

Rayas

Global lines, mathematical frontiers

RUTTER workshop

Lisbon, Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon
September 26-27, 2024

On the occasion of the anniversary of the “Juntas de Badajoz-Elvas”, this workshop aims to reflect on the novel partitions of power and notions of space that the Iberian kingdoms adopted in the early modern period. More specifically, to discuss how such novel partitions of power and notions of space led to the construction of a “new spatial order”, based on the mathematical and conceptual approach of the Earth as a single, globally encompassable object.

26 SEPTEMBER, THURSDAY

- 09h30 – Opening
- 10h00 – **António Vasconcelos Saldanha**: Impérios Espaciais. Um novo paradigma para a história dos Impérios Europeus?
- 11h00 – **Luis Robles**: Maps and Globes: The Overlooked Protagonists of the Junta of Badajoz-Elvas
- 12h00 – *Lunch break*
- 14h30 – **Joaquim Alves Gaspar**: The Polar Chart of Pedro Reinol (c.1521–1524): A Diplomatic Tool or a Scientific Argument?
- 15h30 – **José Maria Moreno e Henrique Leitão**: Linhas e Longitude, Posse e Propriedade
- 16h30 – *Coffee Break*
- 17h00 – **José Maria Garcia Redondo**: Prácticas y marcos de mapeo: una historia de la cartografía más allá de los mapas
- 18h00 – Final discussion

27 SEPTEMBER, FRIDAY

- 09h30 – **Angelo Cattaneo**: A New Paradigm? The Repositioning of *Cathay* and *Mangi* Beyond the “Space of Antiquity” by Martellus, Behaim and Waldseemüller and Its Cosmographic Consequences
- 10h30 – **Sergio H. Orozco-Echeverri**: Local and global conceptions of space. The case of Early Modern *repertorios de los tiempos*
- 11h30 – *Coffee break*
- 12h00 – **Rui Manuel Loureiro**: Lisboa como centro de espionagem náutica e geográfica: o caso de Giovanni Battista Gesio na década de 1570
- 13h00 – Closing remarks

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