



2011 ANO INTERNACIONAL dos AFRO DESCENDENTES

● Editorial

The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 2011 as the **International Year for People of African Descent**. Its slogan is "People of African Descent: Recognition, Justice and Development," and it is closely associated to the 10th anniversary of the "Third UN World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance" that was held in Durban, South Africa, in 2001.

Since its foundation, CES has defined its main line of research as the relationship between the North and the South and, in particular, the post-colonial and multidisciplinary thought around colonialism and its consequences. Thus, CES has decided to associate itself with this celebration. Throughout 2011 and 2012, we will organize a series of activities and events with a broad transdisciplinary perspective, contributing to a debate on the following issues:

- 1) **The very concept of people of African descent**, born out of the movement of displacement from Africa and related to the history of colonialism in general and slavery in particular; and the tendency to essentialize heterogeneous, hybrid and complex identities around a problematic notion of "africinity";
- 2) **Racism**, trying to understand its prevalence throughout time through a comparative historical perspective, and noticing its diverse configurations in the contemporary world;
- 3) **The concept of diaspora**, taking into account multiple diasporic movements in various historical moments, from slavery to current migratory fluxes, from the North and South Atlantic to the Mediterranean, the Indic and Asia; deconstructing identities such as the European or the American, as well as the fiction of a North-Atlantic centre and its colonial and neo-colonial political and economic implications; and addressing the relevance of African descent within the political non-hegemonic context of the South, either Latin America or Asia;
- 4) **The African imaginary**, reflecting on its colonialist and racist representations; debating the tendency to essentialize both an African identity and the identity of the people of African descent; contributing to the visibility and audibility of the experiences, knowledge and practices that the world owes to Africa; problematizing the construction of monochromatic identities and their political, economic, social and cultural relations with Africa; and problematizing the construction of identities for people of African descent in the particular context of Portuguese colonialism, with a special emphasis on the "retornados" (returnees from the former Portuguese colonies).

The Organizing Committee

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OSIRIS

The risk observatory OSIRIS is engaged in a series of activities directly related to environmental risks and vulnerable populations resulting from the ongoing projects SCRAM, BECOM, DISASTER and BIOSENSE (more information on these projects is available at www.ces.uc.pt/nucleos/neces/pages/pt/projectos.php).

We have a new junior researcher, Pedro Santos, who is working in the scope of the DISASTER project. His field of interest is risk assessment and management, particularly regarding floods.

In February, we highlighted the visit of Marcelo Porto, a researcher from the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (FIOCRUZ) and a consultant of BIOSENSE, who is actively involved in the development of integrated approaches to risks, environmental justice and political ecology. His seminar, "For a Political Ecology of Risks: Principles to Integrate the Local and the Global in Health Promotion and Environmental Justice," gave us an opportunity to reflect on the importance of moving from a framework of risk to include social vulnerability and environmental justice approaches and to contextualize risks within multi-level social dynamics. Marcelo Firpo considers this shift to be crucial for research professionals to engage with those affected by environmental health problems and to move towards the promotion of health and justice. During his stay, he gave an advanced workshop on the initiatives he is currently engaged in together with communities, social movements and health professionals mobilized on environmental health issues.

In July, the summer school "Environmental Values and Public Policies" will take place in Lousã. This event will provide an opportunity for graduate students and researchers to discuss public policies and instruments addressing environmental problems, including risk management tools, focusing on the limits of environmental markets and market logics. Among the key speakers are John O'Neill from the University of Manchester, Laurent Thévenot from EHESS (France) (both consultants of BECOM) and Clive Spash from Vienna University. More information on these events can be found on the OSIRIS webpage.



Observatório Permanente da Justiça Portuguesa

Within the scope of OPJ activities, we highlight the organization of the Colloquium "The New Divorce Legal System and Parental Responsibilities" last February, where the OPJ project "Study on the New Divorce Law" was presented. Regarding OPJ research projects, the project "Building Interoperability for European Civil Proceedings On-Line" (JLS/2009/JCIV/AG/0035), funded by the European Commission's Civil Justice Programme, was initiated with the main goal of developing *ejustice*, aiming to contribute to the implementation of solutions at the European level. As part of a set of broader empirical studies on the functioning of *ejustice* systems in the European Union,

this project was designed to evaluate the necessary legal, institutional, organizational and technical conditions to successfully apply *ejustice* in low-value processes of transnational character. This research project is coordinated by IRSIG-CNR (Bologna, Italy) in partnership with the Centre for Social Studies of the University of Coimbra, the Law School of the Central European University (Budapest, Hungary), the Law and Technology Institute of the Autonomous University of Barcelona (Spain), the Centre for Legal Studies and Research of the University of Bologna (Italy), the Interdepartmental Research Centre for European Community Law of the University of Bologna (Italy) and the Department of New Information Technologies of the Italian Ministry of Justice.

