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Biographical Sketch

Since 2001, Sandra Dias Fernandes has been a lecturer in the field of international relations at the University of Minho (Portugal). She graduated in International Relations (1999) and completed a Masters degree in European Studies (2005) at the University of Minho. She was awarded the *Jacques Delors Prize 2005* for her research on the relationship between the European Union and Russia, with a special focus on the political and security dimensions and the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP). She has carried out research at the PhD level under the supervision of Professor Bertrand Badie at *Sciences po* (Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris). Her thesis has been delivered in 2010 and is entitled *Multilateralism and EU-Russian relations: The praxis of a competitive cooperation*.

Ms. Fernandes also attended the course in National Defense of the Institute for National Defense (Portugal), in 2003-2004. In 2007, she was invited by the Free University of Brussels (ULB) to teach classes to Master degree students on European security and the EU-Russian relationship. She was also invited by the Moscow State Institute (University) of International Relations (MGIMO) and by the Izmir University of Economics (Turkey), to give guest lectures on this same subject. Sandra furthermore collaborated with the Portuguese Embassy to the Russian Federation in the context of the Portuguese Presidency of the EU in the second half of 2007. In 2009, she participated to a training session in Riyadh on the external dimensions of the European Union, organised for diplomats and other senior officials in the governments of countries of the Persian Gulf. Additionally, she contributed to an EU Study Week, organised by the Delegation of the European Commission in Voronezh (Russia). In 2010, she took part in a roundtable in Geneva with experts and officials to discuss the prospects for the European security architecture and the Medvedev proposal for a new security treaty. From 2007 to 2009, she has been a visiting research fellow at CEPS (Brussels). Sandra Fernandes is at present lecturer at the University of Minho.

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Book and Contributions to Edited Volumes

2010

The European Union and Russia: A Key to European stability? forthcoming by the *European Studies Institute* (ESI) of the Moscow State Institute (University) of International Relations (MGIMO). Russia.

Competing for Eurasia: The European Union and Russian Perspectives. (co-authored with Licinia Simão) In *Russia in Eurasia: External Players and Regional Dynamics*. Eds. Roger Kanet and Raquel Freire (ed.), 103-125. Palgrave Macmillan.

2009

ESDP and Russia: A Decade of Unfulfilled Promise. In *Advances in Military Sociology: Essays in Honour of Charles S. Moskos*, ed. Guiseppe Caforio, 231-255. Emerald.

Redefining the European Security Architecture: Where do the European Union and Russia stand? In *Unión Europea y Rusia. Competencia o Cooperación?*, eds. José Maria Beneyto e Charles Powell, 131-158. Madrid: Biblioteca Nueva.

2008

EU Policies towards Russia, 1999-2007: Realpolitik Intended. In *Who is a normative Foreign Policy Actor? The European Union and its Global Partners*, ed. Nathalie Tocci. Brussels: CEPS.

2006

Europa (In)Segura. União Europeia, Rússia, Aliança Atlântica: a Institucionalização de uma Relação Estratégica. Lisboa: Principia.

[*European (In)Security. The European Union, Russia and the Atlantic Alliance: The Institutionalisation of a Strategic Relationship*]

The book was awarded the Jacques Delors Prize (for best academic essay on European integration in Portuguese**)** and included in the 2006 Catalogue of the European Union Publishers' Forum.

Journal Articles

2010

Os limites da hegemonia na ordem global. Recensão do livro *When Empire Meets Nationalism: Power Politics in the US and Russia*, D. Chaudet, F. Parmentier e B. Pelopidas, Ahsgate (2009). *Relações Internacionais* nº 28 (Dezembro): 199-203.
[The limits of hegemony in the global order. Recension of the book *When Empire Meets Nationalism: Power Politics in the US and Russia*, D. Chaudet, F. Parmentier e B. Pelopidas, Ahsgate (2009)]

NATO e Rússia: novos lances estratégicos. *Relações Internacionais* nº 27 (September): 45-53.
[NATO and Russia: new strategic endeavours]

O regresso da Rússia. *Zoom* nº 18 (March): 41-56.
[The return of Russia].

2009

The European and Russia: A Mature but Difficult Relationship. *Zoom* nº 17 (March): 63-72.

European Security After August 2008: The European Union and the Medvedev Proposal. Forthcoming by the *Romanian Institute for International Studies (IRSI).*

Time to Reassess the European Security Architecture? The NATO-EU-Russia Security triangle. *EPIN Working Document* nº 22 (March).

Security in Europe After August 2008: the EU, Russia and Their 'Common' Neighbourhood. (Co-authored with Andrei Makarychev). *Georgian Institute for Russian Studies* (May) (http://eng.girs.org.ge/index.php?newsid=21)

Decifrar a potência Russia, *Relações Internacionais* nº21, (March): 79-85. [Deciphering the Russian power].

ESDP in Strategic Neighbourhoods: Promises of Stability through International Military Cooperation. (co-authored with Luis Saraiva). *Portuguese Journal of International Affairs* nº1 (Spring): 22-32.

