



Universidade Católica Portuguesa - EVROPAEUM

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE DEBATE

Can Democracy work without a Market Economy?

– Call for Applications –

Estoril, Lisbon

24th – 26th June 2010

The Institute for Political Studies of the Catholic University of Portugal is hosting its annual major international summer school and conference in Lisbon, at the end of June, bringing together policymakers and academics from the US, UK, Portugal and the rest of Europe. Keynote speakers will include Marc Plattner and Larry Diamond (editors, *Journal of Democracy*), Lord (Raymond) Plant (King's College London), and many others.

One session will be in the form of a public debate in the Oxford Union-style led by Europaeum graduate students. This will involve four research graduates- each speaking *for or against* the given proposition, with expert commentators on hand, and a final open vote on the proposition taken.

Travel, board and accommodation costs (including two special conference dinners) for this significant three-day conference, based on the Lisbon coast, will be covered for the selected graduates. Interested candidates are asked to submit a note (max. 2 pages) explaining why they should be chosen, including issues they consider significant and relevant to the debate theme, plus a short CV and a note of support from their professor, to the Europaeum Office.

Deadline for applications: 1st May 2010