

# How Members of Parliament in Africa Represent their Constituencies

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Room *Maria de Sousa*  
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10 September 2024  
9h00-17h30

**9h00-9h45** **Project Home: Overview**, **Edalina Sanches** (ICS-ULisboa), **Yani Kartalis** (Iscte-IUL) & **João Conduto** (ICS-ULisboa)

**9h45-11h15** **UNITA's elites: from a rebel movement and wartime defeat to a nationwide party**, **Ana Lúcia Sá** (Iscte-IUL)

**Youth Representation in South Africa: Trends and Challenges**, **João Conduto** (ICS-ULisboa) & **André Marinha** (FCSH-NOVA)

**When symbols count in governance: Perceived or real citizen (dis)engagement at a sub-national legislature in Nigeria**, **Victor Sokari** (ICS-ULisboa)

**Chair: Cláudia Almeida** (IPRI-FCSH-NOVA)

**11h15-11h30** **Break**

**11h30-13h00** **Politics and school reform in Liberia**, **Wayne Sandholtz** (Nova SBE, NOVAFRICA)

**Rubber Stamping or Adding Value? Legislative Assertiveness in Africa**, **Matthias Krönke** (LSE, University of Reading) & **Robert Mattes** (University of Strathclyde)

**Surrogate Representation in Party-Centred Systems: The Case of South Africa**, **Edalina Sanches** (ICS-ULisboa) & **Yani Kartalis** (Iscte-IUL)

**Chair: Ana Espírito-Santo** (Iscte-IUL)

**13h00-14h30** **Lunch**

**14h30-16h30** **Roundtable "Researching elite-citizen ties in Africa: challenges and ways forward"**

**Matthias Krönke** (LSE, University of Reading)

**Beatriz Rey** (POPVOX, USP, ICS-ULisboa)

**Temitayo Odeyemi** (University of Leeds)

**Lethogonolo Letshele** (Open Secrets)

**Abel Ansoliwen Amodiok** (University of Ghana, Parliament of Ghana)

**Chair: Edalina Sanches** (ICS-ULisboa)

**16h30-17h00** **Break**

**17h00-17h30** **Closing Session**, **Edalina Sanches** (ICS-ULisboa), **Yani Kartalis** (Iscte-IUL) & **João Conduto** (ICS-ULisboa)

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