A Rússia e o 'Ocidente' após o verão de 2008: balanço de uma viragem. *Revista Autor* online publication www.revistaautor.com, (April).
[Russia and the 'West' after the Summer of 2008: assessment of a turning point]

2008

	Debate: uma nova Guera Fria? No rescaldo da crise russo-georgiana: à procura de um modelo de 'cooperação selectiva'. *Relações Internacionais* nº20 (Dezembro): 58-61. Lisboa: IPRI-UNL. [Debate: a new Cold War? In the aftermath of the Russian-Georgian crisis: looking for a model of 'selective cooperation'].
	ESDP in Strategic Neighbourhoods: Promises of Stability through International Military Cooperation. (co-authored with Luís Saraiva). *Journal Online Defesa e Relações Internacionais*, www.jornaldefesa.com.pt
	Russia in Europe: The Challenges of Political Convergence. *European Current Law* (August): 11-16.
	Novas perspectivas a Leste: as ambições de Bruxelas. *Boletim Cidadania e Defesa* nº31 (June-July). [New Eastern perspectives: the ambitions of Brussels]
	Encruzilhada estratégica Bruxelas-Moscovo. *Revista Autor*, online publication www.revistaautor.com, (May). ["Brussels and Moscow at a strategic crossroad"]
2007	
	Lisboa na encruzilhada Moscovo-Bruxelas. *Jornal do Exército* nº 566 (October). [Lisbon at the Moscow-Brussels Crossroad]
	A Rússia de Putin no horizonte de 2008. *Boletim Cidadania e Defesa* nº24 (March-April). [Putin's Russia in the 2008 Perspective]

Conference Papers

2010	
September	*European security through EU-Russian relations: Towards a new multilateral order?* Pan-European Conference, SGIR, Stockholm, Sweden.
July	*Debating again the foundations of European security: The European Union and the Medvedev proposal.* ICCEES VII World Congress, Stockholm, Sweden.
July	*ESDP and Russia: Looking for a 'modus vivendi' and a 'modus operandi'.* Tenth CISS Millennium Conference, Venice, Italy.
March	*The European Security Architecture after August 2008: What Foundations?* Vth Congress of the Portuguese Association of Political Science (APCP), Aveiro, Portugal.
2009	
Sept.	*Competing for Eurasia: Russian and European Union Perspectives* (co-authored with Licínia Simão). UACES annual conference, Angers, France.
Feb.	*Security in Europe After August 2008: the EU, Russia, and their 'Common' Neighbourhood* (Co-authored with Andrei Makarychev).

	50th ISA Annual Convention in New York, NY, USA.
2008	
Dec.	*EU-Russia Relations - Current State of Play Common Foreign and Security Policy Journalists' Seminar*. European Commission and the European Journalism Centre, Brussels.
Oct.	*EU-Russia relations in the aftermath of the Georgian crisis: the need for 'selective cooperation'*. Common Foreign and Security Policy Journalists Seminar, European Commission and the European Journalism Centre, Brussels.
Sept.	*The future of EU-Russia relations.* CEPS In-House Seminar, CEPS, Brussels
July	*The promises of ESDP in stability promotion through international military cooperation* **(**Co-authored with Luís Saraiva). Session 16 "International Military Cooperation through NATO and the EU". International Conference on Armed Forces and Conflict Resolution in a Globalized World, Seoul, Korea.
May	*The European Union and Russia: prospects for a common role in European security.* International Seminar *"Russia and the European Union"*, Instituto Elcano and CEU, Madrid, Spain.
May	*Russia in Europe***.** Cycle of Conferences "Conferências do Castelo", Oporto, Portugal**.**
2007	
Sept.	*The multilateral specificity of EU-Russia relations and their impact on European security.* Panel: "Institutional Responses to New Security Challenges in Europe" 4th ECPR General Conference**,** Pisa, Italy.

Contributions in Seminars

2010	
December	*Postgraduate seminar of the Research Unit in Political Science and International Relations (NICPRI)* University of Minho, Braga, Portugal
September	*The Second Chambésy Roundtable* Geneva, Switzerland Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP)
May	"Russia and Europe: a history of (dis)encounters". Braga, Portugal. *Conference on "Memories of the Second World War", organised by the University of Minho*
March	"EU in the world: leader or follower? – Foreign policy" Maastricht, The Netherlands. *Conference "The European Dream: Drafting visions for the EU"*

	of the Students Forum Maastricht 2010
2009	
Dec.	"Twenty years after the fall of the Berlin wall – implications for the European construction". Porto, Portugal. *Cycle of conferences "Café Europa", organised by the University Fernando Pessoa*
Mar.	"The reassessment of cooperative relations in Europe" Braga, Portugal *Colloquium "1989-2009: Twenty years of international (dis)orders", organised by the Studies Centre of the graduation in international relations of the University of Minho.*
Mar.	"Reassessing Cooperative Relations: The New Russian Pressure on the European Union". Coimbra, Portugal. *Cycle of conferences "The global role of the EU and the Intercultural Dialogue", organized by the Portuguese Institute of International Relations (IPRI).*
Feb.	Seminar on "The European Union and Russia: A Mature but Difficult Relationship". Voronezh, Russia. *EU Study Week, organised by the European Commission.*
Jan.	Training Session on the European Union, "Europe's Foreign Security Policy". Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. *Al-Jisr Project for Public Diplomacy and Outreach for EU-GCC Relations.*
2008	
April	Guest lecturer at the *Izmir University of Economics*. Izmir, Turkey.
2007	
Sept.-Oct.	Guest lecturer at the *Moscow State Institute for International Relations (MGIMO)*. Moscow, Russia.
March	Guest lecturer at the *Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)*. Belgium.

Courses taught at the University of Minho

Undergraduate	
	Compared Political Systems; Compared Politics; Geopolitics and Strategy; European Geopolitics; History of International Relations; Institutions and Policies of the EU; International Politics; Methodology in Political Science; Theories of International Negotiation; Theories of International Relations.
Postgraduate	

The International System and Geopolitics after September 11; Russia and Security in Asia; Russia in Europe: a multifaceted challenge.