

BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE NINA CLARA TIESLER

Nina Clara Tiesler, Dr. phil. in Comparative Studies of Religion (University of Hanover, Germany, 2004), is a full time Research Fellow at the Institute of Social Sciences at the University of Lisbon (Centre of Excellence), working in the areas of Sociology and Anthropology.

Having started research on Muslims in Europe in 1992, she has been affiliated to the European Migration Centre and is now a member of the Bibliographical Network EURISLAM and co-ordinator of the international research networks MEL-net (Muslims in Lusophone Spaces) and FOOTBALL MIGRATION NETWORK (both hosted at ICS-UL). She is also research active in the area of Sports & Migration and Studies in Leisure & Popular Culture, co-ordinating an international project on the role of football among Portuguese Diaspora communities in six different countries, funded by the Foundation of Science and Technology (Lisbon, Portugal), 2007-2010. In 2006, she was a resident fellow at the *Bellagio Dialogue on Migration* at the Rockefeller Bellagio Study and Conference Centre.

She has published various book chapters and peer-reviewed journal articles, is author of the books “Muslims in Europe: Religion and Identity Politics” (in German, Münster: LIT-Verlag, 2006), and “A Morada de Ser: Europa, Muçulmanos e Políticas de Identidade” (accepted, Lisbon: ICS, 2008), co-editor of “Globalized Football: Nations and Migration, the City and the Dream” (London, New York: Routledge, 2008). She was guest editor of special issues of French, Portuguese and English peer-reviewed journals such as *ANÁLISE SOCIAL* (“Futebol Globalizado”, 2006), *LUSOTOPIE* (Brill, “Islam en lusophonies”, 2007) and *SOCCER & SOCIETY* (Routledge, “Globalised Football”, 2007). In 2008, she was invited to join the international board of editorial advisors for the *Yearbook of Muslims in Europe* (J. Nielsen et al, eds., Leiden: Brill).

Occasionally, she teaches Sociology of Religion at the University of Hanover and is lecturing at post-graduate courses in Anthropology and Sociology at different faculties in Lisbon and Porto.

At invitation of the coordinator Jorge Sampaio (in his role as High Representative of the United Nations for the Alliance of Civilization, www.unAoC.org), she has joined the “Circle of Friends/Círculo de Amigos” in July 2007, a Portuguese sub-branch of the AoC which, similar to the “Group of Friends” (composed by states and international organizations), aims to promote inter-cultural and inter-religious dialogue among societies, dedicated to globally orientated policy-related questions derived from cultural, religious and ethnic diversity.

EDUCATION

2004 **Dr.phil.** in Comparative Study of Religion and Sociology
Faculty of Arts, University of Hanover (Germany)
Thesis: *Heimat und Fremdheit seit 1989. Zur Neuen Islamischen Präsenz und der Entwicklungsgeschichte islamischer Konzepte im europäischen Kontext [Home and Estrangement since 1989. On the New Islamic Presence and the development of Islamic concepts in the European context]*

Doctoral Defense: 17th of February 2004
Grade: summa cum laude

1998 **Magister** (MA) Degree in Sociology, Political Science and Religionswissenschaft [Comparative Study of Religion]
Faculty of Arts, University of Hanover (Germany)
Thesis: *Der Islam im heutigen Europa. Ausgewählte Aspekte migrationsbedingter muslimischer Präsenz in europäischen Residenzgesellschaften [Islam in Present-Day Europe. Comparative and specific aspects of the migration-caused Muslim presence in European host societies],*

AREAS OF ACADEMIC EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

- Sociology – Comparative Study of Religion – Anthropology
- Muslim Studies – Migration Studies – Studies in Sports, Leisure & Popular Culture
- Religion in Secular Contexts - Belonging, Biography & Ethnography – Transnationalism, Mobility & Citizenship — Diasporas, Religious & Ethnic Minorities – Football & Migration – Sport, Leisure & Aging

FORMER & CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Impact of international migration in contemporary societies & cultures

