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Venue:

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The KISMIF 2026 Conference will be preceded by a Summer School entitled '**Clash the future! CTRL + ALT + RIOT**' that will take place July 7th 2026, at the Batalha Centro de Cinema [Batalha Centre for Cinema]. This Summer School will offer the opportunity to all participants, including Conference delegates, to attend workshops given by experts in different fields such as critical imagination but not exclusively. Information about the Summer School will be progressively disseminated on the KISMIF Conference website: www.kismifconference.com. The aim of this one-day programme is to foster discussion on the intensification of the polycrisis that characterizes the contemporary global conjuncture — encompassing political authoritarianism, environmental degradation, economic instability, forced migration, and the digital platformisation of social life — while highlighting DIY cultures and critical imagination as pivotal forces for social change.

The language of the conference is English.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS

- All proposals must be written in English and submitted no later than **15 March 2026** on the website of the KISMIF Conference: <https://www.kismifconference.com/call-conference/abstract-submission/>.
- Each author cannot submit more than one proposal as the first author.

Specific Instructions for paper proposal submissions:

- Paper proposal abstracts should be approximately **250 words** in length.
- The information requested with abstract submissions includes:
 - (1) The name(s) of the author(s), their area of expertise (sociology, economy, etc.), their institutional affiliation (department, university, country), and e-mail(s).
 - (2) Title of the proposed presentation.
 - (3) Abstract with approximately 250 words.
 - (4) Keywords - between 3-5.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of applications: **15 October 2025 to 15 March 2026**

Notification of application approval: **30 March 2026**

Deadline for early registration: **30 April 2026**

Deadline for late registration: **31 May 2026**

Summer School: **7 July 2026**

Please consult our website (www.kismifconference.com) for other information and updates.

Organizers:

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Department of Culture – Porto Municipal Council (Portugal)

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