

# **International Conference**

## **Political Parties in Africa**

**FLUP - 5th and 6th May 2022**

### **5th May**

#### **9h30h – Opening Session**

##### **Speakers:**

- FLUP – Dean of Faculdade de Letras da Universidade do Porto
- Institute of African Studies- Moscow Professor Dmitri Bondarenko
- University of Pretoria - Professor Gordon Moyo
- CEAUP – Professor Maciel Santos

#### **10h00 African Opposition Parties – a Standard?**

##### **Work session 1 – SALA REUNIÕES 1**

<https://videoconf-colibri.zoom.us/j/81467083516>

**Moderator:** Nuno Vidal (Centro de Estudos Internacionais)

- **The weakening of democratic institutions and the behavior of political parties: the case of Guinea-Bissau (1998 to 2019)**  
Miguel Filipe Silva/Rui Semedo (Centro de Estudos Africanos da Universidade do Porto)
- **Ivorian Popular Front in the Wake of the 2002-2011 Civil War**  
Alexander Shipilov (Institute of World History (Russian Academy of Sciences))
- **UNITA, the permanent opposition in the Angolan Wars - views from colonial and CIA sources**  
Maciel Santos; Jorge Teixeira (Centro de Estudos Africanos da Universidade do Porto)

**10H45-11h15 – Debate**

## **10h00 – Popular Protest in Africa and the Crisis of Political Parties**

### **Work session 1 - SALA REUNIÕES 2**

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**Moderator:** Sergey V. Kostelyanets - Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences

- **2019 Elections in Namibia and Botswana: “Crisis” of the Ruling Parties?**  
Sidorov Vasily (Institute for African Studies of Russian Academy of Sciences)
- **Illegitimacy of opposition political parties and emergence of Civil Society Organizations in the political struggle in Africa: Example of Togo**  
Abdou-Wahabi Abdou ( Selçuk University (Turkey); Lomé University (Togo))
- **Activation of anti-system movements as a factor of weakening the influence of political parties in Sub-Saharan Africa**  
Liybov M. Sadovskaya (Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences)
- **10H45-11h15 – Debate**

## **11h15 - African Opposition Parties – a Standard?**

### **Work session 2 - SALA REUNIÕES 1**

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**Moderator:** Maciel Santos – CEAUP

- **Political dissonance in early post-colonial Lesotho**  
Patrick Whang (University of Cape Town, UCT)
- **Will the system ever decentralize? The long-awaited Angolan local elections and municipalization process**  
Nuno Vidal (Centro de Estudos Internacionais)

- **African Greens: a Major Opposition Force or an Impulse of the Time?**  
Stella Abrasheva / Polina Kulakova (Moscow Institute of International Relations  
MGIMO University)

**12h15-12h45 – Debate**

## **11h15 – Popular Protest in Africa and the Crisis of Political Parties**

### **Work session 2 - SALA REUNIÕES 2**

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**Moderador:** Edalina Rodrigues Sanches (Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa)

- **Lesotho The 2019 Revolution in Sudan and the Crisis of Political Parties**  
Sergey Kostelyanets -- Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences
- **The Ethiopia State in Transition: Citizenship vs. Ethnic Self-Determination**  
Aaron Tesfaye (William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ, USA)
- **Socio-Political Protest, Populism and Sub-National Identities in Nigeria  
Popular Democracy in the Fourth Republic**  
Bilyaminu Suleiman Muhammed (Nasarawa State University (Keffi, Nigeria)

**12h15-12h45 – Debate**

**12h45 – Lunch**

## **14h30 – Popular Protest in Africa and the Crisis of Political Parties**

### **Work session 3 - SALA REUNIÕES 1**

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**Moderador:** Sergey V. Kostelyanets - Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences

- **Conceptualizing Internal Political Party Democracy in Contemporary Nigerian Politics: The Role of Party Chieftains, “Garrison Commanders” and Political Office Seekers**  
Olayemi Akinwumi (Nasarawa State University, Keffi, Nigeria)
- **Parties and Movements in Africa: Analyzing A Complex Relationship**  
Edalina Rodrigues Sanches (Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa)
- **Understanding the Differential Nature of Protest Movements in Africa through Political Settlements Analysis**  
Gerald Arhin (University of Manchester)

**15h15-15h45 – Debate**

## **14h30 – Post-Conflict Transformation of Rebel Movements into Political Parties and Related Peace-Building Issues**

### **Work session 1 - SALA REUNIÕES 2**

<https://videoconf-colibri.zoom.us/j/88081917988>

**Moderador:** Tatiana S. Denisova, Dmitri M. Bondarenko - Institute for African Studies Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

- **Transformation of national liberation movements into political parties: an external factor.**

Vladimir Shubin (Institute for African Studies Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)

- **Brides in Rugs? Conflict, Transmutation and the Political Settlements in Uganda's Multi-Party Politics since 1986**

Fredrick Kisekka-Ntale (Social Policy Analysis Centre DRASPAC)

- **The Tigray People's Liberation Front's Evolution — Once a Leader, Now an Outsider**

Lidia Zatolokina and Alexey Demidov (Moscow State University of International Relations)

