

Angola is Wherever I Plant My Field

by João Melo

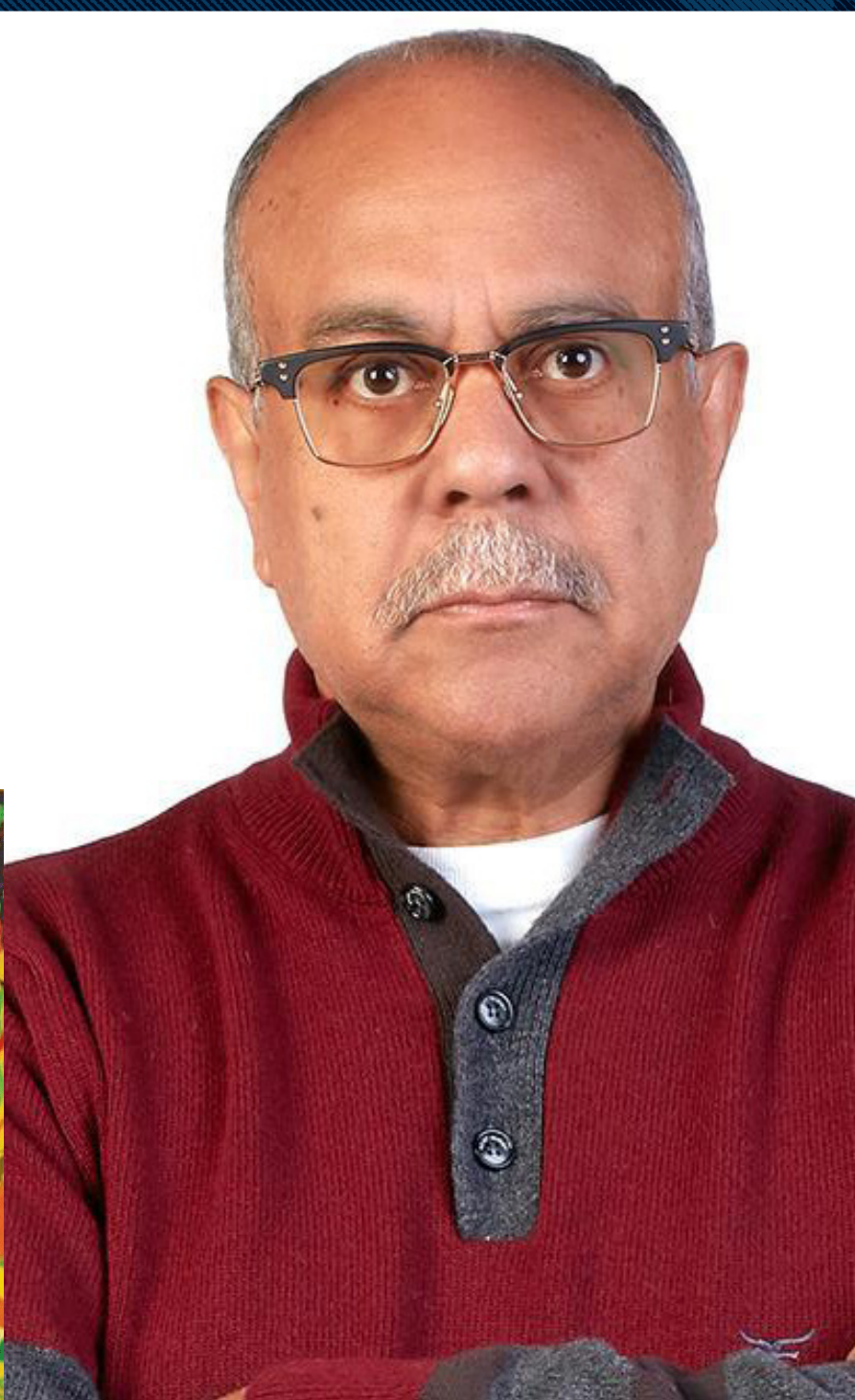
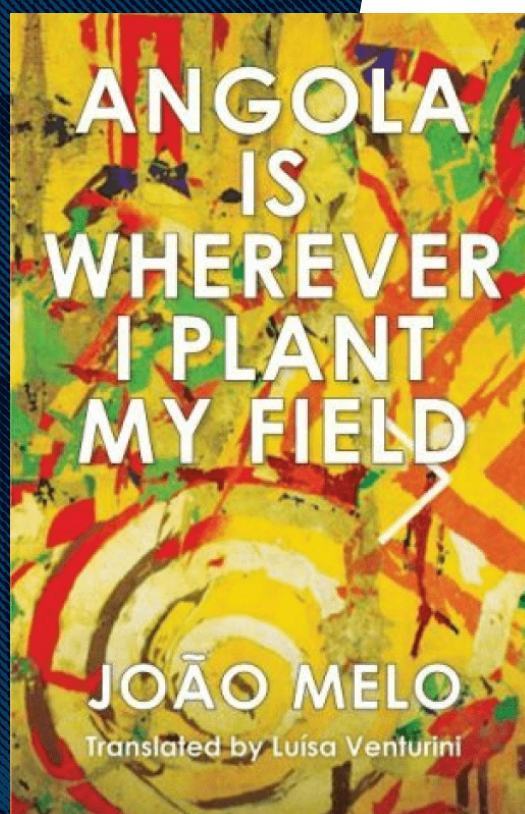
Monday, March 27, 2023 | 6–8pm

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Charlton College of Business, room 149
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Please note that this event will be conducted entirely in Portuguese.

João Melo, born in Luanda, is an author, journalist, and professor as well as the founder of the Angolan Writers' Association. He was a member of the parliament (1992-2017) and a minister of Angola (2017-2019). He was awarded the 2009 Angola Arts and Culture National Prize in literature. Melo's works have been published around the globe and translated into English, French, German, Arabic, and Chinese.

Angola Is Wherever I Plant My Field was translated from the Portuguese by Luísa Venturini. In this collection of eighteen humorous absurdist stories set in Luanda, Haifa, America, and North-Korea, Melo weaves together postmodernism, postcolonial realities and Angolan history.



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