International Colloquium

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN THE LUSOPHONE WORLD
Program

Organizers
Paula C. G. Noversa, 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 lusodescendents 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. Noversa
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
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. Noversa, 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. Noversa, 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.