



**International Conference on Foreign Interventions in West Africa and the Sahel  
(1989-2019)**

**FLUP - University of Porto - 10/11 October 2019 – Anfiteatro Nobre**

**Day One - Anfiteatro Nobre**

**9:30 - Reception of Guests & Registration**

**10:00 - Opening Ceremony by:**

**Prof. Paula Pinto - FLUP**

**Prof. Ana Guedes – CEAUP**

**Coffee Break**

**10:30 - First Panel - Anfiteatro Nobre**

**Foreign Interventions and Disempowerment of African States**

**Chairman: Eduardo Costa Dias - ISCTE**

**10:30 - Michael Cserkits - University of Vienna**

*Rethinking Policy Papers - From People to Problems*

**10: 50 - Mourad Aty - CEAUP/University of Guelma**

*US Africa Command (AFRICOM): What Role in the Sahel and West Africa?*

**11:10 – Roland Afungang – CEAUP**

*Shackles of colonialism and the masked war in Southern Cameroons.*

**11:30 – Debate**

**12:30 – Lunch Break**

**14: 30 - Second Panel - Anfiteatro 2**  
**Co/Operations in West Africa and the Sahel**

**Chairman: Mourad Aty - CEAUP/University of Guelma**

**14:30 - Antonino Adamo - CNR**

*Mercenaries or Peacekeepers? Comparing Private Military Companies and ECOMOG in Sierra Leone*

**14:50 - Hamzah Kamil Adeyemi - University of Ibadan**

*Responding to Terrorism: Nigeria-Niger Publics Mechanism to Insecurity in Sahel Region*

**15:10 - Enrique Bengochea Tirado - CRIA/ Universidade Nova de Lisboa**

*Intra-regional and Non-Statal Interventions: Religion, community, and Sovereignty in Western Sahara.*

**15:30 - Eduardo Costa Dias – ISCTE**

*Política, Guerra e Islão no Sahel*

**15:50 - Debate**

**Day Two**

**10:00 - Third panel - Anfiteatro Nobre**  
**Economic Aids, Strategic Interests and Ideologies**

**Chairman: Maciel Santos - CEAUP**

**10:00 - Mário Gonçalves – Universidade de Coimbra / CEAUP**

*Mídia e a legitimação das intervenções externa na África Ocidental: A intervenção militar francesa na Costa de Marfim*

**10:20 - Max Ruben Ramos - Investigador Independente**

*Cabo Verde, SOFA e a “guerra contra o terrorismo”: reflexões sobre neocolonialismo e a indústria de vigilância e militarização norte-americana na África Ocidental*

**10:40 – Emmanuel Tchumchoua**

*L’Afrique de l’Ouest et le Sahel – rapport avec les puissances dans la longue durée*

**11:20 - Debate**