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Mission and Objectives 2018-2022

- Developing academic research, thinking and intervention in a range of complex social, political and economic phenomena that go beyond national and regional borders.
- Quality, originality, and impact of scientific production, addressing the most critical 21st Century international developments and societal challenges, as well as the consequences of globalization.
- Internationalization, with participating in leading international research networks on International Studies
- Close articulation between research agenda and different graduate programs at ISCTE-IUL
- Organizing research in close connection with civil society, with growing involvement of NGOs, city councils, activists groups, etc.
- Social and political impact of research, helping defining public policies.
- Public-oriented activity, promoting research dissemination and public awareness of science and engaging in public debates.
- Commitment to a policy of open access for its research outputs.

Research Agenda 2018-2022

Regional Lines:

- In the regional line **AFRICA**, where CEI-IUL is an international reference, there will be three main areas of research. The first one will focus on politics, institutions and international relations, paying attention to state-building processes, to the role of political institutions in the consolidation of democracy and to electoral processes. It will also deal with the relationship between domestic politics and foreign policies and with regional power dynamics and local security capacity building. A second focus is on space, ecology and development challenges, with researchers paying attention to environmental security, climate change, food and water scarcity but also to mobility, forced migrations and refugees. Finally, a third area will deal with identities, performance, social and demographic challenges. Researchers will study citizenship and activism, focusing on non-governmental organizations, human rights, gender and health, cultural exchanges and educational strategies, colonial histories in Africa.
- The **EUROPE AND TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS** line will have four major areas of interest. The first one deals with the role of the European Union as a Global Actor, as well as with the evolution of the European integration project, the proper functioning of its institutions and the development of a common security and defense policy. The second area of interest will be EU's policy on non-proliferation and disarmament and the threat of transnational and home-grown terrorism. The third area focus on transatlantic relations and the challenges they face in the 21st century, namely US-EU relations and the role of multilateral institutions such as NATO, and also the role of transnational social and political movements promoting political and regime change. Finally, CEI-IUL will keep its attention to international conflicts, both conventional and unconventional, peace and war issues and the main threats to international security in a globalized world.

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Regional Lines (cont.):

- Researchers working on **LATIN AMERICA & CARIBE** will focus on four different areas. First of all, they will evaluate Latin American economic, political, diplomatic, and security relations with the rest of the world. They will also pay attention to the political dynamics in the region, from the political processes of regional integration, to the holding of elections in the various countries, and to the integrity of public management. Cultural practices and security challenges is another focus of research with attention being paid to cultural perceptions, levels of integrity and institutions, internal practices of illegal markets, and to perceptions, attitudes, and tolerance of corruption in Latin America. This regional line will also be particularly attentive to the impact of globalization on local societies, from urbanization and the role of port cities to the impacts on social and political participation, to the emergence of new solidarity economy movements.
- The **ASIA & MENA** group is organized around 3 fundamental axes: mobility, identity and religion, considered as the three fundamental dynamics present in that region. With regard to mobility, CEI-IUL research will focus on the processes of forced migration and refugee issues in the MENA region, on international relations and regional alliances, but also on China's political and economic influence in Africa and Latin America. Researchers will also address the issue of identity under several prisms, including gender, ethnic, national, religious and linguistic identities. Political changes, and social movements, women's activism, forms of marginalisation, ghettoization and apartheidisation will be on CEI-IUL agenda. The religious dimension will be approached by analyzing the historical and identity role of the three great monotheistic religions in the region, and by studying more closely the importance of Islam in the Middle-East and North Africa.

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Conferences & International meetings

Several national and international meetings are scheduled for 2018.

Conferências Nacionais / Internacionais

Date	Title	Organizers	Research Group/ Regional Line
May 8	3 rd Edition: Conferência He for She	HeForShe & CEI-IUL	Societal and Development Challenges
May 9-11	Beyond Planetary Apartheid	CEI-IUL & ICS-ULisboa	Societal and Development Challenges
May 24-25	3 rd Edition: Europe as a Global Actor	CEI-IUL	Institutions, Governance and International Relations/ Europe & Transatlantic Relations
Oct 22-24	Conferência anual da Rede Iberoamericana de Estudos Internacionais (RIBEI)	RIBEI & CEI-IUL	Latin America & Caribbean
Nov 8-9	IV COOPEDU: Educação e Cooperação no cumprimento dos Objectivos do Desenvolvimento Sustentável	CEI-IUL	Societal and Development Challenges
Nov 14-16	Economia Social Solidária e Movimento dos Bens Comuns	CEI-IUL, ISCTE-IUL & UFAL & cE3c FC-ULisboa	Economy and Globalisation

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Seminars (i)

Pensar África (*Thinking Africa*) is a permanent Seminar on African Studies which started in December 2015 and takes place every month. It is organized by PhD students from the African Studies PhD programme at ISCTE-IUL, in collaboration with CEI-IUL.

