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***International Conference on Cape Verde and Guinea Bissau: Paths of Knowledge and Science***

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***The International Conference on Cape Verde and Guinea Bissau: Paths of Knowledge and Science***, is the result of the collaboration between the Global Development Programme of the Instituto de Investigação Científica Tropical (IICT) and the Centro de Administração e Políticas Públicas of the Instituto de Ciências Sociais e Políticas (ISCSP-UTL) in Lisbon in the context of ongoing research projects, and aims to provide a platform for scholars from a wide range of disciplines to discuss their work on Cape Verde and Guinea Bissau.

Reflecting at the same time the shared history imposed by the Portuguese colonial presence, and the distinct evolution of the territories and their populations each with their own particular dynamics, Cape Verde and Guinea Bissau today constitute a fundamental reference for the Atlantic World and West Africa in view of the growing body of scientific knowledge and development projects. As a result, the International Conference intends to give greater visibility to research on these territories and societies, thereby contributing to boost the interest in the two countries and focus on the roles played by scientific research and international cooperation.

The International Conference will give priority to comparative and interdisciplinary approaches that take into account historical, anthropological, sociological, cultural, economic, political, biological and environmental perspectives, as well as local, regional and global aspects of these countries' past and present. By recognizing the importance of indigenous and scientific knowledge, the meeting expects to contribute towards a better understanding of the present situation of these countries, help identify certain issues and problems and discuss possible solutions.

**Proposed topics:**

Occupation, Colonial History and Slavery  
Ethnicity, Creole Societies and Diaspora  
Modern Colonialism, Decolonization and Post-Colonial Development  
Biodiversity, Ethnobotany, Indigenous Medicine  
Management, Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources  
Climate Change, Human Intervention and Environmental Impact  
Health, Nutrition and Environment  
Literature, Culture and Education  
Development and Cooperation

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The International Conference is open to all interested parties, researchers and the general public. Paper proposals should be submitted, in English or Portuguese, to the following e-mail address [coloquio.CVGB@gmail.com](mailto:coloquio.CVGB@gmail.com). The deadline for the submission of abstracts is 30th March 2012; notifications of acceptance will be sent out by the 30<sup>th</sup> of April. Maximum allotted time for presentations is 20 mins.

**Other information and rules of submission of paper proposals available at <http://coloquiocvgb.wordpress.com/>**

**Registration is obligatory and free; the organizers of the International Conference cannot provide funding for travel and accommodation expenses.**