

PROGRAMME

international conference

# Crossing histories and ethnographies

anthropology and the colonial archive in East Timor



1-2 July 2013

**Venue:** Auditório Sedas Nunes, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon,  
Av. Prof. Anibal Bettencourt 9, 1600-189 Lisboa, [www.ics.ul.pt](http://www.ics.ul.pt)

**Convenor:** Ricardo Roque (ICS-UL/Univ. of Sydney)

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Portuguese Timor (1894-1975) (HC/0089/2009)

[www.historyanthropologytimor.org](http://www.historyanthropologytimor.org)

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### 1 July

9h00-9h15

Welcome remarks, Ricardo Roque (ICS-UL/Univ. Sydney)

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9h15-10h30

#### **Keynote address:**

*Outside in: Timorese expectations of returning outsiders*

**Professor Elizabeth G. Traube** (Wesleyan University)

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10h30-10h40: Coffee-break

#### **Panel I – COLONIAL ETHNOGRAPHIES, COLONIAL HISTORIES**

Chair: Maria Johanna Schouten (University of Beira Interior)

10h40-11h00

*Colonial Quo Vadis: Catholic anthropology in Portuguese Timor (c. 1910-1974)*

**Frederico Delgado Rosa** (CRIA, FCSH-UNL)

11h00-11h20

*Marriage exchanges, colonial fantasies and the production of East Timorese indigenous societies in the 1970s Dili*

**Kelly Silva** (University of Brasilia)

11h20-12h00 – Debate

12h00-12h20

*Pacification and power in early 20th century Timor*

**Judith Bovensiepen** (University of Kent)

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12h20-12h40

*"Arbiru" at Atabai: history, naming, mythopraxis*

**Ricardo Roque** (ICS-UL/University of Sydney)

12h40-13h10 - Debate

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13h10-14h30 – Lunch

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### **Panel II – ETHNOGRAPHY AND THE COLONIAL ARCHIVE**

Chair: Daniel Schroeter Simião (University of Brasilia)

14h30-14h50

*Crossing written and oral memories: Neolithic stones and ethnography in "Portuguese Timor"*

**Lúcio Sousa** (University Aberta)

14h50-15h10

*Taking the archive into the field: archival research and ethnography between Lisbon and Ainaro*

**Gonçalo Antunes** (ICS-UL)

15h10-15h40 - Debate

15h40-15h50 – Coffee-break

15h50-16h10

*Reflections on ethnography and the colonial archive on East Timor*

**Andrew McWilliam** (ANU)

16h10-16h30

*Entanglements: Buffalo heads and tombs in Lautém*

**Rui Graça Feijó** (CES-UC) and **Susana de Matos Viegas** (ICS-UL)

16h30-17h00 – Debate

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### FILM SESSION – 19h00-21h00 – 1 July

#### Timor in the colonial film archives

**Venue: Cinemateca Portuguesa**

Address: Rua Barata Salgueiro 39, 1269-059, Lisbon, Portugal

URL: [www.cinemateca.pt](http://www.cinemateca.pt)

Directions: <http://www.cinemateca.pt/OutrasPaginas/Contactos/Sede.aspx>

Organization and presentation: Maria do Carmo Piçarra (ICS-UL/ISCTE)

Welcome remarks by José Manuel Costa (Cinemateca)

Films presented by Maria do Carmo Piçarra (ICS-UL/ISCTE)

Showing three films about “Portuguese Timor”:

**Ressurgimento da Agricultura em Timor**, Tony Berwald, 1950, 20’

**A Viagem de Sua Excelência o Ministro do Ultramar ao Oriente 2 – Timor**, Ricardo Malheiro, 1953, 19’

**“Filmes Sobre Timor de Rui Cinatti”**, Rui Cinatti, 1962, 59’

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### 2 July

**Venue:** Auditório Sedas Nunes, Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa

#### 11h00-13h00

#### Round-table – Anthropology in “Portuguese Timor”: past, present, future

Chair: Ricardo Roque

Speakers: Claudine Friedberg (MNHN-Paris), David Hicks (Stony Brook University), Elizabeth Traube (Wesleyan University)

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13h00-15h00 lunch break

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15h00-15h40

#### Book launch

Kelly Silva, *As Nações Desunidas: Práticas da ONU e a Estruturação do Estado em Timor-Leste* (UFMG, 2012)

Presented by Ricardo Roque (ICS-UL), followed by debate