

Research Day 2017



The 7th edition of Research Day@UA, an opportunity to foster the interdisciplinary sharing of good practice in research as well as for promoting effective collaboration among researchers and departments, happened on the 13th June 2017 and developed around the sustainability theme.

The programme included 4 keynote talks by **Carlos Borrego**, Full Professor of Environmental Engineering at the University of Aveiro with more than 40 years' experience on working on environmental problems; **Asad J. Khattak**, Beaman Distinguished Professor in the Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering at the University of Tennessee with vast experience on Transportation Research; **Soumodip Sarkar**, the Director for the Institute for Advanced Studies and Research and of the Doctoral School of the University of Évora, and **Humberto Delgado Rosa**, the Director for mainstreaming adaptation and low carbon technology in DG Climate Action, European Commission. The invited speakers also participated on a round-table guided by Ricardo Calado (CESAM, UA).

In the afternoon, the participants heard from the Vice-President of FCT, who discussed with the audience the Portuguese context for Research and the hot-topics of the moment.

His intervention was followed by 5 short-talks, that showed some of the most promising research themes from 5 different research units of the University: IBIMED represented by Ana Raquel Soares, with the talk "Identification of new aging biomarkers"; CESAM represented by Ana Isabel Lillebø who spoke about "CESAM's Contribution to Environmental Sustainability: From Atmosphere to Deep-Sea"; IT represented by Armando Pinto with a talk on "Quantum Communications: an Experimental Approach"; CLLC represented by Joana Mestre Costa who led the audience on "Rediscovering Portuguese scientific literature from the Renaissance to the Age of Enlightenment: an interdisciplinary approach" and ID+ represented by Joana Quental with a talk on "Health and well-being. What's design got to do with it?"

The talks were followed by a poster session, which counted with 180 posters, and a concert. The ResearchDay 2017 was attended by more than 300 persons (post-graduation students, researchers and professors, industry representatives).

