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**PROGRAMA/PROGRAMME****1.º DIA / DAY 1 – 15.03.2021****09:30-09:45** **Sessão de Abertura / Opening session****09:45-11:00** **Michael Leach** | Nations of Intent. Competing concepts of East-Timorese nationalism 1974-present**11:00-11.10** **Break****11:10-13:00** **Pedro Aires Oliveira** | The Writing on the Wall. Portugal and the challenges to colonialism after Bandung**Rui Graça Feijó** | While the winds of change gently blow. Timor-Leste before the start of the self-determination process (1945-1974)**13:00-14:30** **Break****14:30-15:45** **Bradley Simpson** | An “undigestible lump”: East Timor and the politics of self-determination, 1974-1980**15.45 – 15:55** **Break****15:55-18:00** **Zélia Pereira** | The *Comissão Nacional de Descolonização* and the fate of Timor-Leste 1974-1976**Silvério Henrique Costa Jónatas** | Timor 1975. A *Comissão de Descolonização de Timor*. Antecedentes e intervenção no processo de descolonização**2.º DIA / DAY 2 – 16.03.2021****09:30-10:45** **Peter Job** | A narrative of Denial. Australia and the Indonesian invasion of Timor-Leste, 1975-1983**10:45-11:00** **Break****11:15-13:00** **Pocut Hannifah** | Indonesian Jesuits during the occupation of Timor-Leste: faith and diplomacy**Maria José Garrido** | “Eu vou pelo grito!”. O papel da Igreja Católica na Independência de Timor-Leste**13.00-14.30** **Break****14:30-16:00** **Jean-Pierre Catry** | A Igreja Católica durante a ocupação indonésia de Timor-Leste, 1975-2000**Luísa Coutinho** | The role of the *Senado dos Liurais* in the self-determination process of Timor-Leste**16:00-16:10** **Break****16:10-18:00** **Estêvão Cabral** | David Alex: his role in the Resistance**Edith Bowles** | Return to Fronteira Norte. Rebuilding Resistance in Timor-Leste western districts, 1990-1995

**3.º DIA / DAY 3 – 18.03.2021**

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4.º DIA / DAY 4 – 19.03.2021

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