

# PROGRAMME

## Fifth Annual Conference of the African Borderlands Research Network

**ABORNE**

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	SEPTEMBER 21		SEPTEMBER 22		SEPTEMBER 23		SEPTEMBER 24
<b>09.00</b> <b>11.00</b>	Workshops C1.01 B1.02	Registration Building II ground floor	<b>09.00</b> <b>11.00</b>	Panel 7	Panel 4	Panel 3	
<b>11.00</b> <b>11.30</b>	Coffee-break		<b>11.00</b> <b>11.30</b>	Coffee-break		Coffee-break	
<b>11.30</b> <b>13.30</b>	SC Meeting C1.01	Registration Building II ground floor	<b>11.30</b> <b>13.30</b>	Panel 7	Panel 4	Panel 5	Panel 6
<b>13.30</b> <b>14.30</b>	Lunch		<b>13.30</b> <b>15.00</b>	Lunch		Lunch	
<b>14.30</b> <b>16.00</b>	Opening Session Keynote speaker Allen M. Howard B2.04		<b>15.00</b> <b>16.00</b>	Panel 3	Panel 1	Panel 5	Panel 2
<b>16.00</b> <b>16.15</b>	Coffee-break		<b>16.00</b> <b>16.15</b>	Coffee-break		Coffee-break	
<b>16.15</b> <b>17.15</b>	ABORNE presentation B2.04		<b>16.15</b> <b>17.15</b>	Panel 3	Panel 1	Panel 5	Panel 2
<b>17.30</b> <b>19.30</b>			<b>17.30</b> <b>19.30</b>	Doc. Film Screening "Border Farm" and "Esta fronteira não existe" B2.04		Doc. Film Screening "Kalahari Struggle: Southern Africa's San under Pressure " B2.04	
<b>20.00</b>	Dinner Adega do Tagarro		<b>21.30</b>	Exhibition "O Grande Salto" and Debate "Doing Border: building and overcoming fences" Fábrica Braço de Prata		Dinner Pé nú beach club	

Follow-up  
meetings

## | Panels |

B2.04	Panel 1	<b>Terhemba Nom Ambe-Uva</b> <sup>1</sup> Researching African Transmigrants and Border Crossers using Biographical Analysis
		<b>Tara Polzer Ngwato</b> <sup>1</sup> Different conversations, different outcomes? Comparing methodologies in the study of 'transnational' identity formation on the SA-Mozambican border
		<b>Oliver Bakewell</b> <sup>1</sup> Researching in the margins of the state: methodological and ethical challenges for borderland researchers
		<b>Blair Rutherford &amp; Rinse Nyamuda</b> <sup>1</sup> In Still Motion: what travel practices of researchers can tell (and not) about travel practices of Zimbabweans in northern South Africa
B2.04	Panel 2	<b>Marco Gardini</b> <sup>1</sup> Multiple Borders: Migration, Land and Conflicts in Togo
		<b>Mark Bolak Funteh</b> <sup>1</sup> The Concept of Boundary and Indigenous Application in Africa: The Case of the Bakassi Border Lines of Cameroon and Nigeria
		<b>Luregn Lenggenhager</b> <sup>1</sup> The border archive - Questioning meanings and hierarchies of borders in the Kavango Zambezi Transfrontier Conservation Area
		<b>Joelma Almeida</b> <sup>1</sup> African Refugee Camps: Political Spaces Inside Sovereign States
		<b>Abdalla Ali Duh</b> <sup>1</sup> Importance of Somali Social Formation in Kenya-Somalia Border Crossing
B2.03	Panel 3	<b>Simon Imbert-Vier</b> <sup>1</sup> What for is built a migration boundary ? The case of the «Barrage de Djibouti» (1966-1982)
		<b>Francesca Locatelli</b> <sup>1</sup> Ethiopian cross-border migration and the making of a "culture of the enemy" in Eritrea
		<b>Iain Walker</b> <sup>1</sup> To Zanzibar and back: Comorian mobilities in colonial and post-colonial Zanzibar
		<b>Chris Vaughan</b> <sup>1</sup> Colonial migration from French Equatorial Africa to Darfur, c. 1916-1956
		<b>Pahimi Patrice</b> <sup>1</sup> Fiscalité et migrations transfrontalières entre le Cameroun, le Tchad et le Nigeria
		<b>Jude Murison</b> <sup>1</sup> When did you cross the border? The differing rights of Rwandan refugees and migrants in Uganda, 1940-2000
B2.04	Panel 4	<b>Anthony I. Asiwaju</b> <sup>1</sup> Cross-Border Protest Migrations and Settlements in Colonial West Africa: The Example of the Western Yoruba Astride the Nigeria-Dahomey (Benin) Border
		<b>Ulrich Schiefer</b> <sup>1</sup> Don't fence me in... Crossing borders into refugee camps
		<b>Oliver Bakewell</b> <sup>1</sup> Negotiating Local Protection and Emplacement: The Silent Integration of Refugees on the Zambia-Angolan Borderlands
		<b>Jean Gormo</b> <sup>1</sup> Migration forcée des Tchadiens dans le département du Faro au Nord Cameroun (1980-2010)
		<b>Aboubakr Tandia</b> <sup>1</sup> "Beyond the 'Genius of Suffering'": The paradox of an alienated border regime. Refugee practices and social complexity and transformation in cross-border Dagana (Senegal-Mauritania)
		<b>Martin Lemberg-Pedersen</b> <sup>1</sup> Forcing Flows of Migrants: European Externalization and Border-Induced Displacement
		<b>Elisa Fornale</b> <sup>1</sup> European Migration Border Control in North Africa: The Challenge of Migrants' Human Rights Protection
		<b>Heike Drotbohm</b> <sup>1</sup> The politics of deportation and its 'frontiering effect' on transnational livelihoods

