



Call for Papers (LSA Members only)

From Tradition to Modernization: 50 Years After the Carnation Revolution

A symposium of the *Lusophone Studies Association (LSA)* on the legacy of April 25, 1974. **University of Porto, Portugal**, May 2, 2024, 13:00-17:00 (in-person event)

The Carnation Revolution, of April 25, 1974, put an end to decades of dictatorship in Portugal, and gave rise to 50 years of political openness and modernization. Despite bringing a period of democracy and freedom to Portugal, the 25th of April also resulted in a turbulent decolonization process, as well as a troubled and contested legacy for Lusophone nations, populations and immigrant communities. This symposium aims to investigate the last 50 years of this legacy, from an interdisciplinary and intersectoral academic perspective. Members of the Lusophone Studies Association are invited to submit an abstract on their intended presentation on the following topics:

- Political, social, cultural or economic impact of the Revolution in mainland Portugal, Azores, Madeira, the Lusophone nations or Lusophone immigrant populations
- The links between historical antecedents and post-revolution realities
- The Revolution as inspiration or catalyst for changes in Lusophone populations
- Impact of the Revolution on Literature, Art or cultural expressions
- Effects of decolonization on Lusophone and immigrant populations
- Other topics exploring the legacy of the Revolution

This is an in-person event, free to all LSA members in good standing.

LSA members are invited to send an abstract with a maximum of 150 words to lusophonestudiesassociation@gmail.com by **April 8**. Please include the title of the paper, affiliation and contact information. For more information, contact Prof. Robert Kenedy or Prof. Fernando Nunes at the above e-mail.



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