

International Conference
The End of the Portuguese Empire in a Comparative Perspective

Institute of Social Sciences – University of Lisbon, Lisbon, 20-21 June 2011

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FINAL PROGRAMME

Monday, 8.45 - 9.00

Welcome Address

Auditorium Sedas Nunes

The Convenors:

António Costa Pinto, ICS-UL, Portugal

Luís Nuno Rodrigues, ISCTE-IUL, Portugal

Miguel Bandeira Jerónimo, ICS-UL, Portugal

Pedro Aires Oliveira, IHC-UNL, Portugal

Philip Murphy, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, UK

Monday, 9.00 - 10.45

Rountable#1 The End of Empires: An Overview

Auditorium Sedas Nunes

Moderator: Miguel Bandeira Jerónimo, ICS-UL, Portugal

António Costa Pinto, ICS-UL, Portugal

William Roger Louis, University of Texas (Austin), USA

Frederick Cooper, New York University, USA

Philip Murphy, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, UK

Crawford Young, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

John Darwin, Oxford University, UK

Tuesday, 09.30 - 10.45

Keynote speech: Problems and Perspectives in the History and Theory of Decolonisation

Polivalente Room

Chairperson: António Costa Pinto, ICS-UL, Portugal

William Roger Louis, University of Texas (Austin), USA

John Darwin, Oxford University, UK

Tuesday, 17.30 - 19.00

Roundtable#2 The End of the Portuguese Empire in a Comparative Perspective

Polivalente Room

Moderator: Norrie MacQueen, University of Dundee, UK

Douglas Wheeler, University of New Hampshire, USA

Luís Nuno Rodrigues, ISCTE-IUL, Portugal

Martin Shipway, Birkbeck University of London, UK

Pedro Aires Oliveira, IHC-UNL, Portugal

Sarah Stockwell, King's College of London, UK

PANEL I **From Imperial to Post-Colonial Polities and Economies: Elites, Institutions and Political Regimes**

Monday, 11.00 - 12.30

Session#1 Elites and Collaborators in the Colonial Context

Auditorium Sedas Nunes

Chairperson: Gerhard Seibert, CEA/ISCTE-IUL, Portugal

The Political Socialization of Capeverdean Nationalists in Portuguese Universities

Ângela Coutinho, CESNOVA-UNL, Portugal

From Enemies to Allies: Portuguese Policy towards Muslims in Mozambique During the Colonial War

Mário Artur Machaqueiro, CRIA-UNL, Portugal

The White Settlers and the Independence of Angola (1974-1975)

Fernando Pimenta, CEIS20-Coimbra University, Portugal

Indians in the Portuguese Colonies: How they felt the End of the Empire

Helena Sant'ana, ISCSP-UTL, Portugal

Monday, 14.00 - 15.30

Session#2 Portuguese Actors and Decolonization

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Chairperson: Tiago Moreira de Sá, UNL, Portugal

Luso-tropicalism in Mass Culture: An Overview

Marcos Cardão, CEHC/ISCTE-IUL, Portugal

The Failure of Spínola's Decolonization

Luís Nuno Rodrigues, CEHC/ISCTE-IUL, Portugal

Mário Soares and the Beginning of the Process of Decolonization

David Castaño, ISCTE-IUL, Portugal

Melo Antunes and the Portuguese Decolonization

Maria Inácia Rezola, IHC-UNL, Portugal

Monday, 15.50 - 17.20

Session#3 Modernising Empires? The Late Colonial State in a Comparative Perspective. Politics, Economy and Culture (1)

Auditorium Sedas Nunes

Chairperson: António Costa Pinto, ICS-UL, Portugal

Ending colonies, Reforming Empire: The Decolonization of French West Africa

Frederick Cooper, New York University, USA

The End of the Dutch, Belgian and Portuguese Empires: Disorderly Disengagement

Crawford Young, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

“Décoloniser pour mieux rester”. French Decolonisation Strategy in Senegal 1958-60

Tony Chafer, University of Portsmouth, UK

Modernizing the Late Colonial State? Politics and Economy of Portuguese Colonies since 1945

Miguel Bandeira Jerónimo, ICS-UL, Portugal

António Costa Pinto, ICS-UL, Portugal

Monday, 17.30 – 19.00

Session#4 Modernising Empires? The Late Colonial State in a Comparative Perspective. Politics, Economy and Culture (2)

Auditorium Sedas Nunes

Chairperson: Miguel Bandeira Jerónimo, ICS-UL, Portugal

The Ambiguities of "Assimilation" - Understanding the Collaboration with African Elites in the Portuguese and French Late Colonial States

