



SIMPÓSIO INTERNACIONAL  
AMILCAR CABRAL

Praia, from 09 to 12 September 2004

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On the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the birth of Amilcar Cabral  
Under the patronage of the President of the Republic of Cape Verde,  
Pedro Verona Rodrigues Pires

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**FIRST DAY**

09.00-11.00: **Welcoming remarks**

**Opening speech**

- **Aristides PEREIRA**, Chair of the Amilcar Cabral Foundation and former President of the Republic of Cape Verde
- **Felisberto VIEIRA**, Mayor of Praia
- **Pedro PIRES**, President of the Republic of Cape Verde

**Speeches delivered by the members of the Honorary Commission:**

- **Ahmedou OULD ABDALLAH**, Special representative of the UN Secretary General in Western Africa
- **Armoogum PARSURAMEN**, UNESCO representative
- **Michèle GENDREAU-MASSALOUX**, Chancellor of the University Agency for Francophony
- **Zenebeworke TADESSE**, Chair of CODESRIA's Executive Committee
- ... others

11.00-11.20: Coffee break

11.30-12.30: **Inaugural conference :**

**CABRAL : The Man and Africa's current challenges**

Speakers:

**Mário SOARES**, Former President of the Republic of Portugal  
**Amadou Mahtar MBOW**, Former Director-General of UNESCO

12.30-15.00: Lunch break

15.00-16.30: **Introductory Conference for theme 1:**

**HISTORY, CULTURE, IDENTITY**

Moderator: **Dulce Almada DUARTE**

Speaker: **Carlos LOPES**

Discussion leader: **Abdoulaye BATHILY**

Papers on theme 1

16.30 – 18.30: A visit to « Cidade Velha »

Cocktail party offered by the Mayor of Praia

20.00-21.30: Dinner offered by His Excellency the President of the Republic of Cape Verde

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## **SECOND DAY**

- 09.00-10.30: Commission on theme 1, followed by a general debate  
10.30-10.45: Coffee break  
10.45-12.30: Continuation of the general debate  
12.30-14.30: Lunch break  
14.30-16.30: **Introductory conference to theme II :**  
**STATE BUILDING**  
Moderator: **Aristides LIMA**  
Speaker: **George NZONGOLA-NTALAJA**  
Discussion leader: **Mai Manga Thérèse KEITA**  
Papers on theme 2  
16.30-16.45: Coffee break  
16.45-19.00: General debate on theme 2  
Free evening

## **THIRD DAY**

- 9.00-10.45: **Introductory conference to theme III :**  
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION**  
Special guest: **Joachim CHISSANO**, President of the Republic of Mozambique  
Moderator: **Adebayo OLUKOSHI**  
Speaker: **Samir AMIN**  
Discussion leader: **Antonio Gualberto do ROSARIO**  
Papers on theme 3  
10.45-11.00: Coffee break  
11.00-13.00: General debate on theme 3  
13.00-14.30: Lunch offered by the Chair of the Amilcar Cabral Foundation  
14.30-17.00: Free time  
17.00-19.00: Round table on:  
**CABRAL AND THE PANAFRICAN PROJECT TODAY**  
19.00-21.00: Dinner  
21.00-22.00 : Cultural show

## **FOURTH DAY**

- 10.00-12.00: Closing ceremony  
**Synthesis conference towards action and research prospects**  
Speaker:  
**Claudio FURTADO**, Chair of the scientific commission  
Closing speech  
**José Maria NEVES**, Prime Minister of Cape Verde