Pensar África – Seminário Permanente de Estudos Africanos

Date	Title	Invited speaker
January 11	Transnacionalização das religiões afro brasileiras: música, dança e múltiplas formas de tradução	Joana Bahia
February 8	Asante: construção histórica ou realidade política?	Vítor Alexandre Lourenço
March 23	Islão , Matrilinearidade e questões de poder entre macuas de Nacala	Maria João Baessa Pinto
April 19	Esta criança não é um Ser Humano	Cláudia Favarato
May	Pensar África #5 2018	tbc
June	Pensar África #6 2018	“
September	Pensar África #7 2018	“
October	Pensar África #8 2018	“
November	Pensar África #9 2018	“
December	Pensar África #10 2018	“

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Seminars (ii)

Descolonizando o Pensamento (*Decolonizing Thought*) is a new series of seminars co-organized by CEI-IUL and a group of students from the Master of African Studies of ISCTE-IUL - Grupo de Estudos Descolonizando o Pensamento. It will take place at ISCTE-IUL once a month.

Descolonizando o Pensamento

Date	Title	Invited Speaker
March 19	Violência sexual entre a guerra e a paz	Sílvia Roque
April 16	Descolonização da agenda dos Estudos Africanos	Eduardo Costa Dias
May 16	Não deixar passar em branco: Racismo e os desafios da recolha de dados étnico-raciais em Portugal	Cristina Roldão
June	Descolonizando o Pensamento #4 2018	tbc

China and Far East: challenges and future is a new cycle of conferences where several dimensions of China and the Far East (economic, cultural, political) will be discussed. Also, a **new conference cycle on the MENA region** is to be developed and implemented in 2018.

Ciclo de Conferências “A China e o Extremo Oriente: desafios e futuro”

March 7	O Século da China: Introdução a uma Visão de Conjunto	Sérgio Martins Alves
May 9	O Edifício Estratégico da China e o Dilema de Segurança Regional	Alexandre Carriço

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Seminars (iii)

International Studies' Seminar approaches a wide range of cross-cutting themes to all CEI-IUL research lines and groups.

Seminário de Estudos Internacionais

February 20	Mesa-redonda: Manipulação de Resultados no Desporto	Org.: Marcelo Moriconi
February 22	O Estudo das Religiões em África – Questionamentos conceptuais, desafios metodológicos	Org.: Eduardo Costa Dias e João Ferreira Dias
March 6	Radicalização, Violência e Repressão na Transição Portuguesa	Org.: Riccardo Marchi
April	Sessão do Projeto AMATT	TIAC & Marcelo Moriconi
April 6 & 13	Mesa Redonda Angola - Repatriamento de Capitais: O que significa e o que esperar?	Org. Ana Lúcia Sá
May 7	O Estado democrático na encruzilhada dos organismos multilaterais: uma análise sobre a “despolitização” do Estado	Org. CEI. Speaker: Renato Miranda
May	Maio de 68	Org. Ana Mónica Fonseca
May 10	Workshop de Estudos Africanos "Diásporas Africanas: resistências, lutas, presenças"	Org. Ana Lúcia Sá

Islam in Debate is a seminar that focuses on Muslim identity representations in various contexts.

Islão em Debate

Date	Title
tbc	tbc

Global Latin America is a conference cycle about Latin American countries' role in the international system in different policy areas, with a focus on diplomacy.

América Latina Global

Date	Title
tbc	tbc

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Seminars (iv)

Activisms in Docs is an initiative that began in January 2017 at the International Conference “Activisms in Africa” with the exhibition of documentary films. It is organized by CEI-IUL’s project “Activisms in Africa” in collaboration with LARGO Café Estúdio, in Intendente, where documentaries are exhibited on every 3rd Thursday of the month.