- Migrant experiences and biographies: social exclusion & social mobility
- Migration, Minority Experience and Shifting Perceptions of Home & Belonging
- Immigration & Emigration: Europe and the Portuguese Case
- Portugal's Postcolonial People
- Ethnicity & Religion as Social Capital Resources among the "Second Generations"
- Roots & Routes: Correlations between migration experience and further geographical mobility

Religion and Migration

- Establishment of ethnic and religious minorities in post-war and post-colonial Europe
- Islam in Secular Contexts
- Mobilization, Emancipation and Identity Politics of Religious and Ethnic Minorities in Europe
- Muslims in Europe, Lusophone Areas and the USA
- Young Muslims in Portugal & Europe
- Transnational religious communities & movements in Europe

Sport and Migration

- Sport and Migration (e.g. ; "Muscle drain", Football Labor Migration, Child Trafficking)
- The Role of Football in ethnically diverse Nation States: Processes of Integration, Emancipation and Community building
- Popular Culture, Nationalism & the Impact of Sport - and Media consumption among Diaspora communities

PUBLICATIONS

With regard to publications which are *accepted* or currently *in press*, contracts and letters of acceptance from editors and publishing houses, as well as the manuscripts are available.

BOOKS AUTHOR national [1]

2010 (accepted) *A Morada de Ser. Europa, muçulmanos e políticas de identidade*, Lisbon: ICS (updated version with new foreword, in translation, funded by the Gulbenkian Foundation); 253 pages.

BOOKS AUTHOR international [1]

2006 *Muslims in Europe. Religion und Identitätspolitik unter veränderten gesellschaftlichen Verhältnissen*, Münster, Hamburg, Berlin, Wien, London: LIT-Verlag, ISBN 3-8258-9490-8; 237 pages.

BOOKS EDITOR national [1]

2010 (forthcoming) *O Futebol Português. Política, Género e Movimento*, with Nuno Domingos, Lisbon: ICS, spring 2010.

BOOKS EDITOR international [1]

2008 *Globalized Football: Nations and Migration, the City and the Dream*, (hardcover), London, New York: Routledge, Series: *Sport in the Global Society*, ISBN 9780415450508, with João Nuno Coelho; updated, extended version, 272 pages.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS: GUEST EDITOR national [1]

2006 *ANÁLISE SOCIAL* (ICS), Vol. XLI, No. 179, *Futebol Globalizado*, with João Nuno Coelho, May 2006, currently in 2nd edition; 357 pages.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS: GUEST EDITOR international [2]

2007 *LUSOTOPIE* (Brill), Vol. XIV (1), *Islam en lusophonies – Islão nas lusofonias – Islam in Portuguese-speaking areas*, édité par Nina Clara Tiesler, June 2007; 303 pages.

2007 *SOCCER & SOCIETY* (Routledge), Vol. 8, No. 4, *Globalised Football*, with João Nuno Coelho, October 2007; 242 pages.

BOOK CHAPTERS national [6]

2008 “Antes do 11 de Setembro: Discursos sobre Muçulmanos na Europa e a viragem islamizante no pós-1989”, in: Villaverde/Wall/Carreira da Silva/Aboim Inglês (eds.), *Itinerários. A Investigação nos 25 Anos do ICS*, Lisboa: Imprensa de Ciências Sociais, pp. 451-473.

2006 “Back to the Roots? A Busca da experiência subjectiva na selva das políticas da identidade” [Back to the Roots? Coming back to subjective experience in the jungle of identity politics], in: Ramon Sarró/Antónia Lima (eds.): *Terrenos Metropolitanos*, Lisboa: ICS, p. 155-176.

2005 “A festa, uma ditadura, um peixe muito seco, o símbolo e os seus amantes, Ou: Uma bandeira *não* é uma bandeira *não* é uma bandeira”, in: Marcelino, H., Moreira, I. &

Metello, V. (eds.), *Arte em Campo*, Lisboa: Instituto das Artes/Ministério da Cultura, pp. 13-19 (bilingual English & Portuguese).

