with over 20 years of experience in Corporate, Tax, and Foreign Trade Law. She holds a Master's in Corporate and Tax Law and is a certified mediator by ICFML. She currently serves as Secretary-General of the Mediation and Consensual Methods Commission of the Brazilian Bar Association - Rio de Janeiro (OAB-RJ), where she also coordinates the Mediation Chamber.

Step by Step Mediation Process

See mediation come to life. Through a guided video and expert insights, this session takes you step by step through the process, giving you a clear and practical understanding of how mediation really works



Liana Gorberg Valdetaro

She is a lawyer and a mediator. Specialized in dispute resolution, including litigation, arbitration, mediation, and negotiation. An expert in mediation and dispute resolution, she writes and speaks on the topic as an invited guest to congresses and courses. ICFML has certified her as a lawyer in mediation (2018) and with advanced certification (2018). Furthermore, she holds certification in Mediating Disputes (2015) and Negotiation (2015) at Harvard Law School, and she has completed a transformative mediation course with Prof. Joseph Folger (2015) at IMAB - the Institute of Mediation and Arbitration of Brazil. Participates in a dispute resolution board foundation that certifies performance in dispute boards regarding service provision contracts for the Rio 2016 Olympics. Member of the list of mediators of several Arbitration and Mediation Chambers, with experience in civil, commercial and energy disputes.

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Mariana Souza

Mariana Freitas de Souza is a Lawyer with strong expertise in mediation and arbitration. She is a partner at PVS Advogados and the President of the Brazilian Center for Mediation and Arbitration (CBMA). She is a member of the international board of ICFML, a certified mediator by IMI, and a JAMS Weinstein International Fellow. She graduated from the University of the State of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ) with a master's degree in ADRs from Tulane University (USA). She has been a professor of negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and dispute resolution system design for over 20 years.

Mariana Freitas de Souza is a Lawyer with strong expertise in mediation and arbitration. She is a partner at PVS Advogados and the President of the Brazilian Center for Mediation and Arbitration (CBMA). She is a member of the international board of ICFML, a certified mediator by IMI, and a JAMS Weinstein International Fellow. She graduated from the University of the State of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ) with a master's degree in ADRs

Friday

Mediation Deep Dive Basic Mediation Techniques

Spend the day building your mediation skills—from mindset to advanced techniques. The morning covers core principles and the mediator's role in guiding dialogue. In the afternoon, apply practical tools to handle impasses, emotions, and communication blocks. Whether you're just beginning or looking to enhance your skills, this immersive experience offers a comprehensive path to becoming a more confident, capable mediator.



**Catherine
Davidson**

She is a mediator practising in Australia and internationally. Nationally accredited (NMAS), and certified by the International Mediation Institute (IMI) and Singapore International Mediation Institute (SIMI). Catherine has mediated over nine hundred commercial disputes and is appointed to international and national panels. Catherine has a legal background having practised commercial litigation in Sydney and London. Her commercial disputes practice includes construction, engineering and infrastructure, corporate, intellectual property, and many others. Catherine is a member of the teaching faculty with the Australian Disputes Centre mediation courses in Asia Pacific. She lectures on Negotiation Skills in the Advanced and Executive MBA programmes of University of Technology Sydney, and Negotiation and Conflict Management in Australia, India, China and South-East Asia. She is visiting faculty for MNLU Mumbai India; and University of Law and Political Science Shanghai China.



**Ana Maria
Maia Gonçalves**

Organizational Ethics: Can “Good” People Behave Unethically?

Why do well-intentioned people sometimes make questionable decisions? Dive into the hidden dynamics of ethical dilemmas in organizations and challenge your assumptions.



**Helena
Gonçalves**

Lecturer, researcher, and consultant in Business Ethics and Sustainability at Católica Porto Business School since 2002. Former Senior Manager at Deloitte. She holds a PhD in Management and has postgraduate qualifications in Bioethics, Corporate Social Responsibility, and Human Resources Management.

EVENING: VISIT TO SERRALVES FOUNDATION



Saturday

Workshop Commercial Mediation Fischbowl

Get hands-on with real-world commercial disputes. Build practical skills, test strategies, and learn how to navigate complex negotiations with confidence. Step into a dynamic, interactive conversation. Engage, observe, and contribute as ideas flow in a unique format designed to spark insight and collaboration.



