ANTI-COLONIAL HISTORY, POSTCOLONIAL LEGACIES AND THE FUTURES OF THE 20TH CENTURY

31 January 2024 NOVA FCSH, Tower B, Room B302

SCHEDULE

10h45 | Opening remarks

Sanjay Seth (Goldsmiths, University of London) and Luís Trindade (IHC - NOVA FCSH / IN2PAST)

11h00 | Session 1: Decolonisation and Liberation

Sanjay Seth (Goldsmiths, University of London), Decolonisation, metrology and the nation-state Pedro Aires Oliveira (IHC - NOVA FCSH / IN2PAST), The Go-Between: Basil Davidson and the African Liberation Struggles (1950s-1970s)

Rita Narra Lucas (IHC - NOVA FCSH / IN2PAST), The "Fourth National Liberation Movement"? The MFA and third-worldism in the Portuguese Revolution 1974-75

13h00 | Lunch break

14h30 | Session 2: Representation and Uses of the Past

Mariana Pinto dos Santos (IHA — NOVA FCSH / IN2PAST), Primitivism, colonialism, anti-colonialism: a view from the Portuguese art history

Rui Lopes (IHC - NOVA FCSH / IN2PAST), From Orientalism to Maoism: The Fight for the Third World in European Spy Cinema

Afonso Ramos (IHA — NOVA FCSH / IN2PAST), Sanitised Monuments and Explicit Images: Visual Culture and Public History in the Postcolonial Present

16h30 | Coffee break

16h45 | Session 3: What will the 20th century be like?

A conversation on the current state of affairs on the Global South, Palestine, the BRICs, Ukraine, Russia and its implications for the writing of the history of the 20th century and its memory. With José Neves (IHC - NOVA FCSH / IN2PAST), Raquel Ribeiro (IHC - NOVA FCSH / IN2PAST), Sanjay Seth (Goldsmiths, University of London), and Yuri Slezkine (University of California, Berkeley).











