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New perspectives on the relations between Portugal and Lusophone Africa and contributions to postcolonial studies

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, April 18

8:30–8:45 Opening Remarks (Room C-103)
Greg Sterling
Executive Associate Dean, College of Arts and Letters, and Professor of Theaterology, University of Notre Dame
Scott Murray
Director (on leave), Kellogg Institute, and Professor of Political Science, University of Notre Dame

8:45–10:30 Session I (Room C-103)
Chair
Ivy Wilson
English Department, University of Notre Dame
Discussant
Pedro Schacht Pereira
Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Chicago

Speakers

Sheila Pereira Khan
University of Manchester, CTS, Universidade de Coimbra; CICS, Universidade do Minho, Portugal

Portraits of a Daily Portuguese Postcolonialism: African Mozambicans’ Experience Off as Your Own

Kesha Fikes
Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago

Where’s the Difference? The Question of Lusophone Postcolonialism

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Keynote Speaker
Helder Macedo
Professor of English, University of Notre Dame
Director, PhD in Literature Program, and William R. Kenan, Jr., Introduction by John Cardinal O’Hara, CSC, Associate Professor of History, Chair, Department of Africana Studies, and the

Richard Pierce
Writer-in-Residence, University of Notre Dame
The John and Barbara Glynn Family Professor of Literature, English Department, University of Notre Dame

4:00–4:15 Refreshment Break

4:15–5:30 Interview and Discussion (Auditorium)
Introduction by Margaret Doody
The John and Barbara Glynn Family Professor of Literature, English Department, University of Notre Dame

Holder Macedo
Writer-in-Residence, University of Notre Dame

5:30–5:45 Closing Remarks (Auditorium)
Isabel Ferreira Gould, University of Notre Dame
Pedro Schacht Pereira, University of Chicago

Saturday, April 19

8:30–8:45 Opening Remarks (Room C-103)
Kristine Roan
Acting Chair, Romance Languages and Literatures, and Professor of Spanish, University of Notre Dame

8:45–10:30 Session IV (Room C-103)
Chair
Patricia Boyer
Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, University of Notre Dame

Discussants
Luis Madureira
Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Phillip Rothwell
Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Rutgers University

Speakers
Leonor Simas-Almeida
Department of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies, Brown University

From Eva to D. Jean - Crossing Mythologies of Seduction and National Allegories in Germano Almeida’s Eva

Nicholas Brown
Department of English, University of Illinois at Chicago

African Literature, Modernism, and the Problem of Subjectivity

Department of English, University of Illinois at Chicago

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5:00–5:15 Reception and Book Signing by ondjaki (Great Hall)

5:15–5:30 Coffee Session (Great Hall)

Affective Territories of the Portuguese Language

Sandra Teixeira
Organizer

3:45–4:15 Conference Dinner (Great Hall)

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9:00–9:15 Breakfast (Great Hall)

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