

WHAT WAS IBERIAN ASIA?

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Friday 27 May

2pm Welcome

2.15pm Introduction

Jorge Flores (University of Lisbon) *What Was Iberian Asia? (Was There One?)*

2.30pm Panel 1 | *Asia and the Iberian World*

Chair: **Simon Park (University of Oxford)**

Harald Braun (University of Liverpool) *Asia and Iberia: Views from the Early Modern Atlantic*

Ryan Crewe (University of Colorado Boulder) *Beyond Demarcations? Is a Connected History of the Iberian Indies Possible?*

4pm Break

4.30pm Panel 2 | *Iberian Asia: Comparison to Fusion*

Chair: **Alan Strathern (University of Oxford)**

Zoltán Biedermann (University College London) *Comparable Beginnings? Triangulating Iberian Approaches to Asia, 1498-1565*

Graça Almeida Borges (Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa) *The Asian Policy of the Habsburgs (1580-1640)*

Saturday 28 May

9am Panel 3 | *External Perceptions of Iberian Asia*

Chair: **Nandini Das (University of Oxford)**

Stuart McManus (Chinese University of Hong Kong) *Iberian Slavery Through Chinese Eyes*

Guido van Meersbergen (University of Warwick) *Between Censure and Emulation: Dutch and English Counterpoints to Portuguese Colonialism in Asia*

10.30am Break

11am Panel 4 | *Indigenous Histories and Iberian Asia*

Chair: **Cecilia Tarruell (University of Oxford)**

Stephanie Mawson (University of Cambridge) *Escaping Empire: Philippine Mountains and Indigenous Histories of Resistance*

Birgit Tremml Werner (Linnaeus University) *Indigenous Pasts in the Colonial Archive: Iberian Attempts to Understanding the Histories of the 'Other'*

12.30pm Final Discussion

Giuseppe Marcocci (University of Oxford)

