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

Nova University of Lisbon and University of Florence

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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)

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)

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)

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-

15:50h

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 Amilcar Cabral Informed Competing Visions of Revolutionary Pan-Africanism

R. Joseph Parrott (The Ohio State University)

Displacements and Networks: The Diaspora's Strategic Role in Cape-Verde's Liberation

Struggle

Maria Isabel Lemos (Nova University of Lisbon)

Break: 15:50-16:00h

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: Víctor Barros (Nova University of Lisbon)

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)

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From Health Solidarity to Militant Humanitarism: 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 (Pontificia 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)

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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 Tchiweka e o Projecto Trilhos I — Conceição Neto (Universidade Agostinho Neto) — 16:20-16:50h

Chair: Julião Soares Sousa (University of Coimbra)

Concluding remarks 16:50-17:00h

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

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