The conference aims to bring together well-known professors and researchers on the field of Mozambican studies, to provide students, researchers, professors, and practitioners concerned with Mozambique’s development and future challenges with a clear, deep and structured knowledge and insight on contemporary studies on the country. In this regard, this conference intends to call attention to a variety of research topics that will be offered by invited speakers and by selected conference participants.

The conference addresses two main questions:

- What are the contemporary debates, reflections and research projects on Mozambican Studies?
- What can we learn from Mozambique as a democratic African country?

**Invited Keynote Speakers:**
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Professor Anna Maria Gentili  
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**Invited Panel Chairs:**
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(Manchester University, Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese Studies)  
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