

**TÍTULO DA TESE EM INGLÊS: *Illegal Immigration and Internal Security in Angola*
(2002-2017)**

ABSTRACT

The following dissertation examines the phenomenon of illegal immigration and its influence on the internal security of Angola. The aim was to understand the potential and weaknesses of the Angolan State in combating the phenomenon and to analyze the extent to which the means used to combat illegal immigration have been effective. We submit some policies and strategies developed by the country in this domain and that can solve the existing gaps in the state apparatus, the entities and services responsible for combating the phenomenon. A methodological analysis of a qualitative nature was used, starting from a bibliographic exploration of what has been published on this subject, nationally and internationally. The analysis and discussion of the information and statistical data collected indicate that Angola is a point of attraction for illegal immigrants, and the weak investment in the training of government employees, increased by the high levels of corruption and illiteracy, undermine effective control of the phenomenon. It is concluded that the State should invest in training and technological means, as well as continue to strengthen relations with neighboring countries, so as to control effectively its national borders.

Palavras Chave: (Angola; Illegal Immigration; Strategy; Migration; Internal Security).