

## MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS 2024

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR HOSTING MARIE CURIE FELLOWS

#### HOST INSTITUTION

NOVA FCSH  
CHAM — Centre for the Humanities  
<https://cham.fcsh.unl.pt/en/home.php>

#### RESEARCH GROUP AND URL

IGSCP-PE – International Group for Studies of Colonial Periodical Press of the Portuguese Empire

<https://www.gieipc-ip.org/home1?lang=en>

Early Modern and Contemporary Thought

<https://cham.fcsh.unl.pt/en/research-groups-presentation.php?p=1424>

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#### SHORT CV OF THE SUPERVISOR

Sandra Ataíde Lobo is a PhD in History and Theory of Ideas, specialty Thought, Culture and Politics. Researcher of CHAM- Centro de Humanidades, FCSH/NOVA-UAC. Her work has articulated the study of Portuguese liberalism and republicanism, history of press and intellectual movements and, since 2005, of the Goan intellectual elites, press and cultural-political history. Has launched in 2015 the IGSCP-PE and is a member of the coordination team of this vast network of researchers, research and archival projects, research centres, libraries, archives and public and private documentation centres. In this context contributes to the theorization and study of the colonial periodical press, with particular focus on the rich archive of Goan periodicals about which has a vast and specialized vision. In the last years has been particularly dedicated to the study of anticolonial press. Has edited several books and published papers and chapters in this field. Is also one of the chief editors of *Práticas da História. Journal on Theory, Historiography and Uses of the Past*, and member of other international research groups and projects, namely Orion - Portuguese Orientalism, Pensando Goa=Thinking Goa, and CEAS - Circle of Studies on South Asia. Before opting for an academic career was a librarian and archivist in public and private institutions in Portugal and India.

#### 5 SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Machado, A., Fonseca, I., Lobo, S. A. & Newman, R. S. (eds). 2023. *Creating and Opposing Empire: the Role of the Colonial Periodical Press*. New York: Routledge.
- Santiago Faria, A., Shelley, A. & Lobo, S. A. (eds). 2023. *The Built Environment through the Prism of the Colonial Periodical Press*. New York: Routledge.
- Lobo, S. A., Falconi, J., Dias, R. & Smith, D. A(eds). 2024. *The Colonial Periodical Press in the Indian and Pacific Ocean Regions*. New York: Routledge.
- Lobo, S. A. 2023. Dear Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru: Goa and the foundations of Indian liberation movement. In: *Revista Brasileira de História*. p. 131-155.

- Lobo, S. A. 2018. Educating Opinion, invigorating Intellectual Links, Promoting International Solidarity: T. B. Cunha's Anticolonial Nationalism. In: Interdisciplinary Journal of Portuguese Diaspora Studies. p. 137-167

## PROJECT TITLE AND SHORT DESCRIPTION

### Anticolonial press

This research project frames my research interests in the research lines promoted by of the IGSCP-PE – International Group for Studies of Colonial Periodical Press of the Portuguese Empire, of which I am one of the coordinators: the study of 19th and 20th century anticolonial press related with the former spaces of the Portuguese Empire, in which several researchers of the group have been involved, establishing multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary dialogues. In later years, my work as well as that of other members, has been particularly focused on 20th century anticolonial press and the horizons of emancipation. Our interests include the role of anticolonial press in the international discussion and building up of anticolonial thought, as critic of colonialism, liberational thinking and projection of postcolonial futures; and its role in articulating anticolonial critic with other social, political, and cultural criticism. Also include approaching anticolonial press as a form of netted activism and manifestation of resistance movements. Presently I am investing particularly in exploring the frontiers of anticolonial press; the coequality of different forms of anticolonial critic that destabilizes narratives of nationalism; periodicals' voicing of the articulations between nationalisms and internationalisms. I am also very interested in exploring different dimensions of the presence of this press in state and private archives.

Having as reference the above explorations and interests of the IGSCP-PE, I am interested in hosting research projects in the field of the Humanities and Social Sciences that establish their focus on anticolonial press, not necessarily dedicated to periodicals linked with the former Portuguese empire, although transnational and comparative approaches that includes it will be particularly welcomed. It be also welcomed, projects that include a dimension of archival construction and/or DH research. The candidate will be able to articulate the freedom of individual research and the benefits of joining the dynamics of a collective that has a unique profile in international terms, namely by consistently contributing to affirm the importance of colonial press studies to a complexified understandings of colonial and postcolonial realities, and by working in the safeguarding and public access of these vanishing archives.

## SCIENTIFIC AREA WHERE THE PROJECT FITS BEST\*

Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)

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