

# FINAL SEMINAR *DE VIVA VOZ III*

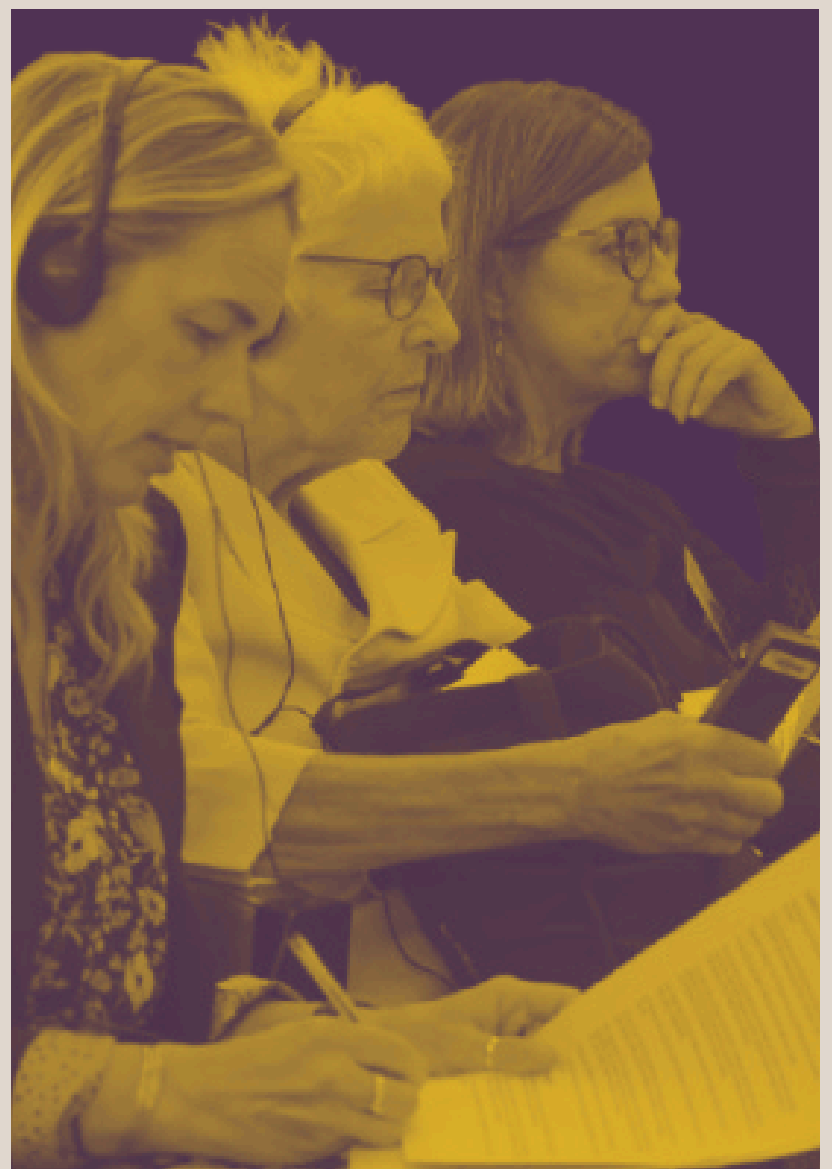
FOR A TRANSFORMATIVE  
FEMINIST ACTION



15  
MAY 2025

10H00 – 18H30

AUDITORIUM OF THE ABERTA UNIVERSITY, FACILITIES AT RUA  
ALMIRANTE BARROSO (NEAR SALDANHA), NO. 38, 1000-013 LISBON



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On May 15, 2025, at the Auditorium of the Aberta University (UAb), near Saldanha in Lisbon, an event will take place within the context of the women's associative movement in Portugal and the preservation and development of knowledge in Women's, Gender, and Feminist Studies: the Final Seminar *De Viva Voz III: For Transformative Feminist Action*, promoted by the Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights (PpDM) and organized in partnership with the Aberta University and CEMRI-UAb.

This event aims to widely disseminate the 66 digital resources, webinars, podcasts, and a book produced over the **three editions of the De Viva Voz project, which highlighted the transformative role of women who research, speak out, and act in favor of Women's Human Rights. These resources address current issues affecting women as well as both new and longstanding barriers to their social equality with men.** The program will include contributions from researchers, activists, and experts in Women's Human Rights, as well as representatives from academia, women's non-governmental organizations, and public bodies. The goal is to provide a dynamic, informed, and fruitful space for debate, **grounded in critical and in-depth reflection on the issues, ideas, and experiences presented in the project's resources.**

This initiative also aims to **reflect on the progress made and the persistent challenges within the 12 critical areas identified by the Beijing Platform for Action (BPfA) of the United Nations—the most comprehensive global agenda for the empowerment of women and girls—which marks its 30th anniversary in 2025.** The event seeks to foster converging commitments toward substantive equality between women and men and to **contribute to the consolidation of a collective feminist consciousness in Portugal.**

## REGISTRATION HERE

The event will also be live-streamed [via this link](#)



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## PROGRAMME

### 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM: Opening Session

/ Carla Padrel de Oliveira, Rector of the Aberta University  
/ Paula Barros, President of the Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights  
/ Maria Natália Pereira Ramos, Scientific Coordinator of the Centre for the Study of Migrations and Intercultural Relations

### 10:30 AM – 11:20 AM: Presentation of the De Viva Voz III Project with a Showcase of Webinars

/ Teresa Pinto, Coordinator, CEMRI – Aberta University and Portuguese Association of Women's Studies (APEM)  
/ Moderator: Diana Pinto, Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights

### 11:20 AM – 11:40 AM: Break / Coffee Break

### 11:40 AM – 1:15 PM: Panel I “Women and Public Space: Exclusion and Forgetting”

/ Carla Cerqueira, CICANT, University Lusófona of Porto  
/ Joana Pestana Lages, Women in Architecture Association  
/ Debate moderated by: Teresa Alvarez, CEMRI – Aberta University and Portuguese Association of Women's Studies (APEM)

### 1:15 PM – 2:30 PM: Lunch

### 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM: Panel II “Feminisms and Critical Thinking”

/ Teresa Silva, Youth Network for Equality  
/ Antónia Coutinho, CLUNL, FCSH, NOVA University Lisbon  
/ Debate moderated by: Fernanda Henriques, University of Évora

### 3:50 PM – 4:10 PM: Break / Coffee Break

### 4:10 PM – 5:40 PM: Panel III “Women, Subordination, and Oppression”

/ Júlia Garraio, CES, University of Coimbra  
/ Alexandra Silva, EOS – Association for Studies, Cooperation, and Development  
/ Debate moderated by: Maria Sepúlveda, Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights

### 5:40 PM – 6:00 PM: Parity Democracy: Origin of the Concept and the Role of Women's Rights NGOs in Its Dissemination and Adoption

/ Presentation by Regina Tavares da Silva, featuring the author Ana Coucello, with moderation by Alexandra Silva, Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights

### 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM: Closing Session

/ Joana Costa, Vice-President of the Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights  
/ Anabela Diogo, Coordinator of the Research Group in Women's Studies, Gender, Societies, and Cultures, CEMRI – Aberta University  
/ Rosana Albuquerque, Coordinator of the Master's Program in Women's Studies: Gender, Citizenship, and Development, Aberta University  
/ Sandra Ribeiro, President of the Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality

/ Online Moderator: Marta Xavier, Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights