

# MAAT International Conference

# \_art and health



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MAAT – Museum of Art, Architecture and Technology, Av. Brasília, Lisbon

Onsite + Online live streaming

Conference with simultaneous English-Portuguese translation

## \_Programme

8.00 → 8.30 **Registration**

8.30 → 9.00 **Opening Session**

**Luís Campos** and **Joana Simões Henriques** (Conference Chairs),  
**João Pinharanda** (Director of MAAT).

9.00 → 10.00 **Panel**

**Arts, Neuroscience, and Thinking Strategies**

Cognitive Processes, Emotions, and the Brain-Friendly Museum. **Annalisa Banzi** (Italy),  
CESPEB – University of Milano-Bicocca .

Art Therapy, Neuroscience, and Trauma. **Juliet L. King** (USA), The George Washington  
University.

Moderator: **Alexandre Castro Caldas** (Portugal), National Council for Health Sciences,  
Universidade Católica Portuguesa.

10.00 → 10.30 **Conference**

**Art in Medical Education**

**Isis Betancourt Torres** (Cuba), University of Medical Sciences of Havana (UCMH)

Moderator: **Ana Sofia Torres Baptista**, Faculty of Medicine of the University of Porto  
(FMUP)

10.30 → 11.00 **Coffee break**

**Call for Projects poster presentations.**



- 11.00 → 12.00 Panel**  
**The Role and the Experience of Museums Towards Healing**  
Museums & Art Psychotherapy – Looking at the example of the National Museum of Contemporary Art Athens, EMΣΤ. **Elisabeth Ioannides** (Greece), National Museum of Contemporary Art Athens (EMΣΤ).  
The Art Hive of the MMFA: Art Therapy, 3rd Spaces, and Creative Health. **Stephen Legari** (Canada), Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.  
Moderator: **Joana Simões Henriques** (Portugal), MAAT – Museum of Art, Architecture and Technology.
- 12.00 → 12.40 Keynote Lecture**  
**The Science of Beauty**  
**Semir Zeki** (United Kingdom), University College London.  
Moderator: **Luís Duarte** (Portugal), Portuguese Society of Psychiatry and Mental Health.
- 12.40 → 14.00 Lunch break**  
**Call for Projects poster presentations.**
- 14.00 → 15.00 Panel**  
**Healing Environment in the Hospital**  
The Third Carer – Human-centric Hospital Design and its Role in Contemporary Culture.  
**Ab Rogers** (United Kingdom), Ab Rogers Design.  
The Experience of Manchester University: Lime Arts and Wellbeing Centre. **Dawn Prescott** (United Kingdom), Manchester NHS Foundation Trust .  
Moderator: **Luís Campos** (Portugal), Portuguese Council for Health and Environment (CPSA), European Federation of Internal Medicine (EFIM).
- 15.00 → 16.00 Panel**  
**The Role of the Arts in Improving Health**  
Building Movement and Music into Museum Practice. **Filipa Pereira-Stubbs** (United Kingdom), artist and teacher.  
Listening to Familiar Music as a Therapeutic Experience . **Carina Freitas** (Portugal), University of Madeira.  
Moderator: **Luiza Teixeira de Freitas** (Portugal), Operação Nariz Vermelho.
- 16.00 → 16.30 Coffee break**  
**Call for Projects poster presentations.**
- 16.30 → 17.30 Panel**  
**Art and Mental Disorders**  
Art Therapy, Clinical Processes in the Art Sector. **Elsa Scanio\***(Argentina), Hospital Morón Buenos Aires. Language: Spanish/English.  
Safety, Creativity and Mental Health. **Rachel Massey** (United Kingdom), Culture, Health & Wellbeing Alliance.  
Moderator: **Maria Luísa Figueira** (Portugal), Medical School of the University of Lisbon.



- 17.30 → 18.10 Keynote Lecture**  
**The Population Health Benefits of Arts and Cultural Engagement**  
**Daisy Fancourt\*** (United Kingdom), World Health Organisation, Collaborating Centre for Arts & Health, University College London.  
Moderator: **Catarina Alvarez** (Portugal), Alzheimer Portugal Association.
- 18.10 → 18.30 Closing Session**  
**Luís Campos** and **Joana Simões Henriques** (Conference Chairs).

## \_Supplementary Programme

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### MAAT – Museum of Art, Architecture and Technology

- 19.00 → 19.45 Guided tour with the artist to the Plug-in exhibition by Joana Vasconcelos.**  
(limited capacity).
- 19.45 → 21.00 Networking cocktail event with fellow attendees and fellow speakers.**

For more information and ticket office <https://maat.pt/en/event/international-conference-art-health>

Note: Guests marked with an asterisk (\*) will take part online.

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