The Carnation Revolution (Portuguese: Revolução dos Cravos), also known as the 25 April Revolution, was initially a 25 April 1974 military coup in Lisbon which overthrew the authoritarian Estado Novo regime. The revolution began as a coup organised by the Armed Forces Movement (Portuguese: Movimento das Forças Armadas, MFA), composed of military officers who opposed the regime, but it was soon coupled with an unanticipated, popular civil resistance campaign. The revolution led to the title: The Politics and Rhetoric of Commemoration. Title: The Politics and Rhetoric of Commemoration Subtitle: How the Portuguese Parliament Celebrates the 1974 Revolution Series Title: Bloomsbury Advances in Critical Discourse Studies Published: 2017 Publisher: Bloomsbury Publishing (formerly The Continuum International Publishing Group)