



# YEAR OF THE PORTUGUESE SPEAKING WORLD 2015–2016

## SPRING 2016

*Please Note: Lectures held in SO 1019 every Thursday  
from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.*

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### JANUARY

- 14<sup>th</sup>** *40 Years of Independence: Reflecting on the Political Philosophy of Amílcar Cabral and Eduardo Mondlane*  
Raúl Fernandes, Fulbright Scholar, National Institute for Research Studies, Guinea-Bissau
- 21<sup>st</sup>** *National Identity, Political Transition, and Economic Change in Angola and Mozambique*  
Anne Pitcher, Professor of African Studies and Political Science, University of Michigan
- 21<sup>st</sup>** *CHSS Dean's Lecture Series: Language, Love, and A Nação: The Portuguese Language and Angolan National Identity through the Poetry of Agostinho Neto, Ana Paula Tavares, and Luís Kandjimbo*  
Robert Simon, Associate Professor of Spanish and Portuguese, Kennesaw State University (Time: 3:30 p.m., Location: SO 5074)
- 28<sup>th</sup>** *EthoCebus Project: Capuchin Monkeys in the Brazilian Cerrado*  
Dorothy Fragaszy, Professor of Psychology and Director of Primate Behavior Laboratory, University of Georgia

### FEBRUARY

- 02<sup>nd</sup>** *Climate Change and Rethinking Amazonian Development*  
Susanna Hecht, Professor of Urban Planning, UCLA
- 11<sup>th</sup>** *International Conference: "Confluence and Divergence in the Portuguese Speaking World"*  
Co-sponsored by the Georgia Afro-Brazilian Studies Consortium
- 11<sup>th</sup>** *Portuguese Fado and Brazilian Choro Concert*  
Featuring Fadista Catarina Avelar and Quarteto Viagem. (Bailey Performance Center, 8:00 p.m.)
- 18<sup>th</sup>** *The Role of Macau in China's Relationships with the Portuguese Speaking World*  
Paul Spooner, Yale University Visiting Fellow in East Asian Studies, Macau University of Science & Technology

- 25<sup>th</sup>** *Critical Pedagogy and Paolo Freire*  
Peter Rorabaugh, Assistant Professor of Digital Writing and Media Arts, Kennesaw State University

### MARCH

- 03<sup>rd</sup>** *Brazil's Industrialization: Its Successes and Failures*  
Werner Baer, Professor of Economics, University of Illinois
- 10<sup>th</sup>** *Contemporary Literatures Panel*  
"Brazilian Literature," Lígia Bezerra, Assistant Professor of Portuguese, Spelman College and "Lusophone African Literature," Dr. Ana Catarina Teixeira, Lecturer, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Emory University
- 17<sup>th</sup>** *CDC/RPCV Panel on Health Issues along the Zambezi River*  
Amy L. Boore, Associate Director for Science, CDC Mozambique; Elizabeth A. Downes, Associate Clinical Professor of Nursing, Emory University; Heather Jordan, Infection Prevention Coordinator, Florida Department of Health
- 24<sup>th</sup>** *Recasting Transnationalism through Performance: Theatre Festivals in Cape Verde, Mozambique, and Brazil*  
Christina S. McMahon, Associate Professor of Theatre, UC Santa Barbara
- 31<sup>st</sup>** *Doing Business in Brazil Roundtable*  
Facilitated by Dick Teters and Alvin Miles, Department of Management and Entrepreneurship

### APRIL

- 14<sup>th</sup>** *Closing Reflections: Alternatives and Continuities in the Portuguese Past, Brazilian Present, and African Future*  
Robert Simon, Associate Professor of Spanish and Portuguese, Ken Williamson, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, and Brandon Lundy, Associate Professor of Anthropology, KSU