Alexander Keese, CEAUP-University of Oporto, Portugal

No Zero Hour: Indian Development and Modernization Policies in the Context of decolonization

Corinna Unger, Jacobs University Bremen, Germany

The American Aid to the Portuguese Colonies During the Post-Second World War Period

Fernanda Rollo, IHC-UNL, Portugal

Scientific Research, Political Power and the Empire in the Decolonisation Era

Claudia Castelo, Tropical Scientific Research Institute, Portugal

Medicine, a Double-edged Sword: The Health Services of the *Companhia de Diamantes de Angola* (Diamang) and the Politics of the Empire, 1950s-1975

Jorge Varanda Ferreira, CRIA-IUL & IHMT, Portugal

PANEL II Imperial and Anti-colonial Ideologies and Movements

Monday, 11.00 – 12.30

Session#5 Nationalism and Liberation Struggle

Room 2

Chairperson: Bruno Cardoso Reis, ICS-UL, Portugal

Che Guevara to Amílcar Cabral: From a Struggle to Another One

Amzat Boukari-Yabara, EHESS, France

Race and Emancipation: Engagements with Negritude and Pan-Africanism in the Lusophone African Liberation Struggles

Branwen Gruffydd Jones, University of London, UK

Liberation Struggle and Decolonization in Cape Verde and São Tomé e Príncipe. A Comparative Analysis

Gerhard Seibert, CEA/ISCTE-IUL, Portugal

Pan-Africanism, the 1955 Bandung Conference and the *Conferência das Organizações Nacionalistas das Colónias Portuguesas* (CONCP)

Daniella N. Mak, ISCTE-IUL, Portugal

Monday, 14.00 – 15.30

Session#6 Nationalism and Liberation Movements: The Case of Angola

Room 2

Chairperson: (tbd)

50 years, the 4th January 1961 peasants rebellion

Aida Freudenthal, Centro de Estudos Africanos – IICT Lisbon, Portugal

"A Imprensa da Independência, a Independência da Imprensa": the Media and the Transition Process in Angola. The Case of the *Diário de Luanda* (1974-1975)

João Lourenço, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain & Museu Nacional da Escravatura, Angola

Understanding ideology through literature: *Mayombe* and the liberation struggle under the double sign of Prometheus and Ogun

Alexandra Dias Santos, ICS-UL, Portugal

Monday, 15.50 – 17.20

Session#7 Violence and the Threat of Violence in the Decolonisation Process

Room 2

Chairperson: António Costa Pinto, ICS-UL, Portugal

Assessing the Mau Mau Threat: Intelligence Analysis and Military Strategy in the Kenya Emergency

Huw Bennett, King's College of London, UK

Malayan Decolonisation: the Centrality of Terror and Counter-Terror

Karl Hack, Open University, UK

The Threat of Nationalist Violence in British Central Africa, 1953-1965

Philip Murphy, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, UK

Frantz Fanon and Revolutionary Violence in Algeria

Leo Leilig, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, UK

Monday, 17.30 – 19.00

Session#8 Colonial Legacies and Decolonisation

Room 2

Chairperson: Claudia Almeida, University Complutense of Madrid, Spain & ICS-UL, Portugal

Portuguese Colonial Wars: Between Memory and History

Yves Léonard, Centre d'Histoire de Sciences Po-Paris, France

Decolonization and (Dis) Possession in Lusophone Africa

Pamila Gupta, WISER, South Africa

The Impact of Colonial Legacy in Shaping the Post-independence in São Tomé and Príncipe

Augusto Nascimento, Tropical Research Institute, Portugal

"We know who fought and who stayed with the Portuguese". Remembering the Liberation Struggle in Northern Mozambique

Ana Margarida Sousa Santos, SOAS, UK

Methodological Reflections on a South-South History of Decolonisation: the Case of *Tirailleurs Sénégalais* in the Algerian War

