

## DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN HERITAGES OF PORTUGUESE INFLUENCE

### Historiography and ideologies of overseas Portuguese heritages

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#### Overview

Based on a thematic and chronologic organization, this curricular unit aims to critically talk about the different historiographic interpretations of the formation of the Portuguese colonial empire in the modern period and about its historical reconstitution and dynamism since the Brazilian declaration of independence, in 1822. As a result, the student who enrolls in this course will be able to identify and master the major debates and develop the fundamental historical knowledge about the multiple historical configurations and trajectories of the Portuguese imperial and colonial projects, from the modern period to its disintegration.

#### Content

- The Portuguese overseas empire and its multiple configurations in the modern age;
- Centers and peripheries: systems, routes and networks;
- Local powers and negotiated authorities;
- Imperialisms and compared colonialisms;
- The geopolitics of empires;
- "Civilizing missions" and the politics of difference in colonial empires;
- Imperial genealogies of development;
- Decolonizations and postcolonial legacies.

#### Teaching and Assessment Methods

Theoretical/practical lectures based on supporting material handed out in each session; research work; analysis and discussion of theoretical reflection texts and of case studies. The final essay resulting from the research work and the participation in classes, namely, on the analysis and discussion of texts and case studies provide an appropriate basis for the assessment.

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