



INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

TOPIC:

AMILCAR CABRAL: FIFTY YEARS LATER

January 19 – 21, 2023

Amilcar Cabral continues to inspire countless intellectuals around the world who regard him as a model thinker and statesman who was able to conciliate theory and practice. Numerous works have been dedicated to him in almost all areas of knowledge: economics, politics, education, culture, etc.

Fifty years after his death, we deemed it appropriate to revisit the legacy of this great intellectual and freedom fighter. For Cabral, the progress of Africa requires unity and work, values that seem to be relegated to the background today. The mention of Amilcar Lopes Da Costa Cabral evokes the liberation struggles for which he was a major actor.

His vision of a liberated Africa was based on some essential postulates:

- The respect of the dignity of the black man and his effective participation in what Senghor called the civilization of the universal;
- The essential role of the youth in the development of the continent;
- The determinant place of the woman in the strategy of development of the countries freed from the colonial yoke;
- Culture as a pillar of the work of national reconstruction.

Amilcar Cabral considered that Africa should build its own development model based on African values. According to him, it is through a long-term process of social and structural deconstruction of the colonial heritage that African peoples can be led to actively participate in the creation of the conditions for their effective liberation and their own development. When one reads Cabral, one is hit by the topicality of his thought.

This symposium offers the opportunity to revisit the thought of Amilcar CABRAL and to update it in the light of contemporary challenges.

The communications of the symposium will focus on the following fields:

- Amilcar Cabral's thought, fifty years later;
- Cabral and the liberation struggles;
- Cabral and the dignity of the black man;
- Cabral and the economic development of Africa
- Cabral and the role of women in the development of Africa;

- Cabral and the youth;
- Cabral and childhood;
- Cabral, the agricultural engineer;
- Cabral and education and health;
- Cabral and culture ;
- etc.

This symposium is organised by the Research Laboratory in Economic and Social Sciences (LARSEs) of UASZ, the Research Laboratory on Institutions and Growth (LINC) of UCAD and the Laboratory of Applied Economics and Modelling (LEAM) of UAM. It will take place from 19 to 21 January 2022 at the Assane Seck University of Ziguinchor.

Submission of proposals

Proposals of papers of 500 words maximum should be sent latest by **31 August 2022, to the following email address: colloque.acabral2023@gmail.com.**

- Notification of the selected papers: 30 September 2022.

Languages of communications:

- French
- English
- Portuguese

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