MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS 2025

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR HOSTING MARIE CURIE FELLOWS

HOST INSTITUTION:

NOVA FCSH AND IPRI-NOVA

RESEARCH GROUP AND URL

Democracy and Governance (https://ipri.unl.pt/index.php/pt/)

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SHORT CV OF THE SUPERVISOR

Marco Lisi is associate professor in the department of Political Studies, Nova University of Lisbon and researcher at IPRI. His research interests focus on political parties, electoral behaviour, interest groups, democratic theory, political representation and election campaigns. He published several articles in national and international journals. He also participated in several national and international projects. He was principal investigator of two research projects funded by the Portuguese Science for Science and Technology and one research project on interest groups supported by the Francisco Manuel Soares dos Santos Foundation.

Currently, he coordinates the Portuguese team of the "Political Party Data Base" project and plays a key role in the COST Action Relink (The Impact of Digitalization on Political Organizations), where he leads the Working Group on Theoretical Challenges. His international research experience includes collaborations with prestigious projects such as 'The Choice for Europe after Maastricht' (University of Salzburg) and the MAPP project (Members and Activists of Political Parties) coordinated by the Université Libre de Bruxelles. He has also contributed to several research projects focusing on party-government relations, pledge fulfillment, and the personalization of politics.

5 SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Lisi, Marco. «Do populists practise what they preach? Intra-party democracy in populist parties». *International Political Science Review* 46, n.º 2 (2025): 200–218. https://doi.org/10.1177/01925121241256482.
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- Lisi, Marco, Iván Llamazares, e Myrto Tsakatika. «Economic crisis and the variety of populist response: evidence from Greece, Portugal and Spain». *West European Politics* 42, n.º 6 (2019): 1284–1309. https://doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2019.1596695.

PROJECT TITLE AND SHORT DESCRIPTION

The impact of digitalization on political organizations

This Project aims to address two main problems:

(1) How can democracies regain legitimacy and rebuild the link between representative institutions and citizens using the benefits of digital technologies?

(2) How can political organisations connect with digitally marginalised but politically active groups (the elderly) and with digitally active but politically marginalised ones (young citizens)?

In this regard, RELINK2 aims to find answers to three research gaps: a) the main organisational consequences of the digital transformation and their impact on re-linkage strategies, b) effectiveness of digital transformations in re-connecting intermediary structures with society, c) implementation of political organisations' re-linking strategies to marginalised groups based on responsible use of digital tools. This requires an interdisciplinary and coordinated analytical framework.

The project will tackle these challenges through four working packages: 1) theoretical and 2) methodological challenges, 3) empirical analysis, 4) engagement and dissemination.

SCIENTIFIC AREA WHERE THE PROJECT FITS BEST*:

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES (SOC)