

## Alfred University Spanish professor to present paper at seminar in Madrid

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Kerry Kautzman, associate professor of Spanish at Alfred University, will present a paper this week in Madrid, Spain, at a seminar marking the 50th anniversary of independence of the republic of Equatorial Guinea from Spain.

The Fifth International Seminar hosted by the Center for Afro-Hispanic Studies in Madrid, titled “Revisiting African Decolonizations: 50 years of Independence in Equatorial Guinea,” is being held July 2-13. On Tuesday, July 10, Kautzman will present a paper titled “El legado de la generatividad en Ekomo de Maria Nsue Angue,” (translated to English: “The Legacy of Generativity in Maria Nsue Angue’s Ekomo.”)

Maria Nsue Angue (1945-2017) was a writer whose most famous work, *Ekomo*, was the first novel written by an Equatorial Guinean woman. She also served as the African nation’s Minister of Education and Culture.

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