THEORIZING
THE PORTUGUESE
COLONIAL EXPERIENCE
16 - 17 June 2013
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IMAGES, HISTORY, POWER

Convenors: Cristiana Bastos, Ricardo Roque, Manuela Ribeiro Sanches, Eglantina Monteiro.

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WORKSHOP ISSUES AND DESIGN

This closed workshop is designed as an informal brainstorming meeting in dialogue with the work of Professor Ann Laura Stoler, under the following common, general, issues:
What are the mutual interferences, tensions, productivities, silences, ignorances, gaps, influences between the empirical and conceptual specificities of studying the Portuguese empire, and the wider international literature on the colonial and post-colonial? How, in short, does the study of the Portuguese colonial experience interfere with old and emerging theories of colonialism and post-colonialism?

PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION

Participants are expected to make a presentation on their work and research (15 minutes) followed by open and general discussion (30 minutes).

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SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2013
AFTERNOON
13h45 – Welcome
Eglantina Monteiro / Cristiana Bastos, Ricardo Roque, Manuela Ribeiro Sanches
14h00 - 14h45
The uses of the archive: some thoughts on colonial images and postcolonial melancholia.
Manuela Ribeiro Sanches (CEC-FLUL)
14h45 - 15h30
Empire cinema: disruptive colonial representations through Estado Novo films.
Carmo Picarra (ICS-UL/ISCTE)
15h30 - 15h45 – Coffee Break
15h45 - 16h30
Beauty pageants and imperial power: intimacy and sexuality in the late Portuguese Empire.
Marcos Cardão (CEHC-IUL)
20h00 – Dinner at Companhia das Culturas

AFTER DINNER EVENT: Contemporary films by Filipa César and Daniel Barroca,
O importante é ligar a cabeça à mão /'The important is to link the head to the hand´, vídeo e desenho 2008-2011
Filipa César, Cacheu, vídeo 10' Selected and presented by Eglantina Monteiro and Nuno Faria

DAY 2: MONDAY, JUNE 17
MORNING
11h00 - 11h45
Were Portuguese citizens all those who were born in Portuguese territory? Fluid narratives on imperial citizenship.
Cristina Nogueira da Silva (FD-UNL)
11h45 - 12h30
Ricardo Roque (ICS-UL/University of Sydney)
12h30 -14h00 - Lunch
14h00 - 14h45
Bringing them in while keeping them out: colonial medicine, indigenous subjects and local agents.
Cristiana Bastos (ICS-UL)
Final comments & discussion: Ann Laura Stoler (New School for Social Research)

END OF WORKSHOP
Ann Laura Stoler is the Willy Brandt Distinguished Professor of Anthropology and Historical Studies at The New School for Social Research in New York. She has worked for some thirty years on colonial governance, racial epistemologies, and the sexual politics of empire. She was a visiting distinguished professor at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes and at the Ecole Normale Superieure in Paris and is the recipient of Fulbright, Guggenheim, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Science Foundation, and Social Science Research Council fellowships. Her books include Race and the Education of Desire: Foucault’s History of Sexuality and the Colonial Order of Things (1995), Carnal Knowledge and Imperial Power (2002), and the edited volumes Tensions of Empire (with Fred Cooper, 1997) and Haunted by Empire: Geographies of Intimacy in North American History (2006).