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# **EURO-AFRICAN MEMORIES: COLONIAL AND POSTCOLONIAL SPANISH LEGACIES IN MOROCCO AND EQUATORIAL GUINEA**

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**Institució Milà i Fontanals-CSIC, Barcelona**

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#### **Programme**

##### **WEDNESDAY March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

9:00 - 9:10 **Welcome and Opening remarks** (Residència d'Investigadors)

9:10 - 10:20 **Opening keynote** (Residència d'Investigadors)

**Daniela Merolla** (INALCO)

*Sharing memories, Sharing Heritages? Global Encounters and Post/Decolonial Studies*

10:20 - 10:30 **Break** (10 minutes)

10:30 - 11:10 **Session I: Agency and resistance: Colonialism and the politics of coexistence**

Chair: Yolanda Aixelà-Cabré

**10:30-10:45 Juan Manuel Santana** (Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria-UPLG)

*Genesis of the Spanish Presence in Morocco*

**10:45-11:00 Youssef Akmir** (Université Ibn Zohr-Agadir)

*Spain and the impact of its policy of attraction on the Moroccan tribal society: From caudillismo to collaboration*

**11:00-11:10** Discussion on Session I (10 minutes)

11:10 - 11:40 **Coffee Break** (30 minutes)

11:40 - 12:40 **Session II: Rethinking Euro-African Memories and Colonial legacies**

Chair: Araceli González Vázquez

**11:40-11:55 Yolanda Aixelà-Cabré** (Institució Milà i Fontanals-CSIC)

*The Intangible Euro-African Cultural Heritage seen from the Memories of Spaniards in Morocco and Equatorial Guinea*

**11:55-12:10 Sara Santamaría Colmenero** (Aarhus Universitet)

*Neocolonial Memories on Spanish Guinea*

**12:10-12:25 Ana Lúcia Sá** (ISCTE-IUL)

*The colonial legacies of political authoritarianism in Equatorial Guinea*

**12:25-12:40** Discussion on Session II (15 minutes)

12:40 - 12:50 **Break** (10 minutes)

12:50 - 13:50 **Session III: Reassessing Religion in the Colonial (Dis)Encounter**

Chair: Jordi Moreras Palenzuela

**12:50-13:05 Diana Arbaiza** (University of Antwerp)

*Missionary Fictions: Representing Evangelization in Equatorial Guinea in Spanish cultural production during Francoism*

**13:05-13:20 Nuria Fernández Moreno** (UNED)

*Changes in the bubi family structure in the colonial and postcolonial context of Bioko: Serial monogamy as an alternative to traditional unions and Catholic weddings*

**13:20-13:35 Jorge Villanueva Farpón** (Universidad de Salamanca-USAL)

*Exploring the Spanish Colonial Archive: the Darqawa brotherhood of Morocco in the Spotlight of the DAI*

**13:35-13:50** Discussion on Session III (15 minutes)

13:50 - 15:30 **Lunch Break**

**15:30 - 16:30 Session IV (First part): African economies, Capitalism, and Colonialism**

**Chair:** Nuria Fernández

**15:30-15:45 Juan Tomás Ávila Laurel** (PenCatalà)

*The recourse to the supernatural in the fight against economic marginalization in Equatorial Guinea*

**15:45-16:00 Alba Valenciano Mañé** (Universitat de Barcelona-UB)

*The market in the State and the State in the market: notes for a commercial history of Equatorial Guinea*

**16:00-16:15 Danae Gallo González** (Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen)

*Colonial and Postcolonial audiovisual semantics around Guinea Ecuatorial in the NO-DO's of 1968.*

**16:15-16:30** Discussion on Session IV (First part) (15 minutes)

**16:30 - 16:40 Break** (10 minutes)

**16:40 - 17:40 Session IV (Second part): African economies, Capitalism, and Colonialism**

**Chair:** Juan Manuel Santana

**16:40-16:55 Jesús Marchán** (GRIMSE)

*The Habus in northern Morocco. Dynamics of interaction and control between colonial authorities and nationalist elites of the Protectorate*