Activisms in Docs

Date	Title	Invited Speaker
January 18	Activisms in Docs #12: Bafatá Filme Clube	Lúcia Bayan
February 15	Activisms in Docs #13 The Land Between&	Francesco Vacchiano
March 15	Activisms in Docs #14: Spell Reel	Aurora Almada e Santos
April 19	Activisms in Docs #15	tbc
May 17	Activisms in Docs #16	“
September 20	Activisms in Docs #17	“
October 18	Activisms in Docs #18	“
November 15	Activisms in Docs #19	“
December 13	Activisms in Docs #20	“

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CEI-IUL Summer Courses

CEI-IUL organizes several Summer Courses related to its thematic research lines. These courses are aimed at university students but also represent an effort from CEI-IUL to reach out to a broader audience interested in international topics, as well as to increase knowledge transfer from university to society.

Cursos de Verão

Date	Title	In partnership with
July 2-6	América Latina Hoje	Casa da América Latina
July 9-13	China & East Asia	BRU-IUL
July 16-20	A Ideia da Europa	-
August 27-31	Médio Oriente	SOAS, London University
September 3-7	Activisms in Africa	-
September 14-28	Global Challenges	IMVF
tbc	Economia Social e Solidária	CES-Univ. Coimbra
“	Borders Crossing	-

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Collaboration with ISCTE-IUL Graduate Programs

CEI-IUL has a strong connection with some of ISCTE-IUL's courses. For this reason there are several open lectures organized in collaboration with the Centre.

- Master in International Studies (MIS)
- Master in Development Studies
- Master in Social and Solidary Economics
- Master and PhD programmes in African Studies (AS)
- PhD programme on History and Security and Defense Studies (HSDS)
- PhD programmes on Political Science (PS)
- Post-graduate training on Public Policies on Security and Defense (PGPPSD)

Aulas Abertas em colaboração com o CEI-IUL

Date	Title	Invited Speaker	Course
February 19	A situação política na Catalunha, antes e depois das eleições de 21 de Dezembro de 2017	Sandrina Antunes	Master/PhD on PS
February 26	Editoras e Edições subversivas em ditadura	Filipa Raimundo e Pedro Marques	Master/PhD on PS
March 8	NATO Partnerships. A Tool for a Global NATO?	Carlos Branco	MIS/PhD PS/ PhD HSDS
March 15	Transnational Terrorism	Nuno Lemos Pires	MIS/PhD PS/PhD HSDS
March 20	Portugal – Brazil Relations	Embaixador Francisco Seixas da Costa	MIS
March 22	Aula aberta MEI	Ricardo Alexandre	MIS/PhD PS/PhD HSDS
April 18	Aula aberta PGPPSD + Sem. Estudos Internacionais	Andrés Malamud	PGPPSD
May 2	Aula Aberta PGPPSD + Sem. Estudos Internacionais	Pedro Seabra	PGPPSD

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Public Awareness of Science

CEI-IUL has been present at several events connecting the academic work with civil society. It is important that the research results are open to all (academic and non-academic), and therefore CEI-IUL holds a regular presence in the most important meetings of **public dissemination of science and technology**.

Eventos de divulgação de ciência

May	ISCTE-IUL Research Week
July	SciCom: Rede de Comunicação de Ciência e Tecnologia de Portugal
July	Encontro Ciência 2018
September	European Researchers' Night
tbc	CEI-IUL Road Show for Schools
"	Ciência Viva Events
"	Open days at ISCTE-IUL

Leituras do Mundo is a new event organized by CEI-IUL with the Library of ISCTE-IUL with the objective of presenting every month a new recently published book on International Studies. The invited speaker is the author of the book.

Leituras do Mundo

Date	Title of the Book
February 26	Olhar o Mundo
March 13	A Balança da Europa
April 11	Leituras do Mundo #3 2018
May 17	Leituras do Mundo #4 2018

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CEI-IUL Researchers' Internal Meetings

Café dos Investigadores promotes a monthly meeting between CEI-IUL researchers to discuss the work being developed by one researcher.

A **new event** will be organized with the aim of bringing all CEI-IUL researchers to know and discuss the work being developed in all 4 regional lines and 3 research groups, in order to promote new collaborations.

Café dos Investigadores

Date	Title	Researcher & Discussant
January 18	Angola e Moçambique (195-1992): Cidadania cultural e a representação étnica em foco	Cristina Gemmino & Jamile Borges
February 22	Quando é a Descentralização Democrática?	Luís Fretes & Inês Marques Ribeiro
March 15	The Ecovillage as a Regenerative Peacebuilding Agent	Ana Margarida Esteves & Giulia Daniele
April 19	Café dos Investigadores #4 2018	tbc
May 17	Café dos Investigadores #5 2018	“
June 21	Café dos Investigadores #6 2018	“

CEI-IUL Researchers' Meetings

December	1 st CEI-IUL Researchers' Meeting
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