2004 “Futebol e ‘Identidades’? A bola é redonda para poder pensar em todas as direcções”, in: *Pontapé de Saída*, Porto: Culturporto, pp. 148-153.

BOOK CHAPTERS international [9]

2009 “Muslim transnationalism and diaspora in Europe: A pendulum of swing dynamic between migrant experience and theoretical reflection?”, in: E. Ben-Rafael & Y. Sternberg, *Transnationalism*, Leiden: Brill, pp. 417-440.

2009 (in press) “Across Difference? Portuguese Muslim Youth as Portuguese Youth”, in: D. Cairns (ed.), *Youth on the Move? European Youth and Geographical Mobility*, Frankfurt a.M.: Iko-Verlag, with David Cairns.

2009 (in press) “Country Chapter Portugal”, in: J.S. Nielsen et al (ed.), *Yearbook of Muslims in Europe*, Leiden: Brill.

2008 (reprint) “No Bad News from the European Margin: The New Islamic Presence in Portugal”, reprint in: Andrew Rippin (ed.), *World Islam: Critical Concepts in Islamic Studies*, New York, London: Routledge, 12-2008. (four volumes set, hardback), pp. 189-216.

2008 “Globalised Football in a Lusocentric Glimpse: Struggles with markets and migration, traditions and modernities, the loss and the beauty”, in: *Globalized Football: Nations and Migration, the City and the Dream*, London, New York: Routledge, with João Nuno Coelho; pp. xiv- xxxvi.

2008 “The Paradox of the Portuguese Game: the omnipresence of football and the absence of spectators at matches“, in: *Globalized Football: Nations and Migration, the City and the Dream*, London, New York: Routledge, with João Nuno Coelho, pp. 139-161.

2005 The fiesta, a dictatorship, a very dry fish, the symbol and its lovers: A flag is not a flag is not a flag, in: Marcelino, H., Moreira, I. & Metello, V. (eds.), *Arte em Campo*, Lisboa: Instituto das Artes/Ministério da Cultura, pp. 13-19 (bilingual English & Portuguese).

2002 “National Database on Portugal“, in: Brigitte Maréchal (ed.): *L’Islam et les musulmans dans l’Europe élargie: radioscopie/ A Guidebook on Islam and Muslims in the Enlarged Europe*, Louvain-la-Neuve: Academia Bruylant, pp. 123-129.

1999 ”Neue Gesellschaft – Altes Denken? Die Begegnung Europas mit dem Islam im Zeitalter der Migration“, in: Kürşat-Ahlers/Tan/Waldhoff (eds.): *Globalisierung, Migration und Multikulturalität*, Frankfurt a.M.: Iko-Verlag, pp. 113-138.

JOURNAL ARTICLES (REFEREE SYSTEM) national [5]

2009 “Religião e Pertença em Discursos Europeus: Conceitos e agentes muçulmanos”, *Análise Social*, vol. XLIV (190), special issue “Religião e mobilidade humana no século XXI”, ed. by Ramon Sarró & Ruy Blanes, pp.17-42.

2006 “O Futebol Globalizado: uma perspectiva lusocêntrica”, in *Análise Social*, vol. XLI (179), 2006, pp. 313-343, with João Nuno Coelho.

- 2006 “O Paradoxo do Jogo Português: sobre a omnipresença do futebol e a ausência dos espectadores”, *Análise Social*, vol. XLI (179), 2006, pp. 519-551, with João Nuno Coelho.
- 2005 “Novidades do Terreno. Muçulmanos na Europa e o Caso Português”, in: *Análise Social*, vol. XXXIX (173), pp. 827-849.
- 2000 “Muçulmanos na Margem: A Nova Presença Islâmica em Portugal” in: *Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas*, No. 34, (Decembro 2000), pp. 117-144.