POLICREDOS.
A Política da Diversidade Cultural e Política na Cidadania



A large part of our time and energy has been devoted to organizing the international conference "Challenging Citizenship," which will take place in Coimbra from 3-5 June 2011. This major event reflects our research agenda since citizenship practices are constantly being renegotiated in contemporary democracies. Cultural and religious pluralism is a fact of modern political life, and we hope that the conference will contribute to a better understanding of the modern condition. Furthermore, it is with great pleasure that we announce that Prof. Tariq Ramadan, a world-leading Muslim intellectual, has kindly accepted our invitation to speak in Lisbon on 24 November 2011. This event will prove crucial for the promotion of POLICREDOS, since we will have a valuable opportunity to discuss some of the challenges that European societies face today. Finally, a number of academic meetings are planned for 2012: POLICREDOS will organize a conference around the topic of theology and politics (with Prof. Nelson Maldonado Torres and Prof. Juan José Tamayo), and we also plan to launch a series of talks that are closely linked to the research agenda of POLICREDOS.



OBSERVATÓRIO GÉNERO E VIOLÊNCIA ARMADA
CES - Comissão de Estudos Sociais - UCP, PT

On International Women's Day, 8 March 2011, the Observatory on Gender and Armed Violence (OGAV/CES) produced an op-ed article on "Portugal: Guns, Violence and Women," highlighting the role of guns in the perpetration of several types of violence against women in Portugal (physical, sexual and psychological). On 9 March 2011, OGAV/CES, together with the Doctoral Programs on Feminist Studies and on American Studies, organized the seminar "Sangre mía, sangre de todas: femicidio y literatura en la frontera México/EEUU" ["My Blood, Female Blood: Femicide and Literature on the Border of Mexico/U.S.A."] by Juan Rojas Joos (Ohio Wesleyan University, U.S.).

On 12 April 2011, OGAV held the seminar "Youth,

Gender and Security" at PUC-São Paulo University, Brazil. This seminar, included in the research project Initiative for Peacebuilding Early Warning (IFP-EW) (www.ifp-ew.eu/), aimed to present and discuss the main findings of the project, specifically the interactions between violence (authors, victims and strategies), youth and gender in societies living in contexts of war and/or peace, through the case studies of Brazil, Colombia, El Salvador and Portugal.



Observatory on Participation, Innovation and Local Government – PEOPLES'

Resulting from the merger of the former Observatories on Participatory Practices and on Local Government, the PEOPLES' Observatory on Participation, Innovation and Local Government has dedicated recent months to constructing its image and format. During this period, its representatives organized workshops on Participatory Budgeting for municipal officials in Ferrol (Spain) and Trofa (Portugal) and participated in the seminar "Direct and Deliberative Democracy: An Intercontinental Perspective" (9-12 March 2011) at Stellenbosch University, South Africa. Members of this team and several students of the Doctoral Program "Democracy in the XXI Century" participated in the second *Biennale della Democrazia*, in Turin (Italy). PEOPLES' organized an exhibition and the conference "Teaching Democracy and Democracy in Teaching: Challenges and Perspectives," which brought together several postgraduate courses dealing with the transformation of democracies both in the Northern and the Southern world. The seminar's participants decided to build an informal networking platform which will be hosted on the PEOPLES' website (www.ces.uc.pt/teadem), aiming to stimulate future common projects and interchanges among those university courses.