Natalya Vince, University of Portsmouth, UK

**PANEL III Colonial Wars/Counterinsurgency Campaigns:
A Comparative Assessment**

Monday, 11.00 – 12.30

Session#9 At the Margins of African Anticolonialism and Nationalism

Room 3

Chairperson: Frederick Cooper, New York University, USA

Nationalisms that Did Not Win

Michel Cahen, CNRS & CEAN, Bordeaux, France

Christianity, Church and State in Late-Colonial Mozambique: A Study in Ambiguity

John Stuart, Kingston University, UK

The Catholic Paradox: Supporting Colonialism and Producing Anti-colonialists

Maria da Conceição Neto, University of Luanda, Angola

Traditional Authorities and Strategies of Resilience in Colonial Mozambique

Fernando Florêncio, University of Coimbra, Portugal

The Catholic Church, African Nationalism and Independence in Beira, Mozambique

Eric Morier-Genoud, Queen's University Belfast, UK

Monday, 15.50 – 17.20

Session#10 Military and Counterinsurgency Campaigns

Room 3

Chairperson: Luís Nuno Rodrigues, ISCTE-IUL, Portugal

War and the Portuguese Late Colonial State as Modernising State

Bruno Reis, ICS-UL, Portugal

The Portuguese Strategic Thinking and the Strategies of Counter-Subversion: Júlio Botelho Moniz and Kaúlza de Arriaga in Comparison - Continuities and Discontinuities

António Paulo Duarte, IHC-UNL & IDN, Portugal

Independences and Demobilization of African Combatants of the Portuguese Army

Fátima Rodrigues, CES - University of Coimbra, Portugal

Policing Islam in Mozambique: knowledge, intelligence, data collection and governance during the liberation war

Sandra Araújo, CRIA-IUL, IHC-UNL and NICPRI-EU, Portugal

Tuesday, 11.00 – 12.30

Session#11 The View From Angola, 1961-74: Ideologies and War

Room 3

Chairperson: Douglas Wheeler, University of New Hampshire, USA

Aspects of the War in Angola and Portugal's Policies Regarding Counter-Insurgency

Gerald J. Bender, University of Southern California, USA

The Strategic Defense of Angola

John Cann, Institute for Defense Analyses, Alexandria, Virginia, USA

Portugal's Ideology of Empire in the mid-1960s in Angola, in Perspective

Douglas Wheeler, University of New Hampshire, USA

DIAMANG and the War in Angola, 1961-74: 'State Within the State'

Todd Cleveland, Augustana College, USA

PANEL IV Decolonisation and International Arena

Monday, 11.00 – 12.30

Session#12 The USA and Decolonization

Polivalente Room

Chairperson: Luís Nuno Rodrigues, ISCTE-IUL, Portugal

The Eisenhower Administration, Africa and Portugal: Tolerance or Ambiguity

Daniel Marcos, ISCTE-IUL, Portugal

Anglo-American Relations and the Congo Crisis 1960-1963

John Kent, LSE, UK

Decolonization or Neocolonialism? The United States, the Philippines, and America's Emerging Defense Perimeter in Asia, 1945-1947

Dean J. Kotlowski, Salisbury University, Maryland, USA

Kennedy's Colonial Conundrum of Advocating for Both Africans and Allies: The Case of Algeria and Portuguese Africa, 1961-1962

Daniel Byrne, University of Evansville, USA

Monday, 14.00 – 15.30

Session#13 United Nations and the Crisis of Decolonisation

Polivalente Room

Chairperson: (tbd)

The United Nations, the Cold War and the Portuguese Colonial Issue

Aurora Santos, UNL, Portugal

Salazar's Portugal, the UN and Self-Determination (1941-1968)

Fernando Martins, CIDEHUS – University of Evora, Portugal

The United Nations at the End of the French Empire in West Africa: Decolonisation, Violence, and Sovereignty

Bruno Charbonneau, Laurentian University, Canada

Salazar's Support to Moisés Tshombé: Portugal's Involvement in the Issue of Katanga

Rui Velez, ISCTE-IUL, Portugal

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Session#14 Strategies of Survival: The White Powers in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1950's-1970's

Polivalente Room

Chairperson: Pedro Aires Oliveira, IHC-UNL, Portugal

Portugal and South Africa in the 1950s

Luís Barroso, CEHC/ISCTE-IUL & CISDI-IESM, Portugal

Muito Secreto. The Rise and Fall of Exercise ALCORA: The Secret Alliance of South Africa, Portugal and Rhodesia 1970-74

Robert McNamara, University of Ulster, UK

A View from the South: Decolonization, the Cold War, and White Redoubt

Ryan M. Irwin, Yale University, USA

Portugal, the Congo and the Politics of War (1960-1965)

Bruno Fonseca, University of Minho, Portugal

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Session#15 Cold War and Colonial Wars

Polivalente Room

Chairperson: Luís Nuno Rodrigues, ISCTE-IUL, Portugal

Trapped Between the Cold War and the Colonial Wars: West German Approaches to the Portuguese Colonial Problem, 1968-1974

