

African Politics



from June 30 to July 2

Institute of Social Sciences
University of Lisbon

African Politics

Objectives

- To offer unique multidisciplinary knowledge of the African continent, focusing on relevant and timely political themes.
- To provide training in research strategies and methods for the analysis of political phenomena in Africa.
- To offer personalized comments to help participants develop research skills and different types of projects (e.g. for research or intervention).

Target Audience

Postgraduate students from a wide range of social sciences and humanities; specially those developing a Master's or Doctoral thesis on African politics. Professionals and practitioners from across different sectors working on or interested in African politics.

Coordination

Edalina Sanches (ICS-ULisboa)
Ana Lúcia Sá (Iscte-IUL)

Fee

245€: General public
145€: Doctoral Students from ULisboa, Iscte and FCSH-NOVA. Students from universities in Africa.

Admission Criteria

Holding a BA or MA degree, or being a postgraduate student.

Time and Place

30 June to 2 July
9h30 am - 5h30 pm

The course functions in hybrid format with English as the sole working language.



30 June

Module 1 - Research strategies and methods

Researching African Politics: Emergent Themes and Methodological Pluralism
with Edalina Sanches (ICS-ULisboa)

Methodological Strategies for doing Research in Post-conflict Societies
with Alexandra Magnólia Dias (FCSH-UNL)

30 June - 1 July

Module 2 - Identifying research topics

Electoral Violence in Africa: Mapping Actors and Unpacking Causes
with Cláudia Generoso de Almeida (IPRI-UNL)

Official Development Assistance in Africa: Challenges
with Manuel Ennes Ferreira (ISEG-ULisboa) and Bárbara Muniz (ISEG-ULisboa)

Multidimensional Political Representation in Africa
with Edalina Sanches (ICS-ULisboa)

Opposition Politics in Africa
with Ana Lúcia Sá (Iscte)

Politics of Memory in Africa
with Vasco Martins (Iscte)

Social Networks as a Source for Analyzing Conflict in Africa
with Carla Delgado (CEA-UP)

2 July

Module 3 - Research Laboratory

Tutorial & participants' presentations

Round table: How to get published
with Ana Lúcia Sá (Iscte-IUL), Edalina Sanches (ICS-ULisboa) and George M.
Bob-Milliar (Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology)





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