Catherine Davidson



**Ana Maria
Maia Gonçalves**

Mediation Advocacy Basics and theory

Gain a deeper understanding of the lawyer's role in mediation and how to support clients with empathy and strategic insight. This session offers an in-depth exploration of how legal representatives can operate within a non-adversarial framework—guiding clients through the mediation process while promoting resolution, empowerment, and constructive outcomes



**Jonathan
Lloyd-Jones**

Is a UK-based mediation advocate and solicitor with over three decades of experience. A founding member of Independent Mediators, he handles a wide range of disputes, particularly involving professionals, contracts, property, and inheritance. He is certified by the International Mediation Institute, a Distinguished Fellow of the International Academy of Mediators, and regularly serves as judge and mediator in international mediation competitions. Jonathan is also the European Liaison for TAG Alliances, a leading global network of legal and accountancy professionals.

Workshop Mediation Advocacy Sit down and prepare with your client

Work alongside experts in this interactive workshop to prepare for mediation with a client—focusing on strategy, communication, and trust-building. Participants will be guided through practical steps to help clients feel informed and empowered, with special attention on aligning mediation strategy and establishing a foundation of trust for successful outcomes.



**Jonathan
Lloyd-Jones**



**Catherine
Davidson**



**Ana Maria
Maia Gonçalves**

EVENING: CITY TOUR WITH MARINA AND ISABELA!

GET TO KNOW PORTO THROUGH THE EYES OF LOCALS! CULTURE, FUN, AND GREAT PHOTO OPS INCLUDED.



Sunday

FREE TIME

PORTO WINE CELLARS

WINERY SANDEMAN PORTO WINE TOUR

Monday

Intercultural mediation mediation arbitration judicial hybrid proceedings for commercial disputes

Navigate conflict across cultures with confidence. Explore how values, communication styles, and perspectives shape disputes—and how to bridge them effectively.

Conflict culture and conflict competency as a leadership responsibility and skill

Great leaders don't avoid conflict—they manage it. Discover how to build conflict competency and shape a healthier organizational culture.

Mediation Techniques Practice Active Listening

Discover why listening is a superpower in mediation, negotiation—and life.



**Hannah
Tümpel**

lawyer, CEDR-accredited mediator, and ICSID conciliator.

Hannah Tümpel is a mediator, educator, and leadership coach with extensive experience in international dispute resolution. She is Academic Director at European University Viadrina and Guest Lecturer at Humboldt University of Berlin. Formerly with the ICC and UWC International, she is a qualified German



Sandra Bayer

A mediator since 2001, Sandra has extensive national and international training and is certified as an advanced mediator by ICFML. She is a founding partner of Instituto D'Accord de Mediação de Conflitos and serves as both a private and institutional mediator for multiple mediation and arbitration chambers. Sandra is also registered with Brazil's National Justice Council as a judicial mediator and instructor, and actively contributes to national initiatives advancing conflict mediation in Brazil.

Sandra is a collaborative lawyer, mediator, and professor with degrees from Universidade de São Paulo and Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata". She has a PhD in Civil Law and teaches at Faculdades Metropolitanas Unidas.



**Ana Maria
Maia Gonçalves**

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Maia Gonçalves

Monday

Mediation Windows in arbitration and judicial proceedings

Mediation windows are structured pauses in arbitration or court proceedings that allow parties to explore settlement without stopping the case. When timed well and supported by willing parties and experienced mediators, they can improve flexibility, reduce costs, and complement formal dispute resolution.



Liana Gorberg Valdetaro

Singapore Convention on Mediation

An exploration of the impact and scope of the Singapore Convention in the global mediation landscape. The Singapore Convention on Mediation marks a major step forward in elevating mediation as a trusted method for resolving cross-border commercial disputes. By enabling the direct enforcement of mediated settlement agreements in national courts, it addresses a long-standing gap and brings mediation closer in reliability to arbitration. As more countries adopt the Convention, it is reshaping how businesses approach conflict—encouraging solutions that are faster, more cost-effective, and relationship-driven. Beyond its legal framework, the Convention signals a global shift toward collaboration over confrontation, positioning mediation as a central pillar of modern dispute resolution.



Nuno Albuquerque

As a lawyer, arbitrator, and mediator, he has a wide range of experience. Nuno is member of the Appeals Chamber of the Sports Arbitration Court, he has handled various cases. He is a member of the panel of arbitrators for several Portuguese institutions, such as the Commercial Arbitration Center. Executive Director of the Angolan Center for Voluntary Arbitration of Disputes in Luanda, and President of the ICFML Africa Hub.