B2.03	Panel 5	<b>Katie Kuschminder &amp; Melissa Siegel &amp; Lisa Andersson</b>   Profiling Ethiopian Migration: A Comparison of Ethiopian Migrant Characteristics to Africa, the Middle East and the North
		<b>Gabriel Tati</b>   Territory and border crossing for livelihoods among (voluntary and forced) migrants from DRC to Swaziland: the re-imagining of a borderless spatial system
		<b>Andréa Lobo</b>   Making a life. Female migration from Boa Vista Island, Cape Verde
		<b>Andrzej Polus</b>   Does Botswana create a new Gaza Strip? The analysis of the 'fence discourse'
		<b>Hannah Cross</b>   Migrants, borders and labour regimes in Mauritania: between militarisation and mobility
		<b>Sylvester Dombo</b>   Borderland Entrepreneurs: The dynamics of cotton production and smuggling by farmers along the Mkumbura border post between Zimbabwe and Mozambique
		<b>Thomas Hüsken</b>   The Culture of Smuggling in the Borderland of Egypt and Libya
		<b>Laia Soto Bermant</b>   Between Europe and Africa: smuggling, drug trafficking and money laundering at the Spanish-Moroccan frontier
B2.04	Panel 6	<b>Paula Morgado</b>   Strategies for Survival in Adverse Context: Migration and Rural Societies Songhay-Zarma [Niger]
		<b>Aidan Russell</b>   Rwanda, Burundi and the Negotiation of Border Regimes in a Narrow Space
		<b>Vassilis Tsianos &amp; Brigitta Kuster</b>   An ethnographic regime analysis approach to articulate the "data bodies" of Eurodac
		<b>Knut Graw &amp; Samuli Schielke</b>   Of Borders and Horizons: Reflections on Migratory Expectations in Africa and beyond
B2.03	Panel 7	<b>Franca Attoh</b>   "Italo Girls": The Economic Dimensions of Illicit Migration in Nigeria.
		<b>Julian Hollstegge</b>   Narrating and practising the state border between Uganda and Southern Sudan
		<b>Cherry Leonardi</b>   Partitioned Africans, poisoned water and the production of national identities: refugee movements and commodity trade in the South Sudan-Uganda borderlands
		<b>Alexandra M. Dias</b>   Strategies and shifting identities in Northern Ethiopia's borderlands: perspectives of a borderland group Irob
		<b>Marta Esteves Patrício</b>   Ndau identity in the Mozambique-Zimbabwe borderland
		<b>Anusa Daimon</b>   Commuter migration across artificial and arbitrary borders: The story of Partitioned Communities along the Zimbabwe-Mozambique border
		<b>Ndu Life Njoku &amp; Angela Udeoji</b>   "The Bakassi Peninsula Zone in Nigeria-Cameroun Border Relations: Reflections on the Dynamics of 'Boundaries' and Co-existence for Partitioned Africans"
		<b>Jordi Tomàs Guilera</b>   An international border or just a territorial limit? Joola dynamics between Senegal and Guinea Bissau
		<b>Mamadou Seydou Kane</b>   Identity Strategies, Cultural Practices and Citizenship Recovery: the Mauritanian Refugees in the Valley of the Senegal River
		<b>William Allen</b>   'I am From Busia!': Making 'Place' Out of Partition at the Kenya-Uganda Border Through Everyday Practises and Activities
<b>Michael Omang Bonchuk</b>   International Boundaries and Divided Peoples: Focus on the Boki and Ejagham Communities in the Cross River Borderlands, 1884-1990's		