OBSERVATÓRIO DE POLÍTICAS DE EDUCAÇÃO E DE FORMAÇÃO
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On 21-24 March 2011, RIAIPE 3 organized the First Meeting of Researchers engaged in questioning Equity and Social Cohesion in Higher Education, both in its national contexts and in a comparative perspective. Twenty-two national teams from eight European and Latin America countries met in Lisbon to establish and discuss its research agenda. The seminar marked the beginning of a major project of cooperation between Europe and Latin America which receives funding from the European Commission and involves researchers from OPEdu. During the four days of work, actions and initiatives to be developed were defined and the 60 project members had the opportunity to share their national and institutional realities, promoting discussion and exchange of experiences. The closing debate was directed by Alejandro Tiana, Director of the *Centro de Altos Estudios Universitarios* of the Organization of Ibero-American States, an organization associated with this project.

New Approved Projects

Title: When the Jobs Disappear: Unemployed Immigrants in Portugal. A Prospective Study
Principal Investigator: José Carlos Marques
Funding Body: High Commission for Immigration and Intercultural Dialogue - ACIDI

Title: Intervention Politics: Comparison between the German and Portuguese Foreign Policies in Central/South Asia
Principal Investigator: Maria Raquel Freire
Funding Body: Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology

Title: Inter-university Framework Program for Equity and Social Cohesion Policies in Higher Education
Principal Investigator at CES: Paulo Peixoto
Funding Body: European Commission – Alfa Programme
Coordinating Institution: Lusófona University of Humanities and Technology

Title: Financialisation, Economy, Society and Sustainable Development
Principal Investigator: Ana Cordeiro Santos
Funding Body: European Commission – 7th Framework Programme

Title: Managing Household Debts: Extent and Character, Access to and Quality of Advisory Services – Country Report for Portugal
Principal Investigator: Catarina Frade
Funding Body: Eurofound – European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions

Title: Culture in Sustainable Communities: Improving the Integration of Culture in Community Sustainability Policy and Planning in Canada and Europe
Principal Investigator: Nancy Duxbury
Funding Body: Government of Canada

Title: Investigating Cultural Sustainability
Chair of Working Group on Policies: Nancy Duxbury
Funding Body: European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST)

As in previous years, from 1-31 July 2011, CES will be accepting applications to its Grant for Young Researchers program.

CES frequently offers scientific job opportunities, which are available in the section **Grants & Jobs** at www.ces.uc.pt/opportunidades.

José Luis Exeni (PhD in Political Science, FLACSO – Mexico) has just arrived to start a post-doctoral research grant in the project ALICE – Strange Mirrors, Unsuspected Lessons: Leading Europe to a New Way of Sharing the World Experiences, coordinated by Boaventura de Sousa Santos.

The webpage *Estilhaços do Império* is now available, gathering relevant information regarding three ongoing research projects focusing on the memories of the Portuguese Colonial War and, on the other side, the corresponding African nationalist movements (www.ces.uc.pt/estilhaços_do_império).



The cycle *CES em Cena* [CES on Screen] resulted from several discussions among CES junior researchers, who identified the need to disseminate, among other audiences and using other languages, the themes they were exploring within the projects in which they were involved. The first edition of the *CES em Cena* in 2008/2009 had a significantly positive result, so this activity was continued in 2011. This second cycle aimed to widen the scope of the first experience with

the presence of film directors, writers, actors, film critics and researchers, resulting in more creative and enriching dynamics of knowledge production.

Tribute to Ruy Duarte de Carvalho

The Centre for Social Studies of the University of Coimbra, the Cultural Association *Chá de Caxinde* and the School of Economics of the Catholic University of Angola collaborated on a tribute to the great intellectual and writer Ruy Duarte de Carvalho, deceased in August 2010. The tribute took place in Lisbon on 15 April 2011 and consisted of several activities, including the presentation of a book published by *Chá de Caxinde* Angola with texts and speeches by Ruy Duarte de Carvalho, many of them unpublished; an exhibition of watercolor paintings he produced in his later life; and the screening of an international award-winning feature film directed by Ruy Duarte de Carvalho in 1982. The activities were broadcast live in Portugal and in Portuguese-speaking countries by RTP-Africa.

25 April 1974 in Cartoons from A BOLA Newspaper



CES and the 25 April Documentation Center of the University of Coimbra presented the exhibition "25 April B' cartoons" within the celebration of the 37th anniversary of 25 April 1974. This exhibition of political cartoons by João Martins consisted of a selection of 25 cartoons about 25 April 1974 originally published in the *A Bola* newspaper between May and December 1974. Combining humor with sports, this initiative aimed at remembering the events of April 25 in a more relaxed way than usual, attempting to reach a wider audience.

