

# The International Solidarity and the Struggle for Self-determination and Independence of Portuguese Colonies

30 June - 1 July 2016

Contemporary History Institute, New University of Lisbon, Portugal  
Avenida de Berna, 26 C, I&D Building, Lisbon  
Room: Multiusos 1, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

## PROGRAMME

**30 June 2016**

**9:00h | Registration**

**9:30h | Opening Remarks**

**10:00h - 11:20h | Panel I**

**Moderation:** Eric Morier-Genoud (Queen's University, Belfast)

Bakail Moncef (University of Algiers 2)

*The Role of Algeria in Supporting the Liberation Movements in the Portuguese Colonies with Special Reference to Angola and Mozambique*

Tramor Quemeneur (Centro de Estudos Sociais, Universidade de Coimbra)

*The French Networks Helping the Independence Movements of the Portuguese Colonies. From the Algerian War to Third-Worldism*

Christoph Kalter (Department of History, Free University of Berlin)

*Libération Afrique. Algiers, Paris, and the Failure of the French Radical Left to Mobilize against Portuguese Colonialism*

**11:20h – 11:40h | Coffee Break**

**11:40h - 12:40h | Panel II**

**Moderation:** Iolanda Vasile (West University of Timișoara; Centro de Estudos Sociais, Universidade de Coimbra)

Marcos Cardão (Centro de Estudos Comparatistas, Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa)

*Connecting Struggles. Amilcar Cabral in the United States of America*

Alba Martin Luque (European University Institute)

*The Transnational Building of a National Imaginary: Eduardo Mondlane, Robert van Lierop and The Struggle Continues*

**12:40h – 14:00: Lunch**

**14:00h - 15:40h | Panel III**

**Moderation:** Ana Mónica Fonseca (Centro de Estudos Internacionais – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa)

Fernando Clara (Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas, Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

*Germany(s) and Colonial Portugal, 1945-89. A Tentative Approach*

Klaus Storkmann (Center of Military History and Social Sciences, Potsdam)

*Helping Decolonisation or Fighting Against Portugal in Africa? East German Military Support to the Independence of Angola, Guinea-Bissau and Mozambique*

Anna Warda (Centre for Contemporary History, Potsdam)  
*A Welcomed Playing Field: The State Security of the GDR and Mozambique*

Nils Schliehe (University of Hamburg)  
*'Angola needs our Help!' – The West German Solidarity Movement and the Struggle for Decolonization of Lusophone Africa*

**15:40h - 16:40h | Panel IV**

**Moderation:** Bernardo J. Capamba André (Université Sorbonne Paris-IV)

Aurora Almada e Santos (Instituto de História Contemporânea, Universidade Nova de Lisboa)  
*An Example of the Transnational Activism Towards Portuguese Colonies: The American Committee on Africa*

Ana Mónica Fonseca (Centro de Estudos Internacionais – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa)  
*The Western Support to Portuguese Resistance to Decolonization*

**16:40h - 17:00h | Coffee Break**

**17:00h - 18:00h | Panel V**

**Moderation:** Ana Lúcia Sá (Centro de Estudos Internacionais – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa)

Giulia Strippoli (Instituto de História Contemporânea, Universidade Nova de Lisboa)  
*Which Solidarity? The Multifaceted Aspects of a Global Phenomenon*

João Manuel Pinto Correia (Instituto Português de Relações Internacionais, Universidade Nova de Lisboa)  
*The Indirect Approach of Global Powers in Portuguese Colonies of Angola and Mozambique (1960-1974)*

1 July 2016

**09:00h - 10:00h | Panel I**

**Moderation:** Ana Mónica Fonseca (Centro de Estudos Internacionais – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa)

Przemysław Gasztold-Seń (Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw University)

*Communist Poland and Portuguese Colonies: a Two-Pronged Approach*

Iolanda Vasile (West University of Timișoara; Centro de Estudos Sociais, Universidade de Coimbra)

*Socialist Republic of Romania' Support to the Independence of the Former Portuguese Colonies*

**10:00h - 11:00h | Panel II**

**Moderation:** Corrado Tornimbeni (Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna)

Ana Lúcia Sá (Centro de Estudos Internacionais – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa)

*Viriato da Cruz, the MPLA and China: the Concept of Freedom in the Struggle for Angola's Independence*

Gerson Capamba André (Université Sorbonne Paris-IV)

*The China's Solidarity with the National Liberation Movement of Angola (UNITA) 1965-1975*

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**11:20h - 12:40h | Panel III**

**Moderation:** Iolanda Vasile (West University of Timișoara; Centro de Estudos Sociais, Universidade de Coimbra)

Bernardo J. Capamba André (Université Sorbonne Paris-IV)

*The OAU and the Support to the National Liberation Movements of Angola (FNLA-MPLA-UNITA)*

Sabina Widmer (Institute of Political, Historical and International Studies, University of Lausanne)  
*Swiss Non-State Actors' Solidarity with Liberation Movements in Angola and Mozambique in Opposition to the Neutral Government's Official Policy (1968-1974)*

Lorenzo Ferrari (Independent Researcher)  
*The European Community as a Supporter of the Independence of Portuguese Colonies?*

**12:40h – 14:00: Lunch**

**14:00h - 15:20h | Panel IV**

**Moderation:** Bernardo J. Capamba André (Université Sorbonne Paris-IV)

Luís Barroso (Centro de Estudos Internacionais – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa)  
*Malawi and Portuguese Strategy for Southern Africa*

Carlos Alberto Lopes Ramos Batalha (Centro de Investigação de Segurança e Defesa)  
*The Indirect Strategy of Caetano in Angola's Eastern Front*

Gisele Lobato (Instituto Universitário de Lisboa)  
*The Brazilian Support to FNLA in the Final Process of Decolonization of Angola*

**15:20h - 15:40h | Coffee Break**

**15:40-17:00 - Roundtable | National and Transnational Dynamics in the Struggle for Self-Determination and Independence of the Portuguese Colonies**

Corrado Tornimbeni (Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna)

Clara Carvalho (Centro de Estudos Internacionais – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa)  
António Costa Pinto (Instituto de Ciências Sociais – Universidade de Lisboa)  
Eric Morier-Genoud (Queen's University, Belfast)