## | Workshops |

**C1.01** - Building II on the 1st floor

September 21

**09.00 - 10.00 | African borderlands studies curriculum**

**10.00 - 11.00 | ABORNE - Palgrave publications series**

**B1.02** - Building II on the 2nd floor

September 21

**09.00 - 10.00 | PhD summer school 2012**

**10.00 - 11.00 | AUBP - ABORNE cooperation and policy**

## | Keynote |

**B2.04** - Building II on the 2nd floor

September 21

**15.00 - 16.00 | “Sierra Leone-Guinea boundary and border zone trade: historical and comparative perspectives”**

Allen M. Howard | Professor Emeritus, Department of History, Van Dyck Hall, Rutgers University

## | Documentary Film Screenings |

**B2.04** - Building II on the 2nd floor

September 22

**17.30 - 18.30 | “Border Farm” (32 min.), by Thenijwe Niki Nkosi**

**18.30 - 19.30 | “Esta fronteira não existe” (42min. - English Subtitles), by Perfect View**

September 23

**17.30 - 19.30 | “Kalahari Struggle: Southern Africa’s San under Pressure” (53 min.), by Manuela Zips-Mairitsch and Werner Zips**

## | | **O Grande Salto - Migração e retorno no Mali** | |

Multimedia Exhibition

The CEA (ISCTE-IUL) presents the multimedia exhibition **O Grande Salto - Migração e retorno no Mali**, organised by Stephan Dünwald and Isabel Boavida as part of the expository programme **Confinamento, Deslocações e Migração** of Fábrica Braço de Prata.

Inauguration of simultaneous exhibitions | 08 September (8.00 p.m.)

Exhibition | 07 September – 02 October (after 8.00 p.m.)

Debate “Doing Border: building and overcoming fences” | 22 September (9.30 p.m.)

Debate “Olhares e narrativas sobre migrações em Portugal” | 30 September (6.30 p.m.)

### **How to get to the exhibition:**

You can take bus number 755 (Sete Rios - Poço do Bispo) in the direction of Poço do Bispo and stop at “Fábrica Braço de Prata”. The bus stop is located near the Metro station of Cidade Universitária (yellow line). The journey takes about 40 minutes.

Fábrica Braço de Prata | Rua da Fábrica do material de guerra - Lisboa

## | | ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon | |

The ABORNE conference will be held at the **Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa from University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE-IUL)**. The event will take place mainly in Building II, which is also accessible to those with reduced mobility, being fully equipped with lifts, access ramps and appropriate bathrooms.

Located at Lisbon's University campus, ISCTE-IUL is well served by public transportation: Subway (Metro-Entrecampos, exit Av. das Forças Armadas; or Cidade Universitária, exit Hospital Santa Maria), Buses (Carris – number 54, 701 or 732), Train (CP and Fertagus – railway station).

## | | Center of African Studies | |

The **Center of African Studies (CEA)** is located in Building I, floor 1 in Room 2N17. It is open from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and from 3.00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the afternoon.

