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The economic impact of the Portuguese Expansion in Europe (14th-17th centuries)

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**S**ix centuries after its beginning (1415), it is necessary to evaluate the real economic impact of the European Expansion in both its origins and destinies, crossing boundaries and building the foundations of what is understood as the first globalization. This evaluation is based on the need to review this phenomenon, confronting the recent historiographic production which has minimized the economic repercussions of the European Expansion before the 19th century, notwithstanding some more positive historiographic re-reading made recently, at least in the case of Portugal. This discussion only makes sense if a comparative approach between European and extra-European realities was adopted.

Although not an exclusive European phenomenon, the Overseas Expansion determined a deep change in various dimensions of Western Europe, revealing a multiform, complex and long-lasting nature in the places both of origin and of arrival.

The aim of the congress **New Frontiers | New Cultures** is to re-evaluate the Portuguese Expansion from the 14th century to the 17th century, without overlooking its Medieval origins, as well as extra-European contributions, from a plural and transdisciplinary view but giving priority to an economic perspective.

**The organizers invite you** to contribute for this re-evaluation by addressing one of the following issues:

- Commercial networks, economic agents and trading companies;
- Desenvolvimento de trade cultures and techniques;
- Products and methods of economic exploration: continuities and innovation;
- Trade cities and societies: tensions, cooperation and quotidian;
- The impact of commerce and navigation on production and circulation of scientific and technological knowledge.

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