

Anticolonial Struggle, Transnational Solidarity and Agency of Individual Actors: Dialogues with the Portuguese Colonies, 1945-1975

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26 JANUARY 2023

Opening Session – 10:00h – Aurora Almada e Santos (Nova University of Lisbon); Miguel Filipe Silva (Nova University of Lisbon)

Panel I – Hubs of Decolonization – 10:10-11:40h

Chair: Eric Burton (University of Innsbruck)

Networking Liberation, Translating Revolution: China's Support of the Anticolonial Struggles in Lusophone Africa

Mingqing Yuan and Jodie Sun (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg; Fudan University)

The Formative Experience of UNITA's Founding Members in the People's Republic of China: Exchange of Norms and Ideas (1966-1974)

João Fusco Ribeiro (University of Évora)

The Circulation of UNITA's Activists in Switzerland

Jéssica da Silva Höring (University of Évora)

Lunch break – 11:40-13:00h

Panel II – Black Activism and International Law – 13:00-14:00h

Chair: Conceição Neto (Universidade Agostinho Neto)

African Americans and the 1976 Luanda Trial of Mercenaries

Marissa J. Moorman (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Collective Commerce, Individual Action: Goler T. Butcher, Legal Activism, and Sanctions

Myra Ann Houser (Ouachita Baptist University)

Break – 14:00-14:20h

Panel III – Black Activism, Amílcar Cabral and the Cape Verdean Diaspora – 14:20-15:20h

Chair: Jean-Michel Mabeko-Tali (Howard University)

Stokely Carmichael and Cabral: Black Power and the Limits of United States Solidarity with Portuguese Africa

Clare Richardson (Freie University)

How Amílcar Cabral Informed Competing Visions of Revolutionary Pan-Africanism

R. Joseph Parrott (The Ohio State University)

Break: 15:20-16:00h

Keynote Address: Rob Skinner (University of Bristol) – 16:00-17:00h

Chair: João Miguel Almeida (Nova University of Lisbon)

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Panel I – Ways of Solidarity: Education and Health – 10:00-11:00h

Chair: Julião Soares Sousa (University of Coimbra)

Decolonising Education in Guinea-Bissau? Emancipatory Pedagogy and Activist Networks Around Paulo Freire and Roland Colin, Two International Actors of Literacy and Popular Education

Mélanie Toulhoat (Nova University of Lisbon)

From Health Solidarity to Militant Humanitarianism: The Italian Solidarity Network for the Independence and Sovereignty of the Peoples of Southern Africa Against Colonialism, Racism and Apartheid

Angela Santese (University of Florence)

Break: 11:00-11:20m

Panel II – Ways of Solidarity: Information and Propaganda – 11:20-12:20h

Chair: Alda Romão Saúde Saíde (Universidade Pedagógica de Maputo)

The Missing Picture: Visual Humanitarianism, Catholic Missionaries and FRELIMO's Victory in Mozambique (1967 – 1974)

Alba Martín Luque (University of Florence)

The Public Diplomacy of the Liberation Movements and its Intermediaries in the United Kingdom

Ana Moledo (University of Leipzig)

Lunch break: 12:20-14:00h

Panel III – Individual Trajectories – 14:00-16:00h

Chair: Ângela Coutinho (Nova University of Lisbon)

Struggling for the “Real Independence”, Building Socialism: John S. Saul's Political Trajectory between Tanzania and Mozambique (1960-1970)

Marçal de Menezes Paredes (Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul)

Bonga and the Angolan Anticolonial Struggle: European Links and Trajectories

Pedro Gomes (Independent Researcher)

Only Connect. Dina Forti and the Portuguese Colonies

Chiara Torcianti (Istoreco)

A Scholar and an Activist: My Anti-apartheid Student Activism, Life as a Cooperante in Mozambique, and the Mozambique Support Movement

Kathleen Sheldon (University of California)

Break: 16:00-16:20h

O Arquivo da Associação Tchiveka e o Projecto Trilhos I – Conceição Neto
(Universidade Agostinho Neto) – 16:20-16:50h

Chair: Vítor Barros (Nova University of Lisbon)

Concluding remarks 16:50-17:00h

Alba Martín Luque (University of Florence); Rebeca Ávila (Nova University of Lisbon)

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