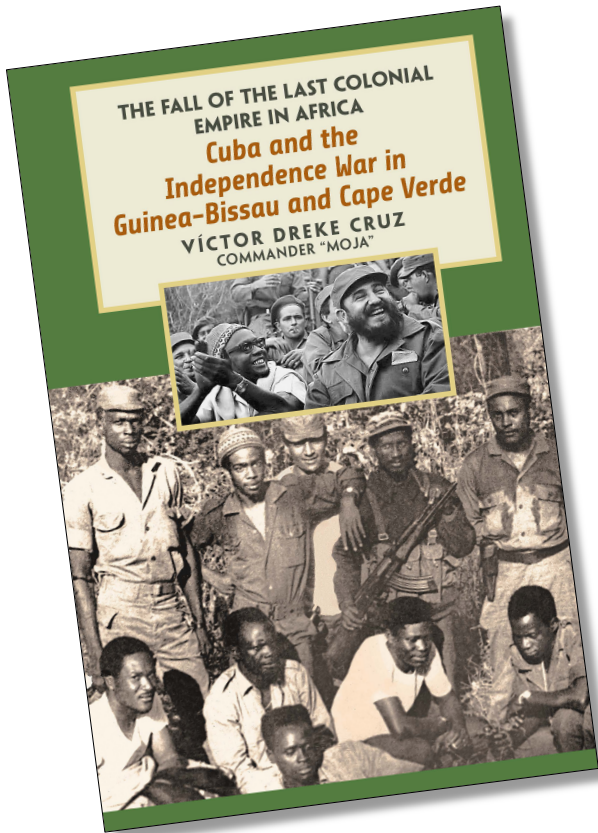


BOOK PRESENTATION



Come to a program and discussion on the new book *Cuba and the Independence War in Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde: The Fall of the Last Colonial Empire in Africa* (Pathfinder Press), a firsthand account by Víctor Dreke.

- How the men and women of two West African nations, under Amílcar Cabral's outstanding leadership, ended 500 years of colonial rule.
- The little-known story of Cuba's solidarity and the Cuban volunteers—including Víctor Dreke—who fought alongside the Guinean and Cape Verdean liberation fighters.
- How this victory brought down the Portuguese colonial empire and the dictatorship in Portugal itself, changing the course of African and world history.

Panelists:

MARTÍN KOPPEL, Co-editor of the book and one of the interviewers

ANGELO BARBOSA, Director, Pedro Pires Institute for Cape Verdean Studies at Bridgewater State University

JOE DAMOURA, President, Cape Verdean Museum, Pawtucket, RI

Book available in English, Spanish, French.



Amílcar Cabral (left), Víctor Dreke (right). Dreke led the Cuban volunteer fighters and doctors in Guinea-Bissau in 1967-68 during the independence struggle against Portuguese colonial rule.

Sunday, June 28

3pm Reception • 4pm Program • Discussion • Refreshments

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