

Parallel Session 5

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Date & Time: 19/03/2026, 10:00-12:00

Location: FRANCESINHAS 1, Room 114

Dates For Presentation of Progress & Final Report

Group / Topic	Progress Report (April 16 th)	Final Report (May 22 nd -29 th)
03. The educational performance of children of immigrants in Portugal	TBC	TBC
14. What Is the Effect of Leaving a Customs Union on Trade Flows? Evidence from Brexit	TBC	TBC
20. Do People Voluntarily Reduce Choice Sets?	TBC	TBC
27. The Impact of Macroeconomic News Timing on Day–Night Volatility Dynamics	TBC	TBC

HOW WILL YOUR PROGRESS BE MONITORED?

- With the view to monitor their progress, students will be asked to submit a set of assignments.
- Key Deadlines:

March 19th - Plenary Session II Memo

April 30th - Plenary Session II Memo

March 2nd - Preliminary Report

April 7th - Progress Report

May 18th - Final Report

HOW WILL YOUR PROGRESS BE MONITORED?

- **Progress Report**
 - **This Report is expected to provide a preview of what the ‘Final Report’ will look like:**
 - **The title, which should provide a clear definition of the topic;**
 - **An Index, which should mirror that of the ‘Final Report’;**
 - **An outline of the ‘Final Report’, including a clear description of the methodology that will be adopted;**
 - **A list of bibliographic references that is very close to final.**

HOW WILL YOUR PROGRESS BE MONITORED?

- **Progress Report**
 - **The Report should be structured as follows:**
 - **Cover**
 - **Topic;**
 - **Members of the group;**
 - **Tutor.**
 - **Index (1 Page)**
 - **Introduction, which should cover the following topics:**
 - **Aim - Specify the aim of the research project;**
 - **Justification - Specify why the topic you chose is relevant. Provide empirical evidence to support your argument;**
 - **Outline of the 'Final Report' (at the least one paragraph per each section of the Index).**
 - **Bibliography**

Goals for this Session

- **At the end of this Parallel Session you will be expected to:***
 - **Know how the Index of your Progress Report should look like;**
 - **Know how, building on your Index, you should write the outline of your Progress Report.**

How should you structure your Final Report? *,**

- **Abstract**
- **Introduction**
- **Literature Review**
- **Methodology**
- **Findings Section**
- **Conclusion**
- **Bibliography**

*** This focused on the body of the work.**

**** This is only indicative! You can adjust the structure in line with what your Tutor instructs you**

How should you structure your Final Report? *,**

- **Abstract**
 - **Introduction**
 - **Literature Review**
 - **Methodology**
 - **Findings Section**
 - **Conclusion**
 - **Bibliography**
- **Provide a short summary of the research question and how your paper adds to existing knowledge about the subject (key findings).**

How should you structure your Final Report? *,**

- Abstract
 - **Introduction**
 - Literature Review
 - Methodology
 - Findings Section
 - Conclusion
 - Bibliography
- Topic of Interest
 - Why is it relevant
 - Key concepts
 - Research question
 - Hypothesis (if any)
 - Describe structure of the paper (and how the different chapters will help to provide a response to the research question)

How should you structure your Final Report? *,**

- Abstract
- Introduction
- **Literature Review**
- Methodology
- Findings Section
- Conclusion
- Bibliography

- **Aim: Describe the state of the art concerning the research question.**
- **Helps to make decisions on**
 - Justify how key concepts will be measured
 - Justify what methodological approach will be adopted
 - Justify the analytical model that supports the hypothesis you will try to test.
- **Ideally, you will want:**
 - A section on dependent variable, and how its measured
 - A section on the independent variable , and how its measured
 - A section on key findings on how the independent variable impacts on dependent variable

How should you structure your Final Report? *,**

- Abstract
 - Introduction
 - Literature Review
 - **Methodology**
 - Findings Section
 - Conclusion
 - Bibliography
- **Aim: Specify the methodology that will be used to respond to research question / test research hypothesis.**
 - **Ideally, it should cover:**
 - Definition and measurement of key variables;
 - Description of the that that will be analysed
 - Description of the data analysis strategy (descriptive analysis, regression methods, etc.)

How should you structure your Final Report? *,**

- Abstract
 - Introduction
 - Literature Review
 - Methodology
 - **Findings Section**
 - Conclusion
 - Bibliography
- Aim: Present key findings
 - Ideally, it should cover:
 - Descriptive analysis of the data and key variables;
 - In-depth, methodologically more sophisticated analysis.

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- **Abstract**
 - **Introduction**
 - **Literature Review**
 - **Methodology**
 - **Findings Section**
 - **Conclusion**
 - **Bibliography**
- **Ideally, it should cover:**
 - **Remind reader of question;**
 - **Remind limitations to the study;**
 - **Present key findings**

Activity: #1



WHO: Group Work

WHAT: Prepare na Index of your Progress Report and present it to your colleagues.

Be as detailed as possible!

WHERE: PPT

HOW LONG: 10 minutes

Activity: #1



10:00

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WHAT: Prepare na Index of your Progress Report and present it to your colleagues.

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WHERE: PPT

HOW LONG: 10 minutes