JOURNAL ARTICLES (REFEREE SYSTEM) international [9]

- 2009 „Diaspora ohne Religion? Zur Konjunktur des Diaspora-Konzepts in den Sozialwissenschaften“, *Zeitschrift fuer Religions- und Geistesgeschichte*, Vol. 61, No. 2, pp. 157-170 (journal listed in ISI).
- 2007 “Religiöses Bewusstsein in säkularer Diskursprache: Selbstpositionierungen muslimischer Minderheiten in den europäischen Sozialwissenschaften“, *Zeitschrift für Religionswissenschaft*, Vol. XV (2), pp. 113-130.
- 2007 “Globalised Football in a Lusocentric Glance: Struggles with markets and migration, traditions and modernities, the loss and the beauty”, *Soccer and Society* (Routledge), Vol. 8, No. 4, October 2007, pp. 419-439, with João Nuno Coelho.
- 2007 “The Paradox of the Portuguese Game: the omnipresence of football and the absence of spectators at matches“, *Soccer and Society* (Routledge), Vol. 8, No. 4, October 2007, pp. 578-600, with João Nuno Coelho.
- 2007 “Europäisierung des Islam und Islamisierung der Debatten: Zur Karriere eines Forschungsgegenstandes in sozialwissenschaftlichen Diskursen“, *Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte (ApuZ)*, 26-27/2007, pp. 24-32.
- 2007 “Islam in Portuguese-speaking areas: Historical accounts, (post)colonial conditions and current debates”, in *LUSOTOPIE* (Brill), “Islam en lusophonies”, Vol. XIV (1), pp. 91-101.
- 2007 “Representing Islam and Lisbon Youth: Portuguese Muslims of Indian-Mozambican origin”, in *LUSOTOPIE* (Brill), “Islam en lusophonies”, Vol. XIV (1), pp. 223-238, with David Cairns.
- 2006 “MEL-net: Rede de Investigação sobre Muçulmanos em Espaços Lusófonos“, *Campos. Revista de Antropologia Social*, Vol. 7, No. 2, PPGAS/UFPR, Curitiba, Brazil, pp. 129-132.
- 2001 ”No Bad News From the European Margin: The New Islamic Presence in Portugal“, in: *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations* (Routledge), Vol. 12, No. 1 (January 2001), pp. 71-91.

WORKING PAPERS & ONLINE PUBLICATIONS [3]

- 2009 “Diasbola Country Report Germany”, @www.diasbola.com, with Nélia Alves Bergano, @ www.diasbola.com .
- 2006 “Little Difference? Young Muslims in the Context of Portuguese Youth”, with David Cairns, *Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa*, Working Paper No.8 (WP 8-2006), @: <http://www.ics.ul.pt/publicacoes/workingpapers/index.htm> .

- 2005 “Consciências transnacionais e diaspóricas entre muçulmanos na Europa: os agentes“, @: <http://www.ces.uc.pt/lab2004/inscricao/pdfs/paine114/NinaTiesler.pdf>
- 2004 „Neue Islamische Präsenz, neue Konzepte und AkteurInnen: Von der Einflussnahme der europäischen Sozialwissenschaften auf die Entwicklung ihres Forschungsgegenstandes“, @: http://www.boell.de/downloads/stw/tiesler_islam.pdf

FELLOW SHIPS & GRANTS

- 2007-08 (granted until 2010) Postdoctoral scholarship funded by the Portuguese Ministry of Science and Technology, Foundation of Science and Technology (FCT).
- 2006 Resident Fellow at the *Bellagio Dialogue on Migration*, 18 June-18 July, Rockefeller’s Bellagio Study and Conference Center (Italy), organised by the German Marshall Fund of the USA, funded by Rockefeller Foundation, NYC.
- 2004-07 Postdoctoral scholarship funded by the Portuguese Ministry of Science and Technology, Foundation of Science and Technology (FCT).
- 2003 University of Hanover (Hochschulsonderprogramm), 3-months scholarship for the finishing of the Ph.D.-Thesis.
- 1999-2003 Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin, 46-months doctoral scholarship.
- 1998-2002 3 Marie-Curie-Travel grants for young researcher’s active participation at international conferences.