**15h15-15h45 – Debate**

**15h45-16h15 – Pausa para café**

## **16h15 – Post-Conflict Transformation of Rebel Movements into Political Parties and Related Peace-Building Issues**

### **Work session 2 - SALA REUNIÕES 1**

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**Moderador:** Dmitri M. Bondarenko - Institute for African Studies Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

- **From Warlords to Politicians: Transforming Rebel Movements into Political Parties (on the example of Sierra Leone)**

Tatyana S. Denisova (Institute for African Studies Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)

- **The Incomplete Transformation: Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army (SPLM/A) and Governance in South Sudan**

Aleksi Ylönen (Centre for International Studies, University Institute of Lisbon)

- **The role of culture, customs and symbolism in African Political Parties:  
Case Study the ANC of South Africa**

Phalandwa Abraham Mulaudzi (Institute for African Renaissance Studie  
University of South Agfrica)

- **The need of ideological-based Political Parties in SS Africa**

Issau Agostinho (Centro de Estudos Africanos da Universidade do Porto)

**17h00-17h30 – Debate**

## **16h15 –Single-party and Multi-party Political Systems in South of the Sahara African Countries during the "Cold War" Years**

### **Work session 1 - SALA REUNIÕES 2**

<https://videoconf-colibri.zoom.us/j/88081917988>

**Moderador:** Andrei Tokarev - Head of Center for Southern African Studies, Institute  
for African Studies; Associate Professor, Military University

- **One-party and no-party polity in Guinea-Bissau and communitarianism  
theorizations**

Claudia Favarato (Instituto Superior de Ciências Sociais e Políticas)

- **As vicissitudes e as tensões da democracia em São Tomé e Príncipe**

Augusto Nascimento (Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa)

**17h00-17h30 – Debate**

**6th May**

**9h30 –Single-party and Multi-party Political Systems in South  
of the Sahara African Countries during the "Cold War"  
Years**

**Work session 2 - SALA REUNIÕES 1**

<https://videoconf-colibri.zoom.us/j/87821572525>

**Moderador:** Andrei Tokarev - Head of Center for Southern African Studies, Institute for African Studies; Associate Professor, Military University

- **A mausoleum which never was: Inside controversies surrounding the burial of Robert Mugabe.**

Joshua Chakawa (Department of History Midlands State University)

- **The Role of ex-ZIPRA and former ZAPU elements in the Operation Restore Order: Robert Mugabe's Asante Sana**

Gorden Moyo (Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Lupane State University, Zimbabwe)

- **Political parties in Africa, nationalist struggle and national construction**

Kenfack Dirane Merlin (University of Yaoundé 1 Cameroon)

**10h30-11h00 – Debate**

**9h30 –The “Arab Spring” and its Impact on Islamist Political  
Parties in North Africa and Sahel**

**Work session 1 - SALA REUNIÕES 2**

<https://videoconf-colibri.zoom.us/j/84054184603>

**Moderador:** Eduardo Costa Dias, CEI-IUL

- **The Saharawi the flame of the arab spring?**

Isabel Lourenço (Centro de Estudos Africanos da Universidade do Porto)

- **Obama Administration and Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood (2010-2016): Ally or Predicament?**

Mourad Aty (Assistant Professor U. Guelma/Centro de Estudos Africanos da Universidade do Porto)

**10h30-11h00 – Debate**

## **11h00 –Southern Cameroon: Federal State or Ambazonia?**

### **Work session 1 - SALA REUNIÕES 1**

<https://videoconf-colibri.zoom.us/j/87821572525>

**Moderador:** Vladimir Shubin (Institute for African Studies Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)

- **Failure descolonization**

Roland Afungang (Centro de Estudos Africanos da Universidade do Porto)

- **Southern Cameroon - problem and its escalation**

Abdul Karim

- **Political Parties and Post Election Violence in Nigeria: A Nexus**

Joel Anthony Kemie (University of Minho)

**12h00-12h30 – Debate**

**12h30 – Lunch**

## **14h30 –The “Arab Spring” and its Impact on Islamist**

### **Political Parties in North Africa and Sahel**

### **Work session 2 - SALA REUNIÕES 1**

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**Moderador:** Mourad Aty - Assistant Professor U. Guelma/ CEAUP

- **Estado, etnias, poderes fácticos e djihâd no Sahel**



Eduardo Costa Dias (CEI-IUL)

- **Russia and Algeria: Evolution and Modernization of Economic Cooperation in the Light of Political Transformations**

Kirill Aleshin (Institute for African Studies Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)

- **Political Parties and Civil Society Organizations: Rivalry or Complementarity?**

Ilyas Maghmoul

**15h15-15h45 – Debate**

## **15h45 –Southern Cameroon: Federal State or Ambazonia?**

### **Work session 2 - SALA REUNIÕES 1**

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**Moderador:** Roland Afungang (Centro de Estudos Africanos da Universidade do Porto)

- **Betrayal and conspiracies in Southern Cameroon journey to freedom**  
Amba Sabina Manka Mbu (University of Yaounde 1)
- **Is war the only roadway to freedom? Experiences of the peoples of Southern Cameroon.**

Muma Gilbert Ngwatung, Abose Paulinus (Christ Winners Academy / Institute Polyvalente Junior)

- **The influence of foreign powers in the Southern Cameroons conflict**

Timti Autricia Njang (Deloitte Cameroon)

**16h45-17h15 – Debate**

**Encerramento**