**16:55-17:10 Francisco Manuel Pastor Garrigues** (Universidad de Valencia-UV)

*Colonialism without capitalism? Spanish financial penetration in the sultanate of Morocco at the beginning of the 20th century*

**17:10-17:25 Jordi Moreras Palenzuela** (Universitat Rovira i Virgili-URV)

*Unclaimed Memories. The Moroccan migration to Catalonia in the 20th century*

**17:25-17:40 Valérie de Wulf** (EHESS-CEAH)

*Divide and conquer: the case of the colonization of Equatorial Guinea and its impact on Guinea today*

**17:40-18:00** Discussion on Session IV (Second part) (25 minutes)

**THURSDAY March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**10:00 - 11:20 Session V: Linguistic diversity in the making**

Chair: Yolanda Aixelà-Cabré

**10:00-10:15 Max Doppelbauer** (Universität Wien)

*The role of Spanish in the construction of postcolonial identities: Morocco and Equatorial Guinea*

**10:15-10:30 Susana Castillo-Rodríguez** (SUNY Geneseo)

*Selection, codification and diffusion: the Presbyterian Church and the Ndowé language*

**10:30-10:45 Itzea Goicolea-Amiano** (SOAS)

*Hispano-Moroccan Literature in Colonial Morocco: the case of the Bilingual Journals Al-Motamid and Ketama*

**10:45-11:00 Araceli González Vázquez** (Institució Milà i Fontanals-CSIC)

*Memory and the (Post) Colonial Archive: Spanish discourses on Imazighen's linguistic diversity (Rif, Ghomara, and Senhaja de Sraïr)*

**11:00-11:20** Discussion on Session V (20 minutes)

**11:20 - 11:50 Coffee Break** (30 minutes)

**11:50 - 13:10 Session VI: Looking back to African Arts and Literatures**

Chair: Ana Lúcia Sá

**11:50-12:05 Hicham Chami** (Columbia University)

*Crossing the Strait: Coloniality in the Musical Culture of Post-Independence Spanish Morocco*

**12:05-12:20 Khadija Kharzazi** (Université Hassan II Mohammedia-Casablanca)

*The new feminine narrative experience in Morocco: a full-blown rebellion*

**12:20-12:35 Rocío Rojas-Marcos** (Universidad de Sevilla-US)

*Spanish as a literary language in Morocco: a way of cultural approach*

**12:35-12:50 Remei Sipi** (E'Waiso Ipola, Mey)

*The editorial work of the women of Equatorial Guinea*

**12:50-13:10 Inés Plasencia** (Duke University in Madrid)

*Stories about Equatorial Guinea: a critical genealogy of exhibitions and collections on Spanish colonialism and Equatorial Guinean art*

**13:10-13:35** Discussion on Session VI (25 minutes)

**13:35 – 14:45 Lunch Break**

**14:45 - 15:50 Book presentation and Round table: "Equatorial Guinean Writers Today"**

**Juan Tomás Ávila Laurel** (PenCatalà)

*The Gurugu Pledge* (Rossendale, UK: And Other Stories, 2017, by Juan Tomás Ávila Laurel)

**Edmundo Sepa** (MAIMAR)

*¿Convergente, conveniente o intruso?* (Barcelona: Wanáfrica Ediciones, 2018, by Edmundo Sepa)

**Round table with: Juan Tomás Ávila Laurel, Edmundo Sepa, Yolanda Aixelà and Ana Lúcia Sá**

**15:50 - 16:00 Break** (10 minutes)

**16:00 - 17:15 Closing keynote**

**Eduardo Costa-Dias** (ISCTE-IUL)

*Colonial Legacies, Postcolonial Combats. Memory and History*

**17:15 - 17:30 Closing remarks**

**Please note that all attendees are expected to register prior to the conference sending their names and academic affiliation to:**

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