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**ACBLPE & GELIC 2020
ISPTLO & PLb 2020**

**Joint Meeting of 20th Annual Conference of Association of Portuguese
and Spanish-Lexified Creoles (ACBLPE)
&
IX International Meeting of Grupo de Estudos de Línguas em Contato (GELIC)**

alongside with

**Joint Meeting of 2nd International Scientific and Pedagogical Meeting
of Instituto Superior Politécnico do Libolo (ISPTLO)
&
8th International Meeting of “Libolo Project” (PLb)**

22-24 July, 2020

Instituto Superior Politécnico do Libolo (ISPTLO)

Rua 11 de Novembro, Nº 45

Calulo, Libolo, Angola

Dear participants of the ACBLPE/GELIC 2020 & ISPTLO/Projeto Libolo 2020,

Even though Angola is one of the countries with the least registered cases of Covid-19, a permanent Monitoring Committee to evaluate the spreading of the virus at a global scale was established by the organisers of the ACBLPE/GELIC 2020 & ISPTLO/Projeto Libolo 2020 alongside Meetings.

By now, due to the restrictions imposed by most of the countries around the world in order to prevent the free movement of people to foreign countries, and taking into account the technical advice provided by the Monitoring Committee too, the members of the Organising Committee have unanimously decided that they cannot ensure a healthy and safe environment in Angola for the alongside Meetings take place this year in Libolo.

Therefore, it has been decided to postpone the alongside Meetings to 2021. This proposal by the Organising Commission has been welcomed by all the Associations and Institutions involved in the running of the ACBLPE/GELIC 2020 & ISPTLO/Projeto Libolo 2020 alongside Meetings.



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As this is not a cancellation of the 2020 alongside Meetings, but their delay to 2021, the Organising Commission informs that all the already accepted abstracts for the ACBLPE/GELIC 2020 & ISPTLO/Projeto Libolo 2020 alongside Meetings will be automatically accepted for the 2021 alongside Meetings, as long as the authors manifest their intention in participating in that event with the same proposed and selected work for 2020.

There will also be a new call for papers for 2021, and the authors with their abstracts already accepted for 2020 can still submit new abstracts if they wish to do so.

The Organising Commission also informs that it will keep valid, for 2021, the invitations addressed to all participants that would give their contribution to the ACBLPE/GELIC 2020 & ISPTLO/Projeto Libolo 2020 alongside Meetings round tables, or that would present other works scheduled for this same event.

In due time, all expected participants of the ACBLPE/GELIC 2020 & ISPTLO/Projeto Libolo 2020 alongside Meetings will receive the Organising Commission requests to confirm their presence in the ACBLPE/GELIC 2021 & ISPTLO/Projeto Libolo 2021 alongside Meetings.

The Organising Commission of the ACBLPE/GELIC 2020 & ISPTLO/Projeto Libolo 2020 alongside Meetings manifests to everyone its concern with their own and their relatives wellbeing and the health, and also expresses its sincere desire that we can all meet under perfect health conditions in Libolo in 2021.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carlos Figueiredo', is written over a horizontal line.

Carlos Figueiredo
(On behalf of the Organising Committee)