Mônica de Salles Lima

She is a President of the ICFML's Brazil Branch (Institute for the Certification and Training of Lusophone Mediators). Partner at Fonseca e Salles Lima Advogados Associados. Lawyer, graduated from UERJ. Postgraduate in Civil Law and specialization in Civil-Constitutional Law. Mediator with MEDIARE training in Conflict Mediation and in Mediation and Negotiation by the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School Executive Education. Judicial Mediator. ICFML Certified Advanced Mediator. Certified Lawyer in Mediation by the ICFML. Member of the OAB/RJ Mediation Commission and member of several lists of mediators in Brazil, including: CBMA, CAM-CCBC, FGV, CAMARB, MEDIARE and OAB/RJ

EVENING: VISIT TO THE PORTO REGION ACROSS THE AGES (WOW)



Tuesday

Applied Mediation in Practice: A UK Perspective

Insights into mediation practice in the United Kingdom, including regulatory frameworks, case studies, and practical challenges in implementation.



Phillip Howell

Phillip Howell-Richardson is a leading UK mediator with over 30 years of experience in complex domestic and international disputes. He is ranked Band 1 and Hall of Fame by Legal 500 and recognised as a Global Elite Thought Leader by Lexology Index. Phillip serves on major international panels, including ICC, LCIA, WIPO and HKIAC, and is a longstanding member and former board member of the International Academy of Mediators (IAM).

The impact of AI on the legal profession- Cybersecurity in connection with digital dispute resolution - ODR+AI

Step into the future of law. Explore how AI is transforming dispute resolution, and understand the risks and opportunities in digital justice.



Nicolas Vermeys

LL.D. (Université de Montréal), LL.M. (Université de Montréal), CISSP, is the director of the Centre de recherche en droit public (CRDP), associate director of the Laboratoire de cyberjustice, and a professor at the Faculté de droit de l'Université de Montréal. He is also a visiting professor at the law faculties of William & Mary (USA) and the University of Fortaleza (Brazil). Mr. Vermeys is a member of the Quebec Bar and also holds a certification in information security (CISSP) awarded by (ISC)². He is the author of numerous publications primarily focusing on the impact of information technology on law, including the works *Droit codifié et nouvelles technologies : le Code civil* (Yvon Blais, 2015) and *Responsabilité civile et sécurité informationnelle* (Éditions Yvon Blais, 2010).



Cátia Marques Cebola



Tuesday

Round table (Moderated by **Cátia Marques Cebola**) - **Who Governs Digital Justice?**

Join a thought-provoking discussion on trust, responsibility, and regulation in AI-driven dispute resolution. Engage with diverse perspectives on one of the most pressing challenges in digital justice.



Cátia Marques Cebola



Nicolas Vermeij



Daniel Rainey

Daniel Rainey is a principal in Holistic Solutions, Inc. (HSI), and an adjunct faculty member in graduate dispute resolution programs and law schools. He is currently a Fellow of the National Center for Technology and Dispute Resolution, a member of Board-directors for the InternetBar.Org, and founding Governance Committee of the International Council of Online Dispute Resolution (ICODR). He is member of the Supreme Court of Virginia's Access to Justice

Commission, Self-Represented Litigants Committee. He was recently added as a participant observer to the Uniform Law Commission's Study Committee on the Singapore Convention. He was one of the instructors for the first university ODR course (at the University of Massachusetts – Amherst), and he (with Colin Rule) designed and taught the first ODR course required in a graduate dispute resolution program. He is one of the Editors-in-Chief of the International Journal of Online Dispute Resolution. He is also an author/editor of the award-winning book, Online Dispute Resolution Theory and Practice (2nd ed.,2021), and numerous other book and chapters about ODR and ADR.

Choosing the Right Process: Strategy, Power and Design in Dispute Resolution

Strategy, Power, and Design in Dispute Resolution

An analytical session on selecting appropriate dispute resolution processes, considering power dynamics, stakeholder interests, and procedural design.