Rui Lopes, LSE, UK & IHC-UNL, Portugal

Soviet Reactions to Portuguese Colonialism in Angola, Mozambique and Guinea-Bissau, 1961-1965

Natasha Telepneva, LSE, UK

Portugal and its Colonial Partners in Asia during the Last years of the *Estado da Índia* (1954-1961)

Sandrine Bègue, CEHC/ISCTE-IUL, Portugal

Finding a Niche in the Cold War: Portugal's Resistance to Decolonisation

Pedro Aires Oliveira, IHC-UNL, Portugal

Tuesday, 11.00 – 12.30

Session#16 Cold War, Diplomacy and Decolonisation

Room 2

Chairperson: (tbd)

Decolonization as a Way for Democratization: the West German Perception (1974-1975)

Ana Mónica Fonseca, IPRI-UNL & CEHC/ISCTE-IUL, Portugal

The Brazilian Foreign Policy and the Portuguese Decolonization: The Case of Angola

Thiago Carvalho, IPRI-UNL, Portugal

The Bipolar Détente Crisis and the Angolan Crisis of 1975

Tiago Moreira de Sá, UNL, Portugal

Tuesday, 14.00 – 15.30

Session#17 East Timor - Colonialism, Decolonization and Lusotopie: Framework and Steps to Decolonization (1)

Room 2

Chairperson: Rui Graça Feijó, CEPSE, Portugal

East Timor in the Talks between the United Kingdom, USA and Australia in the 1960s

Moisés Fernandes, Instituto Confucio-UL, Portugal

The Process of Decolonization in East-Timor in Indonesia's Sources

Frédéric Durand, Université de Toulouse, France

Nationalism and the Rhetoric of Violence in Timor Português: 1974-1975

David Hicks, Stony Brook University, USA

Tuesday, 15.50 – 17.20

Session#18 East Timor - Colonialism, Decolonization and Lusotopie: Framework and Steps to Decolonization (2)

Room 2

Chairperson: Ricardo Roque, ICS-UL, Portugal

Decolonization and Nationalism in East-Timor

Armando Marques Guedes, FD-UNL, Portugal

The Portuguese Foreign Policy and the Decolonization of East-Timor

Nuno Canas Mendes, ISCSP-UTL, Portugal

The Decolonization in East-Timor: The Elections of 1975

Manuel Luis Real, Arquivo Histórico do Porto, Portugal

PANEL V History and Theory of Decolonisation: Problems, Perspectives, and Prospects

Monday, 11.00 – 12.30

Session#19 Incredible India. Anthropological Approaches to Postcoloniality (1)

Room 1

Chairperson: Filipa Vicente, ICS-UL, Portugal

The Vanished Empire. Indian Nationalism and Decolonization Through Women Voice

Rosa Maria Perez, ISCTE-IUL, Portugal

Diu Inhabitants' Perspectives on the Last Days of Portuguese Rule

Rita Ávila Cachado, CIES-IUL, Portugal

This Matter of the Subaltern: Portuguese Colonialism and the End of Empire

Jason Keith Fernandes, CRIA-IUL, Portugal

Monday, 14.00 – 15.30

Session#20 Incredible India. Anthropological Approaches to Postcoloniality (2)

Room 1

Chairperson: Rita Ávila Cachado, CIES-IUL, Portugal

"We All Have to Have Our Land, Don't We?": Postcolonial Discourses on India and Portugal

Inês Lourenço, CRIA-IUL, Portugal

Gaudde's Heritage as the Invisible Resistance to Portuguese Colonialism

Claudia Pereira, CIES-IUL, Portugal

Interpreting Language Use in Postcolonial Diu

Hugo Cardoso, University of Macau, Macau

Tuesday, 14.00 – 15.30

Session#21 Decolonization Processes: A Comparative Perspective

Polivalente Room

Chairperson: Miguel Bandeira Jerónimo, ICS-UL, Portugal

French Comparative Perspectives on the End of African Colonial Empire

Martin Shipway, Birkbeck University of London, UK

"Which Decolonization?" The Transmission of Power to African Elites in French West Africa

Nicolas Bancel, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Changing States: The Export of Britishness and the Reconfiguration of British Institutions During Decolonisation

Sarah Stockwell, King's College of London, UK

War and the Problem of State Formation in Post-Colonial Africa With Reference to the Lusophone States

Walter C. Opello, State University of New York, USA

Macau and the End of the Portuguese Empire: A Case of Retrocession Rather than Decolonization?

Carmen Amado Mendes, University of Coimbra, Portugal

Tuesday, 19.00 – 19.30
Concluding Remarks

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