



MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS 2023

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR HOSTING MARIE CURIE FELLOWS

HOST INSTITUTION

Instituto de História Contemporânea - Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas - Universidade Nova de Lisboa

RESEARCH GROUP AND URL

Instituto de História Contemporânea thematic line “Colonialism, Anti-Colonialism and Post-Colonialism: Rethinking Empires and their Aftermaths”
<https://ihc.fcsh.unl.pt/linhas-tematicas/colonialismo/>

SUPERVISOR (NAME AND E-MAIL)

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SHORT CV OF THE SUPERVISOR

Aurora Almada e Santos is a researcher at the Contemporary History Institute of the New University of Lisbon. Her scientific area of activity is the International History and her domain of specialization is the international dimension of the struggle for self-determination and independence of Portuguese colonies. Having as major focus the role played by the international organizations, in her master and PhD she gave special attention to the activities developed by the United Nations regarding the Portuguese colonial issue. She intended to demonstrate that in the analysis of Portuguese decolonization it is necessary to take into account the UN pressure. Her academic activities includes the publishing of articles and book chapters, the participation in conferences in Portugal and abroad, the organization of publications and conferences, the review of articles, the contribution for working groups and the membership of professional associations.

5 SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

EGGERS, Nicole; PEARSON, Jessica Lynne; SANTOS, Aurora Almada (eds) – *The United Nations and Decolonization*. London: Routledge, 2020.

SANTOS, Aurora Almada – *A Organização das Nações Unidas e a Questão Colonial Portuguesa (1960-1974)* [The United Nations and Portuguese Colonial Issue (1960-1974)]. Lisbon: Instituto de Defesa Nacional, 2017.

SANTOS, Aurora Almada – “Action Needed’: The American Committee on Africa and Solidarity with Angola” in *Transnational Solidarity: Anticolonialism in the Global Sixties*, ed. Zeina Maasri, Cathy Bergin and Francesca Burke, Manchester, Manchester University Press, 2022.

SANTOS, Aurora Almada – “The United Nations and Portuguese Colonies, 1961-1962: Information Gathering and the Evolving Interpretation of Article 73(e)” in *The United Nations and Decolonization*, ed. Nicole Eggers, Jessica Lynne Pearson and Aurora Almada e Santos, London, Routledge, 2020.

SANTOS, Aurora Almada – “Da “Débil Presença” ao Fait Accompli. A Organização das Nações Unidas e a Descolonização Portuguesa” [“From “Débil Presença” to *Fait Accompli*. The United Nations and Portuguese Decolonization”] in *Estudos do Século XX*, Nº 18 (2018), p. 116-133

PROJECT TITLE AND SHORT DESCRIPTION

Project title: South-South Solidarity and the National Liberation Movements from Portuguese Colonies, 1963-1975

The research project “South-South Solidarity and the National Liberation Movements from Portuguese Colonies, 1963-1975” is a collaborative initiative, involving multidisciplinary researchers from African, Brazilian and European universities. The project aims to build on current discussions in international history by studying South-South solidarity towards the struggle against Portuguese colonialism in Africa. The innovative contribution of the project will result from the analysis of the dynamics of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) support to the Portuguese colonies. Established to fight colonialism and white minority rule, the OAU championed the rhetoric of self-determination and equality among nations to challenge Portuguese colonial rule. Nevertheless, while for instance the United Nations initiatives on the Portuguese colonial issue have attracted much interest, the OAU support to the independence of Portuguese colonies has been a marginalized topic. By focusing on the OAU solidarity with the national liberation movements, the project intends to consolidate the body of knowledge about the African post-colonial states foreign policy.

SCIENTIFIC AREA WHERE THE PROJECT FITS BEST*

Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)

***Scientific Area where the project fits best** – Please select/indicate the scientific area according to the panel evaluation areas: Chemistry (CHE) • Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC) • Economic Sciences (ECO) • Information Science and Engineering (ENG) • Environment and Geosciences (ENV) • Life Sciences (LIF) • Mathematics (MAT) • Physics (PHY)