Cátia Marques Cebola



Daniel Rainey



Nuno Albuquerque



Adolfo Braga Neto

He is bachelor in Law from the Law School of the University of São Paulo – USP. Specialist lato sensu in Diffuse and Collective Rights, Escola Superior do Ministério Público do Estado de São Paulo. Holds a Master's degree from the Pontifia Catholic University of São Paulo – SP. He has extensive experience in several institutions such as chair of the Board of Directors at the Brazilian Institute for Mediation and Arbitration (IMAB); member of the College of

Former Presidents and President of the Ethics Committee of the National Council of Mediation and Arbitration Institutions – CONIMA and IBPC and the Mediation and Arbitration Commission of the Brazilian Bar Association – SP and CBar. He's written several articles on negotiation, mediation, and arbitration; co-authored the following books What is Conflict Mediation (Brasiliense, 2007), and Aspectos Actuais sobre Mediação and Other Extrajudicial Resolution Methods of Conflicts (GZ, 2012); Mediação – A Brazilian Experience (CL-A,2017), and A Mediação e a Administração Pública, (CL-A,2021); Family Mediation (CL-A, 2018); Business Mediation – Brazilian experiences, (CL-A,2019), and Justice – reflections on paths beyond the Judiciary,

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Gabriel Ribeiro

Graduated from the NOVA School of Law in Lisbon, he is a partner at Faleck & Associados, and a Business Mediator specialized in bankruptcy, judicial recoveries, and corporate disputes. As a Mediator, he is certified by the National Council of Justice, the Ministry of Justice of Portugal, and the International Mediation Institute, Qualifying Accessing Program Level I. With experience in the capital markets area, he has also worked in mergers and acquisitions. Today, he is the Executive Coordinator of the Facilitation Team in Vale S.A.'s Extrajudicial Compensation Program for the Brumadinho Dam Break (MG), also leading the Negotiation Area at Faleck & Associados involving Construction Companies and Real Estate.

EVENING: PRIVATE VISIT TO THE "PALÁCIO DA BOLSA"

Wednesday

Mediation Techniques Practice

A hands-on session focused on developing and refining core mediation skills through exercises and simulations.



Ana Lucia Loureiro



Jennifer Brandt

Jennifer Brandt is an attorney and mediator and founder of Brandt Law & Mediation, LLC. For more than twenty years she has specialized in alternate dispute resolution, primarily mediation in a wide range of cases including commercial, civil, family and family business matters. In addition to her law degree, Jennifer holds a Master of Arts degree in international relations and diplomacy, with a concentration in conflict resolution. She trains and coaches judges and attorneys worldwide as a mediation ambassador and Member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for the Sustainable Rule of Law Initiatives (FSRI) which promotes court annexed and private mediation throughout the world. Jennifer has worked in Brazil, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, India, the Republic of Georgia and Zambia. Jennifer is a founding member of the Global Mediation Exchange Center (GMXC), which provides complementary mediation and arbitration processes encompassing self-determination, confidentiality, creativity. This hybrid process enables the parties to preserve and restore relationships in family business disputes and in disputes with important business partners and customers, in a timely and cost-effective manner. GMXC provides a complete solution by using the mediation settlement within an arbitration process to provide a consent award which is binding and enforceable in over 170 countries around the world, under the New York Convention. Jennifer is honored to be the recipient of the 2024 James B. Boskey award, the highest honor bestowed on an individual in the development and practice of Alternate Dispute Resolution in New Jersey.

Why lawyers are important in mediation?

Explore how lawyers enhance the mediation process—bringing legal rigor, fostering constructive dialogue, and contributing to outcomes that are just, fair, and sustainable. This discussion highlights the essential value legal professionals add to mediation, ensuring that resolutions are not only effective but also enforceable and equitable.



**António
Júdice**

He is a senior lawyer in Dispute Resolution, with around 15 years of experience, focused on litigation and the last 10 years in arbitration and mediation. Over the past few years, he has been involved as a lawyer in more than 20 arbitrations, both international and domestic, under various arbitration regulations and based in several countries. He represents clients from various sectors, namely energy, transport, tourism, construction and international trade. He organizes and participates, including as a speaker, in seminars and conferences, frequently collaborates in Master's and Postgraduate courses at the main law schools in matters related to Arbitration and Mediation. António is author of several articles and speaker at conferences, having, inter alia, collaborated on the APA's Annotated Voluntary Arbitration Act since its 3rd edition. He has an LL.M. in International Legal Studies from Georgetown University - Law Center in Washington DC. He is a certified mediator by the ICFLM and a member of APA - Portuguese Arbitration Association.



