



CONFERENCE EVIDENCES OF TRUTH

FRANCISCO RODRIGUES SJ (C. 1515–1573) AND NORMATIVE KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION IN EARLY MODERN PORTUGUESE ASIA

WEDNESDAY, 11.9.2024

10:00–10:30 **Welcome and introduction**
Rômulo Ehalt (mpilhlt)

10:30–11:30 **Francisco Rodrigues' Years
in Portugal (1515-1556)**

Mário Santiago de Carvalho & João Francisco Ferreira
(Universidade de Coimbra)

13:00–14:00 **Francisco Rodrigues and the cases
of conscience regarding the captains of fortresses
and voyages in the Estado da Índia (16th c.)**

Gustavo Cabral (Universidade Federal do Ceará)

14:00–15:00 **Missionary dilemmas about the
marriage of Pagans and Neophytes in 16th
century. Vitoria, Vera Cruz, Rodrigues, and other
contributions to a global debate**

José Luis Egío (Universidade Complutense de Madrid)

15:30–16:30 **The Society of Jesus and the
struggle for free trade in East Asia (1545-1570):
the case of the Council of Goa (1567) and the role
of Francisco Rodrigues**

Jorge Santos Alves (Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Lisbon)

THURSDAY, 12.9.2024

10:00–11:00 **Portuguese and Chinese perspec-
tives on the legality of the Macau customs tax**

James Fujitani & Zhou Lingzhan (University of Nottingham,
Ningbo)

11:00–12:00 **Dissimulation in „Resposta“ by
Francisco Rodrigues: From Goa to Japan**

Orii Yoshimi (Keiō University)

13:30–14:30 **Underpinning the pragmatic
approach: the doctrine(s) on usury**

Fernando Taveira da Fonseca (Universidade de Coimbra)

14:30–15:30 **Usury, moral theology, and mission:
the case of Japan (16th c.)**

Hélène Vu Thanh (Université de Bretagne-Sud)

16:00–17:00 **Defending the Portuguese Empire
in Asia: from Francisco Rodrigues to Serafim de
Freitas**

Stefano Cattelan (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

17:00–18:00 **By the favor of Our Lord and his
prince: Francisco Rodrigues and the politics of
Christian uniformity in the Estado da India**

Bradley Blankemeyer (independent scholar)

FRIDAY, 13.9.2024

10:00–11:00 **Locating Francisco Rodrigues in
the School of Salamanca Between Iberia and Asia**

Stuart M. McManus (Chinese University of Hong Kong)

11:00–12:00 **Rodrigues and Contract Law**

Wim Decock (Université catholique de Louvain)

12:00–12:30 **Closing remarks**

Rômulo Ehalt (mpilhlt)

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Organization:

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