



PROGRAMME

Evidences of Truth: Francisco Rodrigues SJ (c. 1515–1573) and Normative Knowledge Production in Portuguese Asia

11-13 SEP 2024 | TURMCARRÉE & ONLINE | RÔMULO EHALT



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Drawing upon the outcomes of previous workshops, this event will gather academics from Germany, Portugal, Brazil, Spain, the United States, France, Belgium, China, and Japan to discuss their contributions for the imminent volume dedicated to the writings of Francisco Rodrigues SJ (c. 1515-1573). A professor, canonist, confessor, rector, and provincial active in sixteenth-century Portuguese Goa between 1556 and 1573, Rodrigues authored numerous casuistical texts that have significantly impacted successive generations of confessors across Iberian Asia.

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Wednesday, 11.9.2024

- 10:00–10:30 **Welcome and introduction**
Rômulo Ehalt (mpilht)
- 10:30–11:00 **Francisco Rodrigues' Years in Portugal (1515-1556)**
Mário Santiago de Carvalho & João Francisco Ferreira (Universidade de Coimbra)
-  *Lunch*
- 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)
- 13:00–04:00 **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)
-  *Coffee break*
- 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)
- 16:30–17:30 **TBD**
Ananya Chrakravarti (Georgetown University)

Thursday, 12.9.2024

- 10:00–10:00 **Portuguese and Chinese perspectives on the legality of the Macau customs tax**
James Fujitani & Zhou Lingzhan (University of Nottingham, Ningbo)