Gender Workshop Series

The monthly Gender Workshop Series has been a space of debate around one or two texts on the issue of gender. The most recent sessions were "Feminism and Multiculturalism: An Irreversible Conflict or an Ideological Construction?" (15 March) and "Treading Paths Toward a More Ethical Economy: Positional Objectivity and Gender Inequalities" (19 April).



Eurocentrism and Racism beyond the Positivist Order: The Politics of History and Education

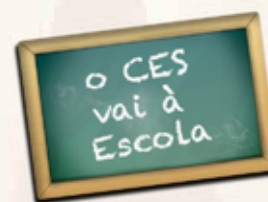
On 23-24 May, the Centre for Social Studies held an International Conference to present and discuss the main findings of the project "Race and Africa in Portugal: A Study on History Textbooks," funded by the Portuguese

Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT). The conference aimed to construct an historically informed debate on Eurocentrism and racism, bringing together international scholars working on a diversity of approaches and disciplines, namely, History, Anthropology, Political Sociology, International Relations, and Sociolinguistics. Focusing on the politics of history and education, the conference moved the debate beyond the positivistic framework that has characterized the contemporary understandings of national identity, racism and knowledge in (post-)colonial Europe.

Seminar Cycle

Between Consensus and Controversies: Debates on Domestic Violence

The 1st seminar cycle, "Between Consensus and Controversies: Debates on Domestic Violence," aimed to contribute toward a reflection on domestic violence suffered by women. This issue remains a concerning reality in many societies, and is the target of several intervention and combative policies. The seminar cycle promotes continual reflection, both theoretical and based on the field, among those who constantly deal with it. The seminar cycle aimed to identify absent and emerging areas within the scope of violence against women and to promote dialogue between scholars and professionals who deal with this particularly cruel type of violence on a daily basis.



CES vai à Escola

The "CES Goes to School" initiative has been taking place since February 2011 as an activity which gathers together different subjects, aiming to provide a meeting and sharing place between researchers and students.

In this first year, it has primarily targeted students from the secondary schools (10th, 11th and 12th grades) in the Centro Region. Its main goal is to contribute to the promotion of social and human sciences, and to disseminate the research developed at CES. The initiative's first stage will end in June 2011.



5º Seminário da Rede Brasil - Portugal de Estudos Urbanos

Diálogos Urbanos: Divercidades, Territorialidades, Culturalidades

The 5th International Seminar of the Brazil-Portugal Network of Urban Studies took place 10-12 May at the Faculty of Economics, University of Coimbra. This network developed through a research project funded by the Programme CPLP MCT/CNPq 030/2006, originally gathering researchers from six Brazilian universities and two Portuguese universities. This project included comparative research on Brazilian and Portuguese urban realities and the organization of four international seminars: the first in Coimbra in May 2006, the second in Aracaju in November 2006, the third again in Coimbra in June 2008 and the fourth in Caxambú in October 2009. The Network consolidated its work and widened its geographic spectrum, publishing the book *Plural de Cidade: Novos Léxicos Urbanos* [*Plural of City: New Urban Lexicons*]. With its fifth seminar, "Urban Dialogues: DiverCities, Territorialities, Culturalities," the Network is preparing a new collective publication.

Dossier Temático

Thematic Dossier



International Symposium

Animation of Public Space through the Arts: Innovation and Sustainability

28-30 September 2011

Centre for Social Studies (CES), University of Coimbra



How can innovative artistic animation of public spaces contribute to building more sustainable cities? A two-day symposium will explore and advance arts-based approaches to sustainable city building, public engagement and animation of public space by bringing together interdisciplinary researchers, students and practitioners to share experiences and insights. Community sustainability is viewed as encompassing and intertwining environmental, cultural, social, and economic sustainability and resilience.

Discussion themes include:

- Animation of public space through artistic practices
- Sustainable use of public space
- Urban-nature interactions
- Community change, public engagement and social sustainability
- Community transitions and sustainabilities
- Heritage and memory in the context of cultural sustainability
- Creativity and innovation for sustainability
- Sustainability and creative education

These topics will be also explored in two artistic workshops (30 September 2011):

1. Theatre workshop: "Animation of Public Space through Innovative Artistic Practices" – co-organized with Utrecht School of the Arts, HIK Designers (The Netherlands), and O Teatrão (Coimbra)
2. Eco-Cultural Mapping workshop: "Artistic Approaches to Reengagement with Natural Public Spaces" – co-organized with the Small Cities Community-University Research Alliance at Thompson Rivers University, Canada

In the framework of the symposium there will be a special presentation and event with artists involved in Coimbra's 1976 "Week of Art in the Streets" and special art commissions organized by Círculo de Artes Plásticas de Coimbra (CAPC), a Centre for Contemporary Art.

