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Opening Remarks

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Nation Versus Empire

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SESSIONS ON THE FOLLOWING THEMES

- ♦ *Africa in Portuguese, the Portuguese in Africa*: case studies and challenges for contemporary postcolonial theory.
- ♦ Roles played by Portuguese and Lusophone African literatures in the configuration and negotiation of discourse/s and mutual dependencies between literary institutions in Portugal and Lusophone Africa.
- ♦ Reciprocal portrayals of contemporary Portugal and Lusophone Africa, visual treatments of Portugal-Lusophone Africa relations, and constructions and reconstructions of the categories "Portuguese" and "African."
- ♦ Desire, sexuality, and the politics of race in colonial and postcolonial cultures across the Portuguese and African regions.
- ♦ Treatments of multiculturalism in Portugal and Lusophone Africa, including patterns of citizenship and social belonging/displacement for Lusophone African immigrants in Portugal.

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