

IV Seminar of the Atlantic Centre
“Forecasting Atlantic security and governance”
17-21 October 2022

CONCEPT NOTE

Oceans remain the great connectors of our time. Through the global ocean run trade and energy routes, underwater data cables and a myriad of legal and illegal activities, affecting communities on shore. For most of the 21st century, interest in Atlantic dynamics was diminished, with world politics focusing instead on the Pacific. That trend is slowly being reversed and renewed attention is being given to the important dynamics impacting the Atlantic Ocean and the many communities it hosts. New governance needs are being identified to manage the complex dynamics emerging in the Atlantic in a way that favours peace and prosperity in this strategically important area.

The IV Seminar of the Atlantic Centre will address these governance needs from the perspective of the changing security dynamics affecting Atlantic communities. This edition will be hosted in several locations throughout a week of events addressing different security issues. It will also be focused on raising awareness and advocating for more inclusive institutional arrangements that favour dialogue and cooperation across issue areas.

For its IV Seminar, the Atlantic Centre is partnering with universities, research centres and think tanks to promote a wide debate on the governance formats needed to respond to the current and future security challenges in the Atlantic.

All the information about the seminar and registration for online participation is available at ivseminar.atlantic-centre.org.

PARTNERS

- Faculty of Economics, University of Coimbra (Portugal)
- Gulf of Guinea Maritime Institute (Ghana)
- National Defence Institute (Portugal)
- OBSERVARE - Observatory of Foreign Relations/Autonomous University of Lisbon (UAL)
- IPRI - Nova University of Lisbon
- Universidade Católica Portuguesa
- Iscte - University Institute of Lisbon
- Orient Institute - ISCSP, University of Lisbon
- Policy Centre for the New South (Morocco)
- University of Évora (Portugal)
- University of Minho (Portugal)
- Escola Superior de Guerra (Brazil)

*Continental shelf extension in Africa: Delay over political and future
geopolitical challenges*

17 October 2022

Policy Center for the New South, Morocco and online

PROGRAMME

(Lisbon Time, GMT +1)

15:00 **Start**

Chair: Rachid El Houdaigui, Policy Center for the New South

- Sarra Sefroui, Abdelmalek Essaadi University
- Ángeles Jiménez García-Carriazo, International Maritime Law Institute
- Abdessalam Jaldi, Policy Center for the New South

16:30 **End of the seminar**

Atlantic-Pacific: security and governance links

18 October 2022

Auditorium 1 - Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa, Lisbon and online

PROGRAMME

(Lisbon Time, GMT +1)

10:00 Opening Ceremony

- José Amado da Silva, Rector of the Autonomous University of Lisbon
- Licínia Simão, Coordinator of the Atlantic Centre

10:15 Keynote Speech

Chair: Francisco Proença Garcia, Research Centre of the Institute for Political Studies - Catholic University of Portugal's (IEP-UCP)

- Richard Higgott, University of Warwick, and Brussels School of Governance

11:00 Panel 1: Conexões entre a Área Euro-Atlântica e o Indo-Pacífico

Chair: Ana Mónica Fonseca, Centre for International Studies - University Institute of Lisbon (CEI-Iscte)

- Luís Valença Pinto, OBSERVARE - Autonomous University of Lisbon (UAL)
- Raquel Vaz-Pinto, Instituto Português de Relações Internacionais - NOVA University of Lisbon (IPRI-NOVA)
- Ana Isabel Xavier, OBSERVARE - Autonomous University of Lisbon (UAL) and CEI-Iscte
- Diana Soller, Instituto Português de Relações Internacionais - NOVA University of Lisbon (IPRI-NOVA)
- Sónia Sénica, OBSERVARE - Autonomous University of Lisbon (UAL) and IPRI-NOVA

13:00 Lunch

15:00 Panel 2: Atlântico, Pacífico e Sul Global

Chair: Ana Santos Pinto, Instituto Português de Relações Internacionais - NOVA University of Lisbon (IPRI-NOVA)

- Alberta Sagoe, Africa Centre of Excellence in Coastal Resilience - University of Cape Coast
- Chris Alden, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
- Daniel Cardoso, OBSERVARE - Autonomous University of Lisbon (UAL) and IPRI-NOVA
- Carmen Fonseca, Instituto Português de Relações Internacionais - NOVA University of Lisbon (IPRI-NOVA)
- Aldino Campos, Instituto Português de Relações Internacionais - NOVA University of Lisbon (IPRI-NOVA)

16:30 Coffee break

17:00 Panel 3: Atlântico-Pacífico na Nova Ordem Mundial

Chair: Nuno Canas Mendes, Orient Institute - Institute of Social and Political Science (IO-ISCSPP)

- Robert Sutter, Elliott School of George Washington University
- Carlos Gaspar, OBSERVARE - Autonomous University of Lisbon (UAL) and IPRI-NOVA
- Luís Tomé, OBSERVARE - Autonomous University of Lisbon (UAL) and IPRI-NOVA
- Sónia Ribeiro, Research Centre of the Institute for Political Studies - Catholic University of Portugal (IEP-UCP)
- Cátia Miriam Costa, Centre for International Studies - University Institute of Lisbon (CEI-Iscte)

18:45 Closing session

- Licínia Simão, Coordinator of the Atlantic Centre

Roundtable: Is the Atlantic still secure?