RESEARCH

- 2006-10 Responsible Researcher of *Imagining Modern Portugal? The role of football in the (re)construction of communities and “Portugueseness” in six diasporic settings*, in co-operation with Leeds Metropolitan University and Substance (Manchester, UK), funded by FCT (PTDC/SDE/75437/2006; 11/2007-10/2010).
- Since 2008 Co-researcher, *Football Talent Migration from Africa and Brazil to Europe: The Portuguese Case*, with FOOTBALL MIGRATION NETWORK, funded by ICS.
- Since 2007 *The Little Death. Coping strategies and fear of injury among amateur athletes* (funded by ICS).
- 2007-08 *Muslim Youth in Portugal. Religion and Culture, Mobility and Citizenship*, Postdoctoral Research Project at the Institute of Social Sciences (ICS, University of Lisbon), funded by FCT.
- Since 2007 *Religion in movement - Religião em movimento*, Contributing Researcher at the interdisciplinary program coordinated by Ramon Sarró, ICS-UL.
- 2006 *Muslim-related issues and policies in post 9/11 Europe: The Portuguese Case*, before and during the *Bellagio Dialogue on Migration*, 18 June-18 July, Rockefeller’s Bellagio Study and Conference Centre (Italy), by German Marshall Fund of the USA & Rockefeller Foundation, NYC.
- 2004-07 *Muslims in Portugal. Religion, Collective Subjectivity and Shifting Perceptions of Home and Belonging*, Postdoctoral Research Project at the Institute of Social Sciences (ICS, University of Lisbon), funded by FCT.

- Since 2004 *A religião dos outros: Imigração, Religião e Identidade no Portugal Contemporâneo*, Contributing Researcher at the program coordinated by Ramon Sarró (Social and Cultural Anthropology), ICS-UL.
- 2000 *Islam and Muslims in the Enlarged Contemporary Europe*, Co-Researcher (responsible for the Data Base on Portugal), project funded by the Forward Studies Unit of the European Union, supervised by F. Dassetto and J. Nielsen.
- 1998-2003 Member of the *pool* of “Young Researchers” of the *European Migration Center* (associated to the Berliner Institut für Vergleichende Sozialforschung, Berlin), working on *Muslims in Europe and Portugal*.
- 1996 *Muslims in present-day Portugal*, Archival & Fieldwork, (four-months stay in Lisbon), University of Hanover (Germany).
- 1991-92 *Non-Catholic Religious Groups in present-day Portugal*, Archival & Fieldwork, Questionnaire (ten-months stay in Lisbon), University of Hanover (Germany).

ACADEMIC POSITIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2008-13 Fulltime Research Fellow (Investigadora Auxiliar) at the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon (ICS-UL).
- Since 2008 Founding Member and Coordinator of the FOOTBALL MIGRATION NETWORK (foomi-net), hosted at ICS-UL.
- Since 2007 Founding member and Treasurer of the Portuguese Association for the Study of Religion (sub-branch of the European Association EASR), APER, hosted at Universidade Lusófona, Lisbon.
- Since 2005 Founding member and Coordinator of the International Research Network MEL-net (Muçulmanos em Espaços Lusófonos; Muslims in Lusophone Spaces), hosted at ICS-UL, www.mel-net.ics.ul.pt .
- 2005-06 Guest Lecturer at the Institute of Sociology, University of Hanover (Germany).
- 2005-08 Coordinator of the *Brown Bag Seminars* at ICS-UL (with Marina Costa Lobo and Filipe Carreira de Silva).
- 2004-08 Postdoctoral Researcher at ICS-UL.
- Since 2004 Member of the International Bibliographical Network EURISLAM database.
- 2003 Guest-Researcher at the Institute of Social Sciences (ICS, University of Lisbon).
- 2000 Assistant Teacher at the Institute of Sociology, University of Hanover (Germany).
- 1992 Academic Assistant at the Department of Comparative Studies of Religions, University of Hanover (Germany).