Coordination: Nancy Duxbury

Organizing Committee: António Olaio, Carlos Fortuna, Claudia Carvalho, Claudino Ferreira, Nancy Duxbury, Nuno Grande and Stefania Barca (CES); Nelly van der Geest (Utrecht School for the Arts, The Netherlands); Will Garrett-Petts and James Hoffman (Thompson Rivers University, Canada); and Svetlana Hristova (South-West University, Bulgaria)

Event partners:

- Small Cities Community-University Research Alliance at Thompson Rivers University, Canada
- Utrecht School for the Arts, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- European Network of Cultural Administration Training Centres (ENCACT) thematic area on 'Urban Management and Cultural Policy of the City'
- University of Coimbra 'Cities and Urban Cultures' MA and PhD programmes
- University of Coimbra Department of Architecture
- Círculo de Artes Plásticas de Coimbra (CAPC), Coimbra
- O Teatrão, Coimbra
- HIK Designers, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- STUT Theatre, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- Podium voor de Architectuur / Pier K, Hoofddorp, The Netherlands



International Colloquium

«Sociology of the Space(s) of Justice: Interdisciplinary Dialogues» Auditorium of the Faculty of Economics of the University of Coimbra

23 September 2011

How do we picture a courthouse? And a courtroom? How many times have we entered one? What kind of feelings does it convey? Does it have a symbolism associated? Additionally, can we think of law and justice without spaces?

The fact is that we rarely think about the spaces where law and justice are performed and rendered, as if these spaces were neutral, or non-existent. When we think of law or justice, we think primarily in terms of rules, codes, of the written word. But can the courts' space (their architectural, symbolic, organizational space), that is, the recognised/recognisable space of law and justice, contribute towards their effectiveness?

The architectural evolution of courthouses responded historically to the gradual empowerment of the judicial function, the imposition of new professions (lawyers and architects), the political power of each period, and changes in the trial process. It is, therefore, important to analyze what kind of spaces will better fit communication, legitimacy and accessibility to law and justice in the 21st century, especially concerning family and child matters, in which the interaction with the judicial system is associated with unhappy matters such as divorce, parental responsibilities and related adversarial issues around child support and visitation schemes; juvenile delinquency; and neglected children. These are the aims of the Research Project "Courthouse Architecture and Access to Law and Justice: The Case of Family and Child Courts in Portugal" (funded by FCT - PTDC/CPJ-CPO/099848/2008 - COMPETE: FCOMP-01-0124-FEDER-009199), coordinated by Patrícia Branco.

To address these goals, the Research Team – Patrícia Branco, João Pedroso, Cláudia Pozzi, Valerio Nitrato Izzo and Paula Casaleiro – is organizing an International Colloquium, to be held at the Auditório of the Faculty of Economics, University of Coimbra, on 23 September 2011. The program includes presentations by Professors Jacques Commaille (ENS, Cachan/France) and Linda Mulcahy (LSE, U.K.).

Portuguese will be the official language; however, simultaneous translation will be provided at all times. Participants can register at www.ces.uc.pt.

Coordination: Patrícia Branco

Organizing Committee: Patrícia Branco and Paula Casaleiro

Programme

9.00: Reception of Participants

9.30: Opening Ceremony

Morning Panel (09.45 – 13.00)

Conceptualizing the Spaces of Justice: Necessities and Challenges

Chair/Discussant – António Casimiro Ferreira (Centre for Social Studies)

9.45: Jacques Commaille (Institut des Sciences Sociales du Politique/ENS Cachan, France)

L'espace de justice comme enjeu politique entre nécessités et défis. Une approche de sociologie politique du droit

Justice's space as a political issue in-between needs and challenges. An approach from political sociology of law

10.15: Linda Mulcahy (London School of Economics, United Kingdom)

The trial, due process and the de-materialisation of legal space

11.00: Valerio Nitrato Izzo (Centre for Social Studies)

