

**International Symposium:
Drought, Famine and Portuguese Colonialism in Africa – History and Memory
(19th-21st centuries)**

2-3 February 2023, Biblioteca Nacional, Lisbon (and *online*)

Program

Thursday, 2 February 2023

9h00	Welcome address
9h30	Keynote – Heidi Gengenbach (Associate Professor of History and History Department Chair, College of Liberal Arts, UMass Boston)
10h15	Discussion
10h40	<i>Coffee-break</i>
11h00	Session 1 – Climatic variability and social impacts Matthew Hannaford (University of Lincoln) <i>Food systems and drought vulnerability in Mozambique to 1830</i> William Gervase Clarence-Smith (SOAS, University of London) <i>Rainfall and floods in southern Angola and northern Namibia, 1806-1918</i> Anneli Ekblom (Uppsala University) <i>Climate variability is the environmental and social history of Mozambique</i> David Nash (University of Brighton) <i>“Hunger, hunger, yes, nothing but hunger”: Narratives of drought in southern Africa in different nineteenth century source types</i>
12h30	Lunch
14h00	Session 2 – Memories and narratives of famine Valdemir Zamparoni (Universidade Federal da Bahia) *

	<p><i>Seca, fome e colonialismo: narrativas da imprensa negra na Lourenço Marques colonial</i></p> <p>Maria Isabel Lemos (ISCTE-IUL e IELT) * <i>1947: narrativas, rotas e retratos da fome em Cabo Verde</i></p> <p>Rui Cidra (FCSH NOVA) * <i>As fomes dos anos 40 e a diáspora de São Tomé e Príncipe entre trabalhadores contratados cabo-verdianos: memórias pós-coloniais mediadas pela música e a dança</i></p> <p>Bárbara Direito (CIUHCT - NOVA FCT) <i>Climate and the environment in Southern Mozambique. Some evidence from 19th and 20th century missionary sources</i></p>
15h30	Coffee-break
16h00	Screening of the documentary "Making a living in the dry season"" (Inês Ponte, 35') followed by a conversation with the director
17h30	Closing of the first day of the Symposium

Friday, 3 February 2023

9h30	<p>Session 3 – Colonial and post-colonial policies and anticolonial resistance to drought and famine</p> <p>Nardi Sousa e Pedro Matos (Universidade de Santiago) * <i>Da Psicologia da Fome e Incitamento à Emigração aos Novos Cidadãos de Origem Cabo-verdiana em São Tomé e Príncipe e Angola</i></p> <p>Julião Soares Sousa e Sérgio Neto (CEIS20/UC) * <i>A fome e as secas no arquipélago de Cabo Verde como elementos de denúncia anticolonial e de mobilização política visando a independência (1940-1970)</i></p> <p>Ruy Llera Blanes, Carolina Cardoso (School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg), Helder Alicerces Bahu (ISCED-Huíla) e Cláudio Fortuna (CEA-</p>
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	<p>UCAN, FCSH-UNL)</p> <p><i>Drought expectations: from the future projections of colonial infrastructure to present-day hydropower in Southwestern Angola</i></p> <p>Pedro Aires Oliveira (IHC-NOVA FCSH) *</p> <p><i>War, famine and death in the Cape Verde archipelago, 1940-43</i></p>
11h00	<i>Coffee-break</i>
11h20	<p>Session 4 – Local knowledge, research and health</p> <p>Karina Helena Ramos (Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro) *</p> <p><i>Como gafanhotos</i></p> <p>Jéssica Evelyn Pereira dos Santos (Universidade Federal Fluminense) *</p> <p><i>Alimentação, Trabalho e Colonialismo: o debate em torno da subalimentação dos trabalhadores indígenas nos Anais do Instituto de Medicina Tropical</i></p> <p>Cláudia Castelo (ICS-UL)</p> <p><i>No room for hunger? Between the discourse on abundance and agricultural research and development in colonial Angola</i></p> <p>Philip J. Havik (GHTM-NOVA IHMT)</p> <p><i>Innovating on the margins: nutrition science, public health and development in former Portuguese Africa</i></p>
13h00	Lunch
14h30	Concluding remarks and final discussion
16h00	End of the Symposium

Official languages of the symposium: Portuguese and English. Presentations marked with an * will be given in Portuguese.

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