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## II INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ANGOLA

**New Directions in  
Angolan Research**

St Peter's College, Oxford University 17-18 March 2014

9.00 Arrival

9.15 Welcome remarks from the Conveners

### SESSION 1

#### 9.30 Urban Challenges (Chair: Cristina Rodrigues, ISCTE-IUL)

Anne Pitcher (Michigan, Ann Arbor), "Varieties of Residential Capitalism in Africa: A Comparison of Urban Real Estate Markets in Angola and Kenya"

Claudia Gastrow (Harvard), "Governing Through Destruction: Understanding The Politics Of Demolition In Luanda, Angola"

Sylvia Croese (Stellenbosch), "Zango: the gap between formal rights and discourses vs informal regime practices"

Ruy Blanes (Bergen), "Ethno-religious sensibilities in contemporary Angola: Bakongo charisma and urban placements in Luanda"

11.00 Coffee Break

### SESSION 2

#### 11.20 History (Manuel Ennes Ferreira, SOCIUS/ISEG-UL)

Miles Larmer (Oxford), "The Katangese 'Tigres' in Angolan exile, 1967-1997"

Shana Melnysyn (Michigan, Ann Arbor), "Violence and Contested Authority in Angola: The Bailundo Rebellion of 1902"

Lara Pawson, "27th May 1977 and the politics of race and class"

Paula Roque (Oxford), "Inside a Rebel State: UNITA's vision for Angola"

13.00 Lunch, Hannington Hall, St Peter's College

### SESSION 3

#### 14.30 Reconstruction I - Legacies and Challenges to Reconstruction (Chair: Inge Amundsen, CMI)

Justin Pearce (Cambridge), "UNITA after the first decade of peace"

Didier Peclard (Swiss Peace/Bern), "MPLA and UNITA: 'Manufacturing consent' from the nationalist struggles until today"

Paulo Inglês (Bayreuth), "Breaking expectations: accounting for post-war in Angola"

Juliana Lima (Paris), "Thinking strategies and repertoires of contention in post-war Angola: the resistance and contestation of MPLA's politics of transition and consolidation of peace"

Fernando Florêncio (Coimbra), "Legal Pluralism in Angola: strengths and weakness from the Bailundo experience"

16.15 Coffee Break

### SESSION 4

#### 16.30 Reconstruction II: Socio-Economic and Political Challenges to Reconstruction (Chair: Jesse Ovadia, Newcastle)

Jon Schubert (Edinburgh), "Cunhas to make 'the system' work"

Vasco Martins (ISCTE-IUL), "The ethnic legacies of war: echoes of Ovimbundu identity attribution in the post-conflict era"

Frederico Cavazzini (SOCIUS/ISEG-UL), "Post-war access to primary education from Lobito to Luena: Stories from the Benguela Railway"

Ana Duarte (Lusitana, Lobito), "The wake-up of the Benguela Railway in the context of Atlantic trade"

Virginie Tallio (ISCTE-IUL), "Oil and development in Angola: the impact of oil sector CSR projects on development and"

18.45 Drinks, Senior Common Room, St Peter's College

19.30 Dinner, Hannington Hall, St Peter's College

## 18 March, Dorfman Centre, St Peter's College

### SESSION 5

#### 9.15 Angola's Post-War Economy (Chair: Fausto Simões, Faculdade de Economia, Universidade Agostinho Neto)

Alves da Rocha (UCAN), "Salaries and Income Distribution in Angola"

Ivar Kolstad (CMI), "Micro effects of natural resources: Insights from a survey of Angolan microcredit clients"

Odd-Helge Fjeldstad (CMI), "Reforming the Non-oil Tax System in Angola: Mission Impossible?"

John Spall and Wolfgang Stojetz (Sussex and Humboldt), "Gendered economic power in the families of Angola war veterans: a mixed-methods approach"

Emily Anderson (LSE), "Taxation and state-building in postcolonial Angola (1975-2013)"

11.00 Coffee Break

### SESSION 6

#### 11.15 Doing Research in Angola (Chair: Sylvia Croese (Stellenbosch)

Aaron Grassi (UC Berkeley), "Theory and Practice of Regional Connections Research: Space and Power in Angola"

Marissa Moorman (Indiana), "Unmarked minefields: welcome to the past"

Chloe Buire (Durham), "Urban change in Luanda: witnesses, writers and agents"

Aslak Orre (CMI), "Some Challenges and ideas for social science research in Angola"

13.15 Closing remarks (Ricardo Soares de Oliveira, St Peter's - Oxford, and Manuel Ennes Ferreira, SOCIUS/ISEG-UL)