2nd Annual International Conference of the Oficina de História-Mozambique

"Slavery, Slave Trade and the Making of Mozambique"

Fortaleza de Maputo October 27-28, 2017

CALL FOR PAPERS

The organizing committee welcomes individual papers, thematic panels, workshops and roundtables on any of the following themes:

- The historiography of enslavement in Mozambique.
- Historical research methods specific to slavery and the slave trades.
- Cartographic and archaeological interpretation of the slave routes.
- Issues of "race", settlement and demography.
- African societies and the anthropology of enslavement.
- Slave routes and slaving zones in Eastern and South Eastern Africa.
- South Eastern Africa and the Trans-Atlantic and Indian Oceans Slave Trades.
- Administration, investments and slave transactions.
- Transportation, port cities and Mozambican island histories.
- Slave holding families and trading networks.

- Slave families, gender and forced labour.
- Slaves, liberated Africans and abolition.
- Convict and slave labour in the former Portuguese colonies in Africa: comparatives approaches.
- Science, medicine and spiritual belief systems.
- Dairies, travel narratives and the visual cultures of enslavement.
- Anti-slavery movements and the Portuguese colonial project.
- Modern and contemporary forms of slavery in Mozambique.
- Biographies, autobiographies and oral traditions of enslavement in Mozambique.
- Archival preservation, sites of memory, education and the information technology for historical research.
- The Slave Route Project in Mozambique: Research, methods and effectiveness.

The organizing committee will review all of the proposals received by July 1st, 2017.

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