international conference

Crossing histories and ethnographies

anthropology and the colonial archive in East Timor

1-2 July 2013


Convenor: Ricardo Roque (ICS-UL/Univ. of Sydney)

Sponsors:

ICS-UL Laboratório Associado - PEst-OE/SADG/LA0013/2011
FCT research project: The Sciences of Anthropological Classification in Portuguese Timor (1894-1975) (HC/0089/2009)
www.historyanthropologytimor.org
1 July

9h00-9h15
Welcome remarks, Ricardo Roque (ICS-UL/Univ. Sydney)

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9h15-10h30

Keynote address:

Outside in: Timorese expectations of returning outsiders

Professor Elizabeth G. Traube (Wesleyan University)

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10h30-10h40: Coffee-break

Panel I – COLONIAL ETHNOGRAPHIES, COLONIAL HISTORIES

Chair: Maria Johanna Schouten (University of Beira Interior)

10h40-11h00

Colonial Quo Vadis: Catholic anthropology in Portuguese Timor (c. 1910-1974)

Frederico Delgado Rosa (CRIA, FCSH-UNL)

11h00-11h20

Marriage exchanges, colonial fantasies and the production of East Timorese indigenous societies in the 1970s Dili

Kelly Silva (University of Brasilia)

11h20-12h00 – Debate

12h00-12h20

Pacification and power in early 20th century Timor

Judith Bovensiepen (University of Kent)
PROGRAMME

12h20-12h40

“Arbiru” at Atabai: history, naming, mythopraxis

**Ricardo Roque** (ICS-UL/University of Sydney)

12h40-13h10 - Debate

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13h10-14h30 – Lunch

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**Panel II – ETHNOGRAPHY AND THE COLONIAL ARCHIVE**

Chair: Daniel Schroeter Simião (University of Brasilia)

14h30-14h50

*Crossing written and oral memories: Neolithic stones and ethnography in “Portuguese Timor”*

**Lúcio Sousa** (University Aberta)

14h50-15h10

*Taking the archive into the field: archival research and ethnography between Lisbon and Ainaro*

**Gonçalo Antunes** (ICS-UL)

15h10-15h40 - Debate

15h40-15h50 – Coffee-break

15h50-16h10

*Reflections on ethnography and the colonial archive on East Timor*

**Andrew McWilliam** (ANU)

16h10-16h30

*Entanglements: Buffalo heads and tombs in Lautém*

**Rui Graça Feijó** (CES-UC) **and Susana de Matos Viegas** (ICS-UL)

16h30-17h00 – Debate

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FILM SESSION – 19h00-21h00 – 1 July

Timor in the colonial film archives

Venue: Cinemateca Portuguesa
Address: Rua Barata Salgueiro 39, 1269-059, Lisbon, Portugal
URL: www.cinemateca.pt
Directions: http://www.cinemateca.pt/OutrasPaginas/Contactos/Sede.aspx

Organization and presentation: Maria do Carmo Piçarra (ICS-UL/ISCTE)
Welcome remarks by José Manuel Costa (Cinemateca)
Films presented by Maria do Carmo Piçarra (ICS-UL/ISCTE)

Showing three films about “Portuguese Timor”:

Ressurgimento da Agricultura em Timor, Tony Berwald, 1950, 20’
A Viagem de Sua Excelência o Ministro do Ultramar ao Oriente 2 – Timor, Ricardo Malheiro, 1953, 19’
“Filmes Sobre Timor de Rui Cinatti”, Rui Cinatti, 1962, 59’

2 July

Venue: Auditório Sedas Nunes, Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa

11h00-13h00

Round-table – Anthropology in “Portuguese Timor”: past, present, future

Chair: Ricardo Roque
Speakers: Claudine Friedberg (MNHN-Paris), David Hicks (Stony Brook University), Elizabeth Traube (Wesleyan University)

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13h00-15h00 lunch break
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15h00-15h40
Book launch
Kelly Silva, As Nações Desunidas: Práticas da ONU e a Estruturação do Estado em Timor-Leste (UFMG, 2012)

Presented by Ricardo Roque (ICS-UL), followed by debate