TEACHING

COURSES

- 2005-06 Guest Lecturer at the Institute of Sociology, University of Hanover
Course: *Vor und nach dem 11. September: Neue Islamische Präsenz, Europäische*

MuslimInnen und aktuelle Debatten [Before and after 9/11: New Islamic Presence, European Muslims and current debates].

- 2005 Lectures at the Post-graduation Course *Dinâmicas Religiosas no Mundo Contemporâneo* at ICS-UL.
- 2005-07 Lecturer at the Master Course *Migrações, Minorias Étnicas e Transnacionalismo* at the New University of Lisbon (UNL).
- 2004 Lecture at the Post-Graduate Course *Migration, Ethnicity and Racism* at ICS-UL, Presentation of the Section on *Postcolonial Identities* (together with Cristiana Bastos), Lecture: *The Role of Religion in Migration Processes – and vice-versa!*.
- 2004 Guest Lecturer in Post-Graduate Studies in *Migration, Diaspora and Transnationalism* at the Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas, Universidade Nova de Lisboa. Mini-Course: “*Europeanization*” of Islam and “*Islamization*” of Muslims in Europe: *Current Discourses and the Portuguese Case*.
- 2000 Assistant Teacher at the Institute of Sociology, University of Hanover, Course: *Emigration und Minderheitenstatus. Reflektionen von MuslimInnen in Europa [Emigration and Minority Status. Reflections of Muslims in Europe]*.

LECTURES (on invitation)

- 2007 “Muçulmanos em Portugal: Retornados, colonos ex-coloniais e novos imigrantes“, Master course “Seminário Migrações Contemporâneas“, Mestrado em Antropologia: Multiculturalismo e Identidades (2ª edição), 2006-2007, 03.05.2007, ISCTE.
- 2006 “Globalisierter Fußball: Mythen, Markt und Migration“, Univ.of Göttingen, Germany, 14.06.2006.
- 2005 “Antes e depois do 11 de Setembro: a Nova Presença Islâmica na Europa e em Portugal“, Bachelor Course in Sociology of Religion at the Faculty of Arts, University of Oporto, 14.04.2005.
- 2005 “Jogo sem Bola. Futebol na qualidade de agente estético“, Instituto das Artes, Lisboa, Fórum FNAC, 29.01.2005.
- 2004 „Europäisierung des Islam und Islamisierung der Debatten: Vom Wechselspiel zwischen akademischer Forschung und der Entwicklungsgeschichte ihres Gegenstandes“, *Kolloquium Kritische Theorie der Gegenwart*, Institute of Sociology, University of Hanover, 21.12.2004.
- 2004 “Muslims in Portugal: History and Presence“, Summer School of the University of Louisville, Kentucky (USA), co-ordinated by Shawn Parkhurst (at ICS-UL).
- 2001 “Neue islamische Bewegungen in Europa. Gruppenbildungs- und Institutionalisierungsprozesse” [New Islamic Movements in Europe. Group formation and processes of institutionalization] Lecture at the Department of Comparative Studies of Religions, University of Hanover.

