



**COUNTING
COLONIAL
POPULATIONS**

Demography and the use of
statistics in the Portuguese Empire
1776-1890

1ST INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

**THE DEMOGRAPHY OF THE PORTUGUESE EMPIRE.
SOURCES, METHODS AND RESULTS (1776-1822)**

8-9th September 2014

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities/ NOVA University of Lisbon

I&D building, room 1.05

AGENDA

8th September

9:30 – 10.00 – Introduction

Chair: Alexandra Pelúcia

Paulo Teodoro de Matos – Project Presentation

10.00-11.00: PANEL 1 – Madeira & Azores

Chair: Maria Luís Rocha Pinto

Paulo Silveira e Sousa – The Demography of the Madeira archipelago, 1753-1820

Paulo Silveira e Sousa & Paulo Teodoro de Matos – The demography of the Azores islands, 1776-1822.

Discussant: Maria João Guardado Moreira & Joana Pujadas Mora

11.00-11.15: Coffee Break

11.15-12.45: PANEL 2 – Brazil

Chair: Ângela Domingues

Tarcísio Botelho – The Demography of Brazil: an overview, 1776-1820

Yamê Paiva – A demografia da Paraíba. Uma análise preliminar, 1774-1830. A preliminary assessment.

Márcia Mello – Para a demografia do Estado do Grão Pará e Maranhão, 1774-1814

Discussants: Maria Luís Rocha Pinto & Miguel Metelo de Seixas

12.45-14.15: Lunch

14.15-15.45: PANEL 3 – Western Africa

Chair: Paulo Silveira e Sousa

Paulo Teodoro de Matos – Populations trends in Cape Verde, 1776-1834

Patrícia Lucas – The demographics of São Tomé and Príncipe, 1750-1820

Daniel Domingues da Silva – The early population charts of Portuguese Angola, 1776-1820

Discussant: Per Axelsson & Maria Manuel Ferraz Torrão

15.45-16.00: Coffee Break

16.00-17.30: PANEL 4 – Eastern Africa and the *Estado da Índia*

Chair: Daniel Domingues da Silva

Filipa Ribeiro da Silva – Mozambique, 1776-1820

Paulo Teodoro de Matos – Goa, 1750-1820

Diogo Paiva – Daman and Diu, 1749-1820

Filipa Ribeiro da Silva e Diana Rato – Macau, 1776-1820

Discussant: Joana Pujadas Mora & João Manuel Teles e Cunha

19.45: Welcoming Dinner

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9th September

10.00-11.15: PANEL 5 – The Portuguese colonial sources. Quality assessment and missing data

Chair: Filipa Ribeiro da Silva

Maria João Moreira & Maria Luís Rocha Pinto - Demographic indicators from the original data in Paraíba do Norte, Angola and Goa - the quality of demographic data in 1804.

Discussant: Diego Ramiro Fariñas & Miguel Fonseca

11.30-11.45: Coffee Break

11.45-13.00: ROUND TABLE: General Trends and Methodological Challenges

Chair: Per Axelsson

Isabel Tiago de Oliveira

Joana Pujadas Mora

Maria João Moreira

Miguel Fonseca

Paulo Teodoro de Matos

Tarcísio Botelho

13.00-14.00: Lunch

14.00-15.30: GENERAL DISCUSSION

Chair: Paulo Teodoro de Matos

Research agenda and outputs

Synergetic activities and funding

Upcoming meeting