

André Freire

Associate Professor (Political Science and Methodology) with *Agrégation / Habilitation*, Head of the Doctoral Program in Political Science (with a specialization in International Relations), 2015-present date, and Head of the Bachelor Degree in Political Science, 2009-2015, both at ISCTE-IUL (Lisbon University Institute)¹. He is also senior researcher at CIES-IUL (Center for Studies and Research in Sociology), a research center which includes several other social sciences besides Sociology (namely Political Science), and has ever since its foundation been classified as «excellent» or «very good» by the (national and international) experts acting on behalf of FCT (Portuguese National Science Foundation)².

For some years now, Freire has acted as external expert (for scientific and technical purposes) for FCT, A3ES, Portuguese Parliament, National Electoral Commission (CNE), Ministry of Internal Affairs (DGAI-MAI), Council of Europe, EU – COST Actions, among others.

Freire's research interests include electoral behavior, political attitudes, political institutions (especially electoral systems), political elites and political representation. Freire has been coordinator and researcher in several research projects (national and international) related to those (and other) research topics, whether in the CIES-IUL, or in other institutions (IOM – *International Organization of Migrations*, IHC-FCSH-UNL – *Nova University*, ICS-UL – *Social Sciences Research Institute of the University of Lisbon*, etc.). Namely, he was one of the founders and directors of the Portuguese National Election Study (during 2001-2006), and has been conducting three research projects about political representation 2007-2019. In terms of international research networks, he has participated in several of them namely:

Comparative Candidate Survey – (Member of the Steering Committee and National Coordinator)

<http://www.comparativecandidates.org/node/3>

True European Voter – Cost Action “ISCH Action IS0806” (Member of the Steering Committee) http://www.cost.esf.org/domains_actions/isch/Actions/the_true_european_voter.

PARTIREP - (National Coordinator)

<http://www.partirep.eu/index.php?page=project&page2=survey&id=2>

¹ See <http://iscte-iul.pt/en/cursos/licenciaturas/686/Apresentacao.aspx>
& <http://iscte-iul.pt/en/cursos/mestrados/21/apresentacao.aspx>
& <http://iscte-iul.pt/en/cursos/doutoramentos/14508/apresentacao.aspx>

² See <http://www.cies.iscte.pt/en/>

PARENEL – Parliamentary Representation at the National and European levels –
(National coordinator)

http://www.legipar.sciencespo Bordeaux.fr/PDF/PARENEL_EN.pdf

NORFACE – REM - (National coordinator)

<http://www.rem-norface.org/>

The *European Election Study*, renamed PIREDEU (National co-coordinator: Mass survey, 2004, MEP Candidate Survey, 2009 and 2014)- www.piredeu.eu

INTUNE – Integrated and United - <http://www.intune.it/>

The Comparative Study of Electoral Systems - <http://www.cses.org/>

Freire has received awards and scholarships related to his investigations, namely one from the "Institute for Democracy and Freedom", IDL/Adelino Amaro da Costa, 2001, by collective work "Dignify the Parliament"; and nine Scientific Prizes by ISCTE-IUL (for articles published in journals located in the upper two quartiles of rankings of journals ISI - Web of Knowledge and SCOPUS), between 2012 (first year of these prizes at ISCTE-IUL) and the present date (2016).

Freire has published (in different languages) several books, book chapters, and papers in academic journals, namely in *Comparative European Politics*, *West European Politics*, *Pôle Sud – Revue de Science Politique*, *International Political Science Review*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Electoral Studies*, *Representation*, *South European Society and Politics*, *Party Politics*, *Revista Ibero Americana de Estudos Legislativos – Ibero-American Journal of Legislative Studies*, *Journal of European Integration*, *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, *Journal of Political Ideologies*, *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* (forthcoming 2016), *Transfer: European Review of Labour and Research* (forthcoming 2016), etc. His three most recent papers are:

Freire, André, & Kivistik, Kats (2016), «Authoritarian legacies and mass left-right regime support in new democracies: The Baltic States and Southern Europe compared», *Comparative European Politics*, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1057/cep.2015.25>
<http://www.palgrave-journals.com/cep/journal/vaop/ncurrent/abs/cep201525a.html>

André Freire & José Santana Pereira (2015), “More Second-Order than Ever? The 2014 European Parliament Elections in Portugal”, *South European Society and Politics*, Vol. 20, n° 3, pp. 381-414. Incluído no *Special Issue on the 2014 European Parliament Elections in Southern Europe* editado por Hermann Schmitt & Eftichia Teperoglou.

Freire, André (2015), “Left-Right Ideology as a Dimension of Identification and as a Dimension of Competition”, *Journal of Political Ideologies*, Volume 20, N°1, pp. 43-68.

Freire is also member of the editorial board of the following academic journals:
Political Studies, *Perspetivas – Portuguese Journal of Political Science and International Relations*,
Sociologia Problemas & Práticas, e *Finisterra – Revista de Reflexão e Crítica*.

Freire's full CV can be found here:

http://cies.iscte-iul.pt/np4/?newsId=474&fileName=CV_English_June_2016_AF_FINAL_Template.pdf