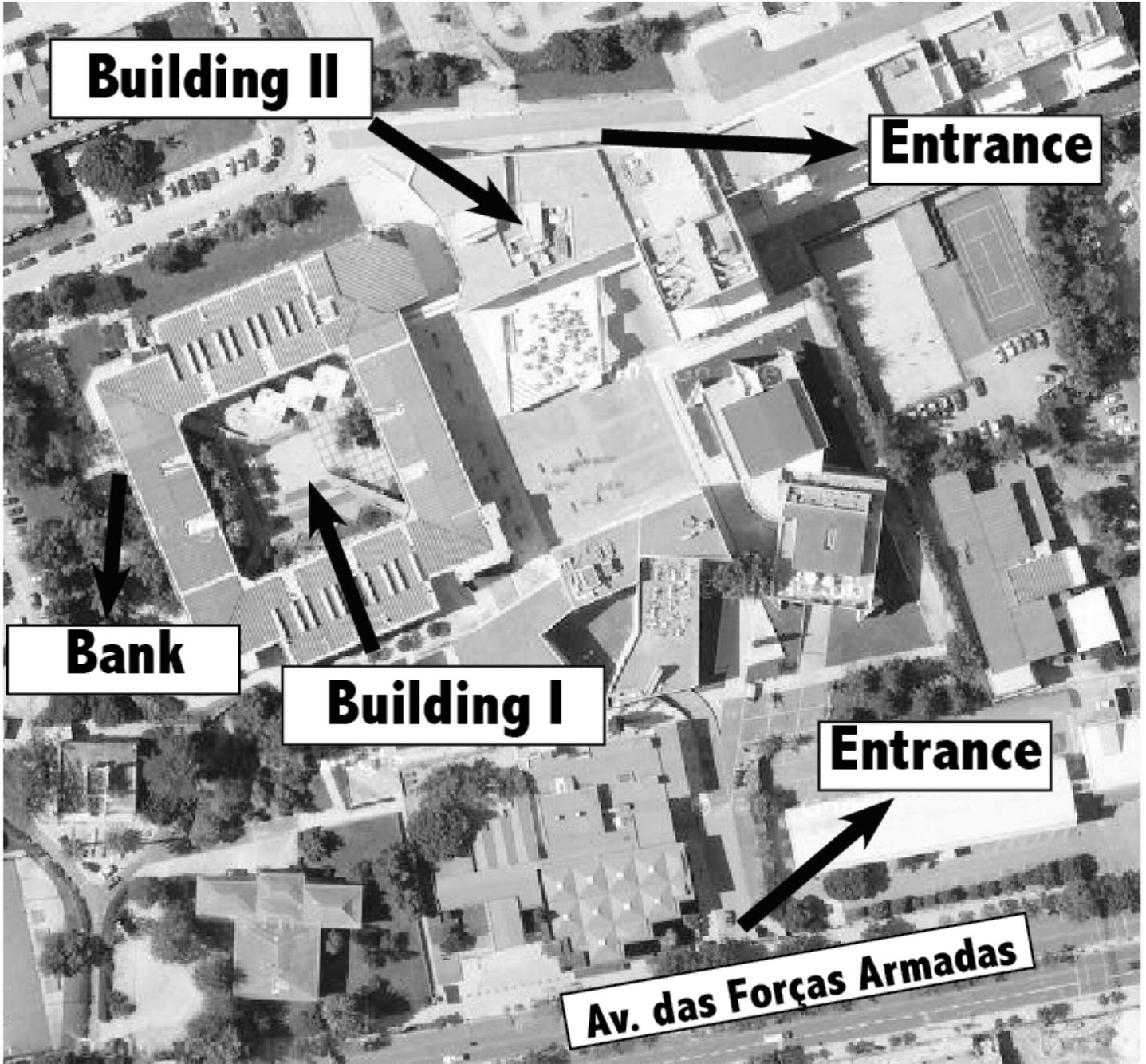
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## | | Central Library of African Studies | |

The **Central Library of African Studies (Biblioteca Central de Estudos Africanos)** is a joint effort of four portuguese research centers on African Studies: the Centro de Estudos Africanos do ISCTE-IUL, the Centro de Estudos Africanos da Universidade do Porto, the Centro de Estudos sobre África e do Desenvolvimento do ISEG/UTL, and the Centro de Estudos Africanos da Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa. The library is located within the Library of ISCTE-IUL (Building II 4th floor), and contains over 15,000 volumes.



**Building II**

**Entrance**

**Bank**

**Building I**

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**Av. das Forças Armadas**