



**Political Parties in Africa - Conference Series Internal Changes and Foreign Policy
of African Countries**

22-23th October 2020 (Thursday and Friday) – Porto

Organization:

- CEAUP - Porto
- Institute for African Studies – Moscow
- University of South Africa - Pretoria

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In Africa, the political party (as well as the Trade Union) has been one of the most successful acculturations in order to enforce social and political change during colonial times. Within the new African States -especially after 1990 and the rise of multiparty elections - an inflated number of political parties and movements has arisen. Regardless of their different social standings, different organisational endurance and their very much different position regarding to power, a flux of new African political organisations keep expressing deep trends of African societies. How much has this phenomena impacted African inner and foreign policies? More than one century after being imported, is there an African way for the Political Party?

This Conference expects to discuss these issues in interdisciplinary mode as well as to give a broad overview on the much different situations that have emerged throughout the continent.

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ORGANISATION and SCHEDULE OF THE CONFERENCE:

- Call for papers – from 26th February to 15th May 2020
- Validation and notification of acceptance – 15th June 2020

Guideline for proposals

- papers (maximum 300 words, abstracts in English or in two languages being one of them English).

WORKING LANGUAGES OF THE PAPER PROPOSALS

- English and French or Portuguese or Russian
- Proposals should be sent to CEAUP: ceaup@letras.up.pt

Registration fees:

- Participants with paper: 100 € (40€ for Ph.D. students and for participants from African Research centers or Institutions);
- Participants just attending: Free,
- The members of the Scientific Committee and of the organizing institutions will be exempted from registration fee.