Entre arquitectura e literatura: uma perspectiva interdisciplinar sobre direito e justiça

Between architecture and literature: An interdisciplinary perspective on law and justice

11.30: António Manuel Nunes (Secretariat-General of the Ministry of Justice, CEIS20 collaborator)

Levante-se o réu. Projectos de tutorias/tribunais de menores em Portugal entre 1911-1974

The defendant must rise. Child courts in Portugal from 1911 to 1974

12.00: António Casimiro Ferreira (Centre for Social Studies)

Comments

12.30: Debate

Afternoon Panel (14.30 – 17.30)

Family and Child Law and Courthouse Architecture: Interdisciplinary Dialogues

Chair – Valerio Nitrato Izzo (Centre for Social Studies)

14.30: Cláudia Pozzi (University of Coimbra)

O direito da família e das crianças: os novos conflitos e os novos desafios

Family and child law: New conflicts and new challenges

15.00: Patrícia Branco and Paula Casaleiro (Centre for Social Studies)

Presenting some preliminary results: Courthouse architecture and access to law and justice – the case of family and child courts in Portugal

15.45: Debate

16.10: Roundtable with professionals and scholars

Chair/Discussant – João Pedroso (Centre for Social Studies)

17.10: Debate

17.30: Concluding Remarks

O CES encenará

CES will present

Debates “Saberes em Diálogo” 2011



“Within the Limits of Madness: Stigma, Experience and Therapy”

7 June 2011, CES, 14h30

Coordination: Ana Raquel Matos, Pedro Araújo, Sílvia Portugal and Susana Costa

The debate will focus on the definitions of madness, its individual and social experiences, the therapies and intervention processes. Following the tradition of the debate cycle, we will invite experts and non-experts to answer questions which, in this case, allow us to challenge practices and representations of madness.

Cinema and Debate Cycles

Migrações Clandestinas



Aiming to open the discussion on clandestine migrations within its current framework, the Research Group on Humanities, Migration and Peace Studies has organized a Debate Cycle that will approach the different dimensions of this problem. Throughout 2011, the series will screen documentary and fiction films which will be commented on by guest speakers and discussed by the audience. The next sessions are scheduled to take place on 22 June and 12 July in the CES seminar room.

Encontros com a História



Echoing the proposals of a critical and emancipatory postcolonial perspective and seeking to promote a broad comparative approach, this cinema and debate cycle aims to highlight the colonial problematic in a multidimensional way, exercising the right to memory and historical truths and reflecting on the contemporary ways with which the colonial experience is manifested and represented nowadays. The sessions take place at Casa das Artes, in Coimbra, and begin at 17h30. This initiative is integrated into the project “The ‘Comprometidos’: Questioning the Future of the Past in Mozambique” (PTDC/AFR/103057/2008 - FCOMP-01-0124-FEDER-008664) and the entrance is free. The

next sessions will take place on 21 June, with *Something of Value* by Richard Brooks (1957), and on 19 July, with *Lumumba* by Raoul Peck (2000).

Symposium Children of the Colonial Wars: Postmemory and Representations

On 14-15 June 2011, the Centre for Social Studies will host the Final Symposium of the project *Children of the Colonial Wars: Postmemory and Representations* at Auditorium CIUL, Centre for Social Studies in Lisbon (CES-Lisbon, Fórum Picoas Plaza, Rua Tomás Ribeiro, 65).



Participants: Margarida Calafate Ribeiro, António Sousa Ribeiro, Roberto Vecchi, Rui Mota Cardoso, Luísa Sales, Bernard McGuirk, Aida Dias, Paula Lobo,

Hélia Santos, Mónica Silva, Ana Vidigal, Paulo Bandeira Faria, Norberto Vale Cardoso, Marta Pessoa, teatromosca, Pedro Branco and others.

Funding Bodies: Foundation for Science and Technology (2007-2010); Ministry for National Defense (2010-2011).

For more information: www.ces.uc.pt/projectos/filhosdaguerracolonia

International Symposium Paths, Routes and Margins: Reception and Criticism of African Literatures in Portuguese

On 14-15 July 2011, the Centre for Social Studies will host the International Symposium *Paths, Routes and Margins: Reception and Criticism of African Literatures in Portuguese*, at Auditorium CIUL, Centre for Social Studies in Lisbon (CES-Lisbon, Fórum Picoas Plaza, Rua Tomás Ribeiro, 65).