19 October 2022

Faculty of Economics of the University of Coimbra, Online transmission only

PROGRAMME

(Lisbon Time, GMT +1)

10:00 Roundtable discussion

- Sarah Carreira da Mota, Faculty of Economics University of Coimbra (FEUC)
- Bernardo Teles Fazendeiro, Faculty of Economics University of Coimbra (FEUC)
- Pedro Seabra, Centre for International Studies - University Institute of Lisbon (CEI-Iscte)
- Cátia Miriam Costa, Centre for International Studies - University Institute of Lisbon (CEI-Iscte)

12:00 End of discussion

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Forecasting Atlantic Security and Governance

19 October 2022

Auditorium 1, National Defence Institute, Lisbon and Online

PROGRAMME

(Lisbon Time, GMT +1)

14:00 **Guests' arrival**

14:30 **Welcome session**

- Isabel Nunes, Director of the PT National Defence Institute
- Licínia Simão, Coordinator of the Atlantic Centre
- Helena Carreiras, PT Minister of National Defence

14:50 **Keynote address**

- Nuno Lemos Pires, PT Military Academy

15:30 **Coffee break**

15:45 **Roundtable discussion “Forecasting Atlantic Security and Governance”**

Chair: Inês Marques Ribeiro, Centre for International Studies - University Institute of Lisbon (CEI-Iscte)

- Susana Ferreira, Complutense University of Madrid, FLAD ASA Fellow
- Frank Mattheis, UNU-CRIS, FLAD ASA Fellow
- António Gonçalves Alexandre, PT Navy

17:00 **Presentation of the two winners of the 2nd edition of the FLAD Atlantic Security Award**

17:30 **End of seminar**

Governance of ocean spaces: Southern perspectives on the Atlantic

20 October 2022

Brazilian War College, Brazil and Online

PROGRAMME

(Lisbon Time, GMT +1)

12:00 Opening remarks

- Danilo Marcondes, Brazilian War College

12:10 Nuclear governance in Latin America and the Atlantic

- Layla Dawood, University of the State of Rio de Janeiro

12:30 A Brazilian perspective on the ocean politics of the Gulf of Guinea

- Marcelo Valença, Brazilian Naval War College

12:50 Break

13:00 Moderated debate and final remarks

- Danilo Marcondes, Brazilian War College
- Layla Dawood, University of the State of Rio de Janeiro
- Marcelo Valença, Brazilian Naval War College

13:30 End of seminar

The South-North Axis: Portuguese bridging capacity in the Atlantic

20 October 2022

Auditorium 0.03 University of Minho, Braga and online transmission

PROGRAMME

(Lisbon Time, GMT +1)

14:15 **Start**

Chair: Sandra Fernandes, University of Minho

- Luís Eduardo Saraiva, Military University Institute
- José Palmeira, University of Minho

16:15 **End of discussion**

Interventionism in the Gulf of Guinea: The Case of Maritime Security

Governance

21 October 2022

Gulf of Guinea Maritime Institute, Ghana, Online transmission only

PROGRAMME

(Ghana Time, GMT/*Lisbon Time*, GMT +1)

10:00 **Background/ Introduction**

11:00¹

- Lawrence Dogli, GoGMI

ELEVATOR-PITCH STYLE SELF-INTRODUCTION FROM PANELLISTS

Chair: Lawrence Dogli, GoGMI

- Captain Emmanuel Bell Bell, Inter-regional Coordination Center (ICC)
Yaoundé - Cameroon
- Rear Admiral Solomon Agada, Nigeria Navy
- Christian Bueger, University of Copenhagen
- Gilles Chehab, Capacity Building, EU GoGIN project

10:10 **First round of the discussion**

11:10

Chair: Lawrence Dogli, GoGMI

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10:50 **Second round of the discussion**

11:50

Chair: Lawrence Dogli, GoGMI

11:10 **Moderated Q&A session**

12:10

11:40 **Concluding remarks**

12:40

¹ Lisbon time, GMT +1

Human rights and democracy as challenges to the Atlantic political bloc

21 October 2022

Room 205, Palácio do Vimioso, University of Évora, Évora and online

PROGRAMME

(Lisbon Time, GMT +1)

15:00 Start of the roundtable discussion

- Silvério Rocha-Cunha, University of Évora - Research Center in Political Science (CICP)
- Irene Viparelli, University of Évora - Research Center in Political Science (CICP)
- Evanthia Balla, University of Évora - Research Center in Political Science (CICP)
- Silvia Roque, University of Évora - Research Center in Political Science (CICP)
- Luís Andrade, University of Azores (UAc)
- Nancy Gomes, Autonomous University of Lisbon - OBSERVARE
- André Matos, University Portucalense and University of Minho

17:30 End of discussion