



International Congress

The Military Revolution in Portugal and its Empire (15th-18th centuries)



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9:00 - 10:00 | Registration

10:00 - 10:15 | Inauguration Panel

10:15 - 11:00 | Keynote lecture: *The Military Revolution in Global History: East Asian Perspectives*. Tonio Andrade (Emory U., Atlanta)

11:00 - 12:30 | Panel 1 - *Reception, dissemination and circulation of firearms in early modern Asia (16th-17th centuries)*.

Chair: Phillip Williams (Spanish Commission for Military History, Madrid)

Debating the Gun: The Reception of the Musket in Ming Military Manuals. Barend Noordam (F. U. Berlin; H. U. Jerusalem)
Divergence or Parity? Musketry and Marksmanship in East Asia and Western Europe. H. H. Kang (U. Harvard)
Knowledge brokers and middlemen: how the Portuguese and other trading communities brought military technology and know-how to Makassar in the 17th century. Tristan Mostert (U. Leiden)

12:30 - 14:00 | Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 | Panel 2 - *Statecraft and Military Revolution in Portugal and in the Empire (15th-17th centuries)*.

Chair: Leonor Freire Costa (ISEG, U. Lisbon)

The Rise and Fall of the Fiscal State and Guns in China. Peter Lorge (Vanderbilt U.)

Military recruitment, royal redistribution, and statecraft in sixteenth-century Portugal. Hélder Carvalho (CIDEHUS, U. Évora)

The defence of the city of Bahia: war and the origins of Early Modern State in colonial Brazil (c.1598-1608). Irene Vicente Martín (EUI, Florence)

15:30 - 16:00 | Coffee break

16:00 - 17:30 | Panel 3 - *Architecture, fortifications and engineers in Portugal and North Africa (16th-17th centuries)*.

Chair: Luís Costa e Sousa (CHAM, U. N. Lisbon)

About the Military Architecture of Azemmour, Morocco: early sixteenth-century Portuguese defences. Ana Lopes (Lab2PT, U. Minho; CHAM, U. N. Lisbon)

The evolution of the fortification system in Portugal and overseas: Theory and Practice (16th-17th centuries). Ana Teresa de Sousa (CIDEHUS, U. Évora)

Military engineers, the Military Revolution, and the defence of Portugal, 1640-1668. Lorraine White (Independent Scholar)

9:30 - 11:00 | Panel 4 - *Mentalities, cultural exchange and dissemination of military knowledge (15th-18th centuries)*.

Chair: Fernando Dores Costa (IHC, U. N. Lisbon)

Bravery versus Discipline? Resistance to the ordinance system in Portuguese Morocco (1508-1521). Paulo Dias (CHAM, U. N. Lisbon)

The formation of the Portuguese martial imaginary: Between the European orthodoxy and the overseas experience (17th and 18th centuries).

Miguel Dantas da Cruz (ICS, U. Lisbon)

Lippe's reform, the feeble triumph of the Military Revolution in Portugal, and the need for a 'brain of the army'. Stefano Loi (ISCTE, I. U. Lisbon)

11:00 - 11:30 | Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00 | Panel 5 - *Naval and land warfare in Asia (16th-17th centuries)*.

Chair: Tonio Andrade (Emory U., Atlanta)

Aceh Darussalam's Strategy Confronting Portuguese in Malacca. Edna Caroline (Kompas, Indonesia)

Portuguese military superiority in Asia (16th century) - a myth? The case of land warfare. Roger Lee de Jesus (CHAM, U. N. Lisbon; CHSC, U. Coimbra)

The Dutch-Portuguese naval war in Asia and the Military Revolution.

André Murteira (CHAM, U. N. Lisbon)

13:00 - 14:30 | Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 | Panel 6 - *Technology and development of military structures (15th-18th centuries)*.

Chair: Mafalda Soares da Cunha (CIDEHUS, U. Évora)

The use of handguns by mounted men at the Battle of Guadapero (1476).

João Nisa (CHSC, U. Coimbra; CH, U. Lisbon) and Carlos Casillas (U. Extremadura)

On the development of 15th century artillery structures in Europe. The Portuguese case and its main influences. Tiago Machado de Castro (CHAM, U. N. Lisbon)

Development of the Portuguese colonial military in Goa, 1780-1830's.

Teddy Sim (NTU, Singapore)

16:00 | Closing round table and afterthoughts

Was there a Military Revolution in Portugal and its Empire?

Interventions by: Fernando Dores Costa (IHC, U. Lisbon), Luís Costa e Sousa (CHAM, U. N. Lisbon), Phillip Williams (Spanish Commission for Military History, Madrid), and Tonio Andrade (Emory U., Atlanta).