Participants: Margarida Calafate Ribeiro, Elena Brugioni, Jessica Falconi, Laura Cavalcante Padilha, Carmen Tindó Secco, Pires Laranjeira, Odete Semedo, Luandino Vieira, Ana Paula Tavares, Luís Carlos Patraquim, Joaquim Arena, Conceição Lima, and others.

For more information: www.ces.uc.pt/coloquios_litafricanas/

Debate Cycle



The year of 1961 was, for the Salazar regime, a year of all dangers, and it became the dictator's *annus horribilis*. In different contexts, several events marked that year, announcing the end of the Portuguese colonial-fascist regime. As one of the CES

thematic guidelines focuses on deepening knowledge on the Portuguese-speaking space – and its historical connections – this set of sessions aims to explore a space which is united by several histories and struggles. 2011 marks the 50th anniversary of that year of all dangers. This is a good occasion to remember facts, often forgotten, listen to their main actors, and frame them in the common history that unites Portugal and the countries in which its colonial possessions were transformed – or integrated. The sessions take place once a month at CES-Lisbon.

Tuesday Seminars

21 June 2011, 17h00

Professor Alia Al-Saji (Department of Philosophy, McGill University, Montreal, Canada)

Discussant: Maria Paula Meneses

Doutoramentos e Formação Avançada

Doctoral Programmes and Advanced Training

Advanced Training



CES Summer School reflects the CES approach, which values transdisciplinarity, epistemological pluralism, North/South perspectives, and a strong interrelationship between practice and theory conducive to the production of policy-oriented knowledge. CES Summer School brings together scholars, experts and activists/practitioners. It thus caters to both students and professionals.

2nd CES "Critical Economics" Summer School

Environmental Values and Public Policies
Palácio da Lousã (Portugal), 12-15 July 2011

CES Summer Course

Lives and History: A Comprehensive Course on Biographies and Society
Palácio da Lousã (Portugal), 18-22 July 2011

Societies in Transition: Building Inclusive Communities from Local Contexts

Algarve (Portugal), 6-9 September 2011

Advanced Training Courses

Archives of Silence: Fragments and Memories of the Empire

Coordination: Maria Paula Meneses, Catarina Gomes and Bruno Sena Martins
17-18 June – CES-Lisbon, Picoas Plaza

Citizen Engagement in the Health System

Coordination: Mauro Serapioni (POSTRADE), Pedro Lopes Ferreira and Patrícia Antunes
17-18 June – Faculty of Economics, University of Coimbra

2nd Advanced Training Course Justice XXI 2011: "Risk Society and Damage Reparation"

Coordination: João Alves (SMMP), José Igreja Matos (ASJP) and José Manuel Mendes (CES/UC)

17-18 June – CES Seminar Room (2nd floor), Coimbra

3rd Advanced Training Course Justice XXI 2011: "Access to Law and the Emergence of Administrative Justice"

Coordination: Adriano Cunha (SMMP), Frederico Branco (ASJP) and Paula Fernando (OPJ/CES)

1-2 July – CES-Lisbon, Picoas Plaza

Family and Children Law and Justice in transition: What kind of space(s) for family law and justice in the 21st century?

Coordination: Patrícia Branco

1-2 July, CES-Coimbra, Seminar Room (2nd floor)

Traditional Construction Techniques and Built Heritage Conservation

Coordination: João Mascarenhas Mateus

8-16 July – CES-Lisbon, Picoas Plaza

The Labour Crisis: Institutions, Policies and Movements

Coordination: Elísio Estanque and Hermes Augusto Costa

9-10 and 16-17 September, CES-Lisbon, Picoas Plaza

Recent advanced training courses

1st Advanced Training Course Justice XXI 2011:

"The Prison System: Between Safety and Reintegration. The New Legal Regime for Enforcement of Custodial Penalties"

Coordination: José Mouraz Lopes (ASJP)

18-19 and 25-26 March 2011, CES Seminar Room (2nd floor), Coimbra

Applications Open for Doctoral Programmes 2011/2012

Democracy in the Twenty-first Century

1st phase: 1 February - 15 June 2011
2nd phase: 1 July - 5 September 2011

Governance, Knowledge and Innovation

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