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International Colloquium

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN THE LUSOPHONE WORLD



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Program

Organizers

Paula C. G. Novera, UMass Dartmouth

Eric Morier-Genoud, Queen's University (Belfast)

Elizabeth Lowe, New York University

Daniela Melo, Boston University

This colloquium offers an analysis of the rise of and impact of late 20th century and early 21st century social movements within the lusophone world. Concurrently, the colloquium will also study the civic engagement of luso-descendants throughout the Portuguese diaspora. The Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture has organized panels and roundtable discussions that bring together not only scholars from divergent academic fields, but also contemporary lusophone writers who use the power of written word to promote political and social change in the world.

Friday, 8 April - New Bedford Whaling Museum

9:00am-
9:30am

Jacobs Family Gallery (JFG): Coffee & Registration

9:30am-
10:15am

Cook Memorial Theatre (CMT): Welcome Address

Dr. Paula C G Novera

Director of the Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture

A New Proposal: International Conference Group on Lusophone Studies

10:15am-
10:30am

JFG: Break

10:30am-
12:00pm

CMT – Panel 1: “Digital Literature from Brazil: Writers as Agents of Social Change”

Panelists:

Elizabeth Lowe, New York University, moderator

J.P. Cuenca, noted Brazilian author

Diary of Dystopia: a Response to Repression of Free Speech in Brazil

Noemi Jaffe, noted Brazilian author and literary critic

Re-existence as Resistance: Transformative Possibilities of Brazilian Literature within a Critical Context

Paulo Dutra, University of New Mexico

Peripheral (in)Vision: Juliana Sankofa and Ana Paula de Oliveira

Leila Lehnen, Brown University

Between Text and Tech: Indigenous Cultural Activism in the Digital Age

12:00pm–
1:00pm

Harbor View Gallery (HVG): Lunch

1:15pm–
2:45pm

CMT – Panel 2: Social Movements in Lusophone Africa

Panelists:

John Fobanjong, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, moderator

Eric Morier-Genoud, Queen's University, Belfast

Civic Engagement in Today's Conflict in Northern Mozambique

Marçal de Menezes Paredes, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, *Supporting Mozambican Anti-Colonialism from the North: the Case of the Toronto Committee for the Liberation of Southern Africa*

Victor Barros, NOVA Universidade de Lisboa

Colonial Monuments, Contested Past, and the Writing of Cabo Verde Post-Colonial History

2:45pm–
3:00pm

JFG: Break

3:00pm–
4:30pm

CMT – Panel 3: Civic Engagement and Activism in Portugal

Panelists:

Daniela Melo, Boston University, moderator

Ana Sofia Ferreira, NOVA Universidade de Lisboa

Social Movements in the April Revolution: History and Memory

Tiago Fernandes, ISCTE – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa

From Revolution to Civil Society: The Impact of Social Movements on Portuguese Democracy, 1974-2020s

Ana Prata, California State University, Northridge

Black Lives Matter and the MeToo Movements in Portugal? Assessing strategies of resistance and solidarity for social, gender, and racial justice

6:00pm–
9:00pm

HVG: Cocktail Hour & Dinner

Saturday, 9 April - University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

9:30am-
10:30am

Charlton College of Business Lobby (CCB): Coffee & Registration

10:30am-
12:00pm

**Charlton College of Business (CCB, 149) –
Roundtable 1: The Female Voice in the Lusophone Literatures**

Patricia Martinho Ferreira, University of Massachusetts Amherst, moderator

Participants:

Lídia Jorge, Noemi Jaffe, and Dina Salústio

12:00pm-
1:00pm

Claire T Carney Library, Grand Reading Room (GRR): Lunch

1:15pm-
2:30pm

**CCB, 149 – Panel 4: Civic Engagement and Activism in the
Portuguese Diaspora**

Panelists:

Paula C. G. Novera, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, moderator

Daniela Melo, Boston University

Assessing Civic Engagement of Portuguese-Americans in Massachusetts

Yvette dos Santos, NOVA Universidade de Lisboa

Portuguese community and solidarity structures: The case of the Associação dos Originários de Portugal em França during the 1960s

Gilberto Fernandes, York University

After the Politics of Toil: An Introduction to Portuguese-Canadian Civic and Political History

2:30pm-
2:45pm

CCB Lobby: Break

2:45pm-
4:30pm

**GRR – Roundtable 2: Public Service as Civic Engagement
within the Portuguese Diaspora**

Paula C. G. Novera, University of Massachusetts, moderator

Participants:

Congressman Jim Costa (CA); (Pre-recorded message)

State Senator Michael Rodrigues (MA)

State Representative Tony Cabral (MA)

State Representative David Vieira (MA)

Selectwoman Meagan English Braga (Falmouth, MA)

State Senator Jessica de la Cruz (RI)

4:30pm-
5:00pm

GRR: Closing

Registration

Pre-registration is preferred.

Send your name, affiliation (if any), and the dates of attendance to: portuguesestudiesctr@umassd.edu with the subject heading "CPSC COLLOQUIUM REGISTRATION".

Please also indicate if you will be joining us for lunch and dinner on Day 1 and/or lunch on Day 2.

Lodging

If you are planning to stay in the New Bedford area, we recommend:

New Bedford Harbor Hotel

222 Union Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

They have set aside a block of rooms under the name UMASS Dartmouth for the 7th, 8th and 9th of April 2022, or simply use the link below for a preferred rate of \$99.00:

choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/NX50Q2

Another option is:

Fairfield by Marriott International New Bedford

185 Macarthur Drive, New Bedford, MA

at a rate of \$149 - \$169 per night

Please call 774.634.2008 or use the link below:

Fairfield.Marriott.com

Parking

Guests at the NB Whaling Museum should use the Elm Street Parking Garage (51 Elm Street, NB)

At the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (285 Old Westport Road) use Parking Lot #13.

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