CONGRESSES, EVENTS & CONFERENCES

ORGANIZATION & CHAIRS

- 2009 -org.- Diasbola-Lecture, *Soccer, a paradoxical Commodity. Will Business destroy the Game?*, by Detlev Claussen (University of Hannover, Germany), 30.10.2009, Lisbon, ICS-UL.
- 2009 -org.- Diasbola Workshop I, *Portuguese emigrants in five historical contexts: Debating concepts of collective subjectivity*, Lisbon, ICS-UL.
- 2009 -org.- Diasbola Workshop II, *The Role of Football and Popular Culture in diasporic settings: Portuguese emigrants und luso-communities*, 26.11.2009, Leeds Metropolitan University, with Stephen Wagg.
- 2009 -org.- International Conference, *Sport and Diaspora*, 12-13.02.2010, Lisbon, ICS-UL, with Football Migration Network.
- 2008 -org.- Seminarre *America´s New President: How Ethnicity and Race played into the Elections 2008* by Michael Werz (German Marshall Fund, Washington DC), ICS-UL, 10/2008, with Pedro Magalhães.
- 2008 -chair- Painei internacional *O Estudo Académico das Religiões e Debate*, Colóquio Inaugural da Associação Portuguesa para o Estudo das Religiões, ICS-UL, 4-5. April.
- 2008 -org.- Seminar *The Two Year Campaign: Remarks on the most unusual American Election since World War II* by Michael Werz (German Marshall Fund, Washington DC), ICS-UL, 14.02.2008, with Pedro Magalhães.
- 2007 Organization of the International MEL-Conference “Muslims in Portugal: Societal and transnational experiences”, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon (ICS-UL), 28th of October 2007, Auditório Seda Nunes, in cooperation with European Muslim Network, Forum Abraâmico & Alliance of Civilizations.
- 2007 Organization of the panel “Studying Islam and Muslims in a specific historical context: The Role of academic studies on religion in times of the War-on-Terror”, Congress of EASR (European Association for the Study of Religions) & DVRW (German Association of Science of Religions), 22-26 of September 2007, University of Bremen, with Tim Jensen (President of the International Association of the History of Religions).
- 2006 Organization of the MEL-panel “Comunidades muçulmanas nos processos de desenvolvimento e modernização das sociedades lusófonas”, IX Luso-Afro-Brazilian Congress of Social Sciences, Angola, Luanda, 28-30 of November, with Lorenzo Macagno (Univ. Federál de Paraná) & Fátima Viegas (UAN).
- 2006 Organization of the International Conference “Globalised Football: Nations and Migration, the City and the Dream”, 12th of May 2006, ICS-UL, with João Nuno Coelho (funded by ICS, FCT, British Council, Câmara de Lisboa.)
- 2006 Organization of the MEL-panel “Muslims in Lusophone Spaces: History and Contemporary Presence – Studies and Challenges” at the III. Congress of the Portuguese Association of Anthropology (APA), Lisbon, ISCTE & ICS-UL, 6-8 of April.
- 2005 Organization of the MEL-panel “Muslims in Lusophone Spaces/MEL-net” and Chair of session 5 “Lusophone Muslim Women: shifting traditions and modernities” at the 19th International Congress of AFEMAM, Strasbourg, 7-9 of July.

- 2005 Chair of the Session on *Islam in Africa* at the international conference Learning Religion: Anthropological Approaches, ICS-UL, Lisbon, 8-10 of September.
- 2005 Co-organisation of a roundtable for researchers working on Muslims in Portugal, Fundação Luso Americana, FLAD (collaboration of MEL-net with the Centro de Estudos Geográficos da Universidade de Lisboa), 20.06.2005.
- 2004 Co-organisation and Chair of panel 14: “Transnational Religions” and Chair of the Thematic Session “Religion, Faith and Identities” at the VIII. Luso-Afro-Brazilian Congress of Social Sciences, Coimbra, 16-18 of September.
- 2004 Conceptualisation & Co-organisation of International Colloquium “A Cabeça na Bola”/”Kopf am Ball”, Goethe Institute Lisbon, 10th of June (sponsored by German Embassy, Lufthansa, A Bola, Magnum, etc).

