

# UNLOCKING THE POWER OF THE OCEAN

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## June 18 Seminar

## "The Sea as Potential and Representation Unlocking the Power of the Oceans"

2:00 pm  
2:10 pm

**Welcoming Session**  
Isabel Capelo Gil, President, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

2:10 pm  
3:10 pm

**Coastal Zone Management**

- Sustainable Coastal Zone Management in Sri Lanka: Challenges and Opportunities, **Dr. Vindya Hewawasam**
- Sophia University's activities in Japan's coastal management, **Prof. Guangwei Huang**
- Enhancing Energy Security and Achieving Zero Waste in Africa, **Prof. Nkweauseh Reginald Longfor**

3:10 pm  
3:50 pm

**Marine Biotechnology**

- Marine Natural Products for Health and Wellness, **Prof. Ana Gomes**
- Bioremediation Strategies for Marine Protection, **Prof. Paula Castro**

3:50 pm  
4:30 pm

**Marine Ecology, Law and Governance**

- The universal duty to take care of the ocean, **Dr. Maria Ermida**
- Ocean Governance and Sustainability, **Prof. Sónia Ribeiro**

4:30 pm  
5:10 pm

**Round Table: Ocean Sustainability**

- Dr. Vindya Hewawasam (moderation); Margaux Anniemarie Duhem; Jiarong Hu; Dhyna Apriyanti; Sara Cunha; Maria Ermida

5:10 pm  
5:20 pm

**Blue Economy**

- **Dr. Nelson Lage**, ADENE – Agência para a Energia

5:20 pm  
5:40 pm

**Before the future**

- Before the future: the sea as a changing landscape in Portuguese cinema, **Prof. Daniel Ribas**

6:10 pm

**Opening session**

- **Exhibition: "Poetry as an ecological survival"** (June 18-19)  
by artist **Nuno da Luz**  
Curated by Nuno Crespo  
Production: School of Arts, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

7:00 pm

**Reception**