
SPRING 2016

Please Note: Lectures held in SO 1019 every Thursday from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

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JANUARY

14th
40 Years of Independence: Reflecting on the Political Philosophy of Amilcar Cabral and Eduardo Mondlane
Raúl Fernandes, Fulbright Scholar, National Institute for Research Studies, Guinea Bissau

21st
National Identity, Political Transition, and Economic Change in Angola and Mozambique
Jean-Michel Mabeko-Tali, Professor of History, Howard University, and Anne Pitcher, Professor of African Studies and Political Science, University of Michigan

21st
Language, Love, and A Nação: The Portuguese Language and Angolan National Identity through the Poetry of Agostinho Neto, Ana Paula Tavares, and Luis Kandjimbo
Robert Simon, Associate Professor of Spanish and Portuguese, Kennesaw State University (Time: 3:30 p.m., Location: SO 5074)

28th
EthoCebus Project: Tool Use among the Bearded Capuchin Monkeys of Piauí, Brazil
Dorothy Fragaszy, Professor of Psychology and Director of Primate Behavior Laboratory, University of Georgia

FEBRUARY

02nd
Climate Change and Rethinking Amazonian Development
Susanna Hecht, Professor of Urban Planning, UCLA

11th
International Conference: “Confluence and Divergence in the Portuguese Speaking World”
Co-sponsored by the Georgia Afro-Brazilian Studies Consortium

11th
Portuguese Fado and Brazilian Choro Concert
Featuring Fadista Catarina Avelar and Quarteto Viagem. (Bailey Performance Center, 8:00 p.m.)

14th
The Role of Macau in China’s Relationships with the Portuguese Speaking World
Paul Spooner, Yale University Visiting Fellow in East Asian Studies, Macau University of Science & Technology

25th
Critical Pedagogy and Paolo Freire
Peter Rorabaugh, Assistant Professor of Digital Writing and Media Arts, Kennesaw State University

MARCH

03rd
Brazil’s Industrialization: Its Successes and Failures
Werner Baer, Professor of Economics, University of Illinois

10th
Contemporary Literatures Panel
“Brazilian Literature,” Ligia Bezerra, Assistant Professor of Portuguese, Spelman College and “Lusophone African literature,” Dr. Ana Catarina Teixeira, Lecturer, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Emory University

17th
CDC/RPCV Panel on Health Issues along the Zambezi River
Amy L. Boore, Associate Director for Science, CDC Mozambique; Elizabeth A. Downes, Associate Clinical Professor of Nursing, Emory University; Heather Jordan, Infection Prevention Coordinator, Florida Department of Health

24th
Recasting Transnationalism through Performance: Theatre Festivals in Cape Verde, Mozambique, and Brazil
Christina S. McMahon, Associate Professor of Theatre, UC Santa Barbara

APRIL

14th
Closing Reflections: Alternatives and Continuities in the Portuguese Past, Brazilian Present, and African Future
Robert Simon, Ken Williamson and Brandon Lundy