**Marcelo
Perlman**

He is a commercial mediator established in SP-Brazil. Marcelo is a Distinguished Fellow of the International Academy of Mediators (IAM), included in the Panel of Distinguished Neutrals of CPR-NY, also is registered as a judicial mediator TJSP. His mediation practice has been recognized in the rankings Mediators - Brazil - 2021 and 2022, published by Leaders League, and by the 2021 Lexology Client Choice Awards for Mediation in Brazil. He obtained his Law degree USP and his LL.M. degree from University of Chicago Law School. He is trained in commercial mediation by Pepperdine University, jointly with Fordham University, in New York, and by Instituto Mediar, from Rio de Janeiro. Marcelo is currently Co-Chair of the Mediation Task Force of the Instituto Brasileiro de Direito Empresarial - IBRADEMP (Brazilian Institute of Business Law), effective member of the Special Committee for Commercial Mediation of the Sao Paulo section of the Brazilian Bar Association, and member of the Advisory Committee of Instituto Mediare.



**Miguel Macedo
P. Silva**

He specializes in judicial and extra-judicial conflict resolution and has been involved in civil and commercial litigation, specifically, national and international arbitration and mediation, regarding financial contracts, sale and purchase agreements and agreements for the supply of goods and services, commercial distribution and representation, works and consumer contracts. He regularly participates in national and international conferences related to alternative dispute resolution.



Wednesday

Mediation Techniques Practice

Learn by doing. Across multiple hands-on sessions throughout the week, you'll actively develop and refine core mediation skills through dynamic exercises, simulations, and real-time feedback. Build confidence, sharpen your instinct, and experience what it truly means to mediate.



Ana Lucia Loureiro



Jennifer Brandt

Ethics in Mediation

A deep and honest conversation about neutrality, power, and the responsibilities mediators carry.



Ellen Waldman

She has been active in the fields of mediation and medical ethics for over two decades. In the area of dispute resolution, she writes, trains, consults and mediates in a broad range of cases, including end-of-life in the health-care context. Former chair of the International Mediation Institute's ethics committee, and task-force member for the California judicial council's working-group on training requirements for court-connected mediators, Waldman has been deeply involved in policy questions related to the qualification and ethics training of mediators. She has published more than 25 articles on numerous dispute resolution topics and crafted the first book-length treatment of ethical dilemmas in mediation, entitled *Mediation Ethics: Cases and Commentaries*.

Negotiation Map

Wrap up the learning with a visual map of your negotiation journey from one of the field's most respected voices.



Hal Abramson

Professor Hal is a full-time faculty member at Touro Law Center, New York, where he has taught, trained, arbitrated, mediated, and published articles and books on negotiations, mediation, mediation advocacy, and intercultural and international disputes for more than 30 years. His teaching and training experiences include visiting for a year as a Distinguished Visiting Professor at the U.S. Air Force Academy. He also has taught or trained on dispute resolution in nineteen countries on six continents. Professor, an award-winning author, has published extensively including the leading treatise on representing clients in mediation. For his contributions to the field of dispute resolution, he received the 2013 Peace Builder Award from the New York State Dispute Resolution Association. He has engaged in a wide range of dispute resolution initiatives since early in his career. In connection with the new Singapore Mediation Convention, he presented IMI and IAM, and assisted the U.S. State Department when the UN (UNCITRAL). His academic credentials include a Bachelor in Business Adm, Juris Doctor, Master in Public Adm, and LL.M.

EVENING: DINNER GALA

Thursday

Mediation Clinics

Simulate real cases with expert feedback in breakout rooms. Practice, grow, and gain valuable insights.



Ana Maria Esteves



Ana Lúcia Loureiro



António Rui



Bárbara Sousa Basto



Beatriz Arruda



Cristiane Carneiro



Franco Gevaerd



Filipa Loureiro Pais



Jennifer Brandt



Julia Albuquerque



Luciana Gomes



Nuno Albuquerque



Renata Porto Adri



Renata Moritz

Final Keynote Speech

The Art and Practice of International Dispute Resolution – Closing Keynote Speech of the International Negotiation and Mediation Summer Program 2026 – Room EC018.



Jennifer Brandt

Wrap-Up, Reflections and Certificate Ceremony



Ana Maria Maia Gonçalves

**FAREWELL CELEBRATION LUNCH FOOD, FRIENDS, AND FUTURE PLANS
CLOSE THE PROGRAM SURROUNDED BY NEW CONNECTIONS AND GREAT ENERGY**

WHY JOIN?

- Learn from **top international faculty** and **real-world practitioners**
- Gain **practical skills** in negotiation and mediation that you can apply right away
- Meet fellow students from across Europe and beyond
- Immerse yourself in the **vibrant culture of Porto**
- Receive a **Certificate of Participation** and potential **ICFML endorsement**

Students Link

