



SUMMER SCHOOL AFRICAN POLITICS

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1 - 3 July 2026 | Hybrid format

PROGRAM

MODULE 1. RESEARCH STRATEGIES AND METHODS

1 July

- Opening session**
09:30-10:10 Edalina Sanches (ICS-ULisboa) & Ana Lúcia Sá (Iscte-IUL)
- Researching African Politics: Emergent themes and methodological pluralism**
10:10-11:20 Edalina Sanches (ICS-ULisboa)
- 11:20-11:50 Break
- Methodological Strategies for doing Research in Post-conflict Societies**
11:50-13:00 Alexandra Magnólia Dias (FCSH-UNL)

2 July

- Politics of Memory in Africa**
14:00-15:20 Vasco Martins (Iscte-IUL)
- 15:20-15:40 Break
- Mapping social activism in Post-Arab Spring Africa. Reflections from the case of Angola**
15:40-17:10 Ruy Blanes (Iscte-IUL)
- 17:10-17:30 Wrap-up

MODULE 2. IDENTIFYING RESEARCH TOPICS

1 July

- Electoral Violence in Africa: Mapping Actors and Unpacking Causes**
14:00-15:20 Cláudia Almeida (IPRI-UNL)
- 15:20-15:40 Break
- Women and Peacebuilding**
15:40-17:10 Leonor Toscano (University of Oslo)
- 17:10-17:30 Wrap-up

2 July

- Multidimensional Political Representation in Africa**
09:30-10:50 Edalina Sanches (ICS-ULisboa)
- 10:50-11:10 Break
- Opposition Politics in Africa**
11:10-12:30 Ana Lúcia Sá (Iscte-IUL)
- 12:30-13:00 Wrap-up

MODULO 3. RESEARCH LABORATORIES

3 July

- 09:30-11:30 **Tutorial sessions**
- 11:30-12:00 Break
- 12:00-13:00 **Oral presentations**
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- 15:30-16:00 Break
- 16:00-17:30
- Roundtable: How to get published**
Ana Lúcia Sá (Iscte-IUL), Edalina Sanches (ICS-ULisboa)
- 17:30 **Closing session**

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