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The Ends of Development: Portugal and Africa since 1945

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Abstract: The debates about the ends, intended and unintended, of “development” need a critical historical analysis, capable of questioning its multiple chronologies, explore its diverse geographical manifestations, and acknowledge the variety of protagonists involved. In other words, they require an appraisal capable of reassessing the contexts of development, its processes and consequences, and the merging of international and transnational dynamics with local specificities. This lecture will focus on the ways in which doctrines and projects of development shaped the relations between Portugal and its former colonial territories in Africa since 1945, evaluating as well their postcolonial legacies.

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The “Civilizing Mission” of Portuguese Colonialism (c.1870-1930) (author; Palgrave, 2015), *O Império Colonial em Questão* (editor and author; Edições 70, 2012) and *Internationalism, imperialism and the formation of the contemporary world* (editor and author; Palgrave, 2017).

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