



# PEACE IN AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD

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PIRC SUMMER SCHOOL 2025: FEUC (ROOM KEYNES)

**26/05 – MONDAY**

**09:30 – 10:00**

WELCOME SESSION

**10:00 – 13:30**

**INTRODUCTION TO  
SYSTEMATIC & SCOPING  
REVIEWS**

**PILAR MORALES GUINER**  
UNIVERSIDAD DE GRANADA

**13:30 – 14:30**

LUNCH BREAK

**14:30 – 16:00**

**CURRENT SITUATION IN  
SAHEL AND GULF OF GUINEA  
COUNTRIES**

**PILAR RANGEL**  
UNIVERSIDAD DE MÁLAGA

**16:00 – 16:30**

COFFEE-BREAK

**16:30 – 18:00**

**BUILDING SUSTAINABLE  
AND PEACEFUL SOCIETIES:  
AN IMPOSSIBLE UTOPIA?**

**BÁRBARA MAGALHÃES  
TEIXEIRA** SIPRI

**27/05 – TUESDAY**

**10:00 – 13:30**

**PHD CAFÉ: NAVIGATING  
PUBLISHING IN IR**

**ALICE MARTINI**  
UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE  
MADRID  
**RAQUEL SILVA** FEUC

**13:30 – 14:30**

LUNCH BREAK

**14:30 – 18:00**

**COMPLEX THINKING  
ACADEMY**

**ANA TEIXEIRA MELO**  
**LEO CAVES**  
INDEPENDENT RESEARCHERS



# METHODOLOGICAL WORKSHOP

## INTRODUCTION TO SYSTEMATIC & SCOPING REVIEWS

**PILAR MORALES GINER**  
UNIVERSIDAD DE GRANADA



SHE IS A RESEARCHER  
SPECIALIZING IN  
ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY,  
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SHE EARNED HER PHD IN  
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CURRENTLY, SHE IS A JUAN DE  
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# CURRENT SITUATION IN SAHEL AND GULF OF GUINEA COUNTRIES *LESSONS LEARNED AND PROSPECTIVE*

**PILAR RANGEL**  
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SHE IS AN EXPERT IN  
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CURRENTLY, SHE DIRECTS  
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# BUILDING SUSTAINABLE AND PEACEFUL SOCIETIES: *AN IMPOSSIBLE UTOPIA?*

BARBARA MAGALHÃES TEIXEIRA  
SIPRI



SHE IS A RESEARCHER AND EDUCATOR IN ENVIRONMENT, PEACE, AND CONFLICT. HER WORK FOCUSES ON ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICTS AND PATHWAYS TOWARD SUSTAINABLE PEACE.

SHE HOLDS A PHD IN PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES FROM LUND UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN.

CURRENTLY WORKS AS A RESEARCHER IN THE CLIMATE CHANGE AND RISK PROGRAMME AT THE STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL PEACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (SIPRI).

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# CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

## PHD CAFE: NAVIGATING PUBLISHING IN IR

**ALICE MARTINI & RAQUEL SILVA**

UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID - FEUC

ALICE MARTINI IS A SCHOLAR IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, FOCUSING ON SECURITY STUDIES AND GLOBAL COUNTER-TERRORISM. CURRENTLY, SHE IS A LECTURER IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT THE UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID.



RAQUEL DA SILVA IS A RESEARCHER AND EDUCATOR IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, WITH EXPERTISE IN POLITICAL VIOLENCE, DERADICALIZATION, AND PEACEBUILDING. CURRENTLY, SHE IS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA AND AN INTEGRATED RESEARCHER AT THE CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (CEI-ISCTE).



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# COMPLEX THINKING ACADEMY *AN INTRODUCTION*

**ANA T. DE MELO & LEO CAVES**  
INDEPENDENT RESEARCHERS



ANA TEIXEIRA DE MELO IS AN INDEPENDENT RESEARCHER IN CLINICAL AND COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY, FOCUSING ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND RESILIENCE THROUGH SYSTEMS AND COMPLEXITY-INFORMED APPROACHES.



LEO CAVES IS AN INDEPENDENT RESEARCHER CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF QUALITATIVE AND MIXED-METHODS APPROACHES IN SOCIAL COMPLEX SYSTEMS RESEARCH.

BOTH HAVE CREATED "THE COMPLEX THINKING INITIATIVE".

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