PAPERS & KEYNOTE SPEECHES

- 2008 “A Pequena Morte de Atletas Amadores: Etnografia no campo de euforia, depressões e medo da lesão fatal”, Brown Bag Seminars, 08.04.2008, ICS-UL.
- 2007 “Muslim Groups in Portugal: Family histories, collective subjectivity and distinct perceptions of belonging”, paper to be presented at the International Conference “Ethnicity, Belonging, Biography and Ethnography“, Centre of Methods in Social Sciences, Georg-August-University Göttingen (Germany), December 7- 9, 2007, Co-organised with the TransCoop project Biography and Ethnicity and the Research Committee 38 Biography and Society of the International Sociological Association. (by application)
- 2007 “Representing Islam and Lisbon Youth: Portuguese Muslims of Indian-Mozambican origin”, paper presented at the Congress of EASR (European Association for the Study of Religions) & DVRW (Deutsche Vereinigung für Religionswissenschaft), 22-26 of September 2007, University of Bremen. (by application)
- 2007 “Primetime for Experts on Islam? Entanglements of public funding, governmental and media interests, and academic research in Portugal”, paper presented at the Congress of EASR & DVRW, 22-26 of September 2007, University of Bremen. (by application)
- 2007 “Happy at Home Happy at Home and Travelling Far: Attitudes toward Mobility among Young Portuguese Muslims“, paper presented at the international conference on youth and migration in Europe *Youth on the Move?*, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon (ICS-UL), 21st of September 2007. (on invitation)
- 2007 “Young Lisbon Muslims: Cultural attitudes, belonging and socio-religious engagement”, paper presented at the conference II Encontro Internacional “Migrantes Subsarianos na Europa“, 25-26.05.2007, Odivelas, org.: SociNova Migrações (Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas). (on invitation)
- 2007 “Mudanças no panorama religioso-cultural e socio-político Português: Protagonistas e debates”, paper presented at the conference II Debate Nacional “O Futuro da Europa”: Os 50 Anos do Tratado de Roma – A Europa dos Valores, 25.06.2007, Gulbenkian Foundation (Lisbon), org.: IEEI, CICDR & SociNova. (on invitation)

- 2007 “‘Não somos imigrantes’: Pertenças, protagonistas e perfis entre muçulmanos Portugueses da origem Indiana-moçambicana”, Brown Bag Seminars, 24.04.2007, ICS-UL. (on invitation)
- 2006 “Um estudo de caso sobre Jovens Muçulmanos Lisboa nos tempos da `guerra ao terrorismo””, paper presented at the conference “O Islão na Europa”, Faculty of Arts, University of Oporto, 7th of December 2006. (on invitation)
- 2006 “Diversidade Religiosa e Educação de Jovens Descendentes de Imigrantes em Portugal: Comunidades Islâmicas e jovens muçulmanos”, paper at the conference “Artigo 13.º - Encontro Sobre Migrações”, GARSE (Gabinete de Assuntos Religiosos e Sociais Específicos), Câmara Municipal de Loures, 15th of November. (on invitation)
- 2006 “Muslim-related issues and policies in post 9/11 Europe: The Portuguese Case”, paper presented at *Bellagio Dialogue on Migration*, Rockefeller’s Bellagio Study and Conference Centre (Italy), 7th of July. (on invitation)
- 2006 “Young Muslims in Europe: an initial discussion on movements, cultural change and socio-political emancipation”, paper presented at the International Conference Student’s Movements: Dilemmas and Perspectives, CES (University of Coimbra), 24-25 May. (on invitation)
- 2006 Keynote Speech “Globalised Football” & Paper “The Paradox of the Portuguese Game” International Conference “Globalised Football: Nations and Migration, the City and the Dream”, 12th of May 2006, ICS-UL, with João Nuno Coelho.
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- 2005 “Depois da Holanda: Muçulmanos na Europa Contemporânea e o papel dos Media”, Brown Bag Seminars at ICS-UL, 01.03.2005. (on invitation)
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- 2002 “Who is Muslim in Europe? Critical remarks on old categories in new settings”, intervention, EUROFOR Conference *State Politics towards Muslim Minorities* (in cooperation with the European Migration Centre), University of Warwick. (on invitation)
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- 1999 “New Social Realities and Religious Consciousness: Theological Conceptions of `Home´ and the Cognitive Relationship between European Muslims and the Islamic World”, paper, Conference funded by the ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council, GB), Research Program on Transnational Communities, *New Approaches to Migration: Transnational Communities and the Transformation of Home*, University of Sussex (September). (on invitation)
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