

Grant Recipient



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Activities

- ❖ I presented a paper entitled “Marcas Coloniais e Práticas Post-Coloniais em *A Gorda* de Isabela Figueiredo (2016)”
 - My presentation was integrated in the current discussion on *Retornados* literature in the aftermath of the Portuguese Decolonization of the former African colonies, and the latter independence movements. My focus is on women’s voices and the materialization of post-memory
- ❖ I met with leading scholars in the field and networked with writers, musicians, film-makers, and new scholars also.

Proposal

- ❖ Thursday, October 18th to Saturday, October 20th 2018
- ❖ American Portuguese Studies Association 11th International Conference 2018, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- ❖ Airfare = \$321.40, Lodging = \$286.38, Ground Transportation = \$250.90, Meals = \$98.07, Parking = \$68.40; Total Expenses = \$1,025.15
- ❖ I chose this conference because it is the most prominent bi-annual one in the field of Portuguese Studies, which include Portuguese-speaking cultures and literatures

Outcomes

- ❖ This trip has allowed me to fully participate for the first time in my subfield of studies, Portuguese Studies, thus adding to my visibility as a Latin American and Postcolonial scholar
- ❖ I am currently writing an article based on my research and presentation of *A Gorda* and the *Retornadas* literature, and expect to have it published soon; I have also submitted a subsequent proposal for the MLA Symposium in Lisbon in July next year (2019)