

ACADEMIA DE MARINHA

MAGALHÃES & ELCANO

FROM THE DUSK OF AN EXPEDITION
TO THE GENESIS OF A GLOBAL WORLD

XVII SYMPOSIUM ON MARITIME HISTORY

22 TO 24 NOVEMBER, 2022



Call for Papers
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A cycle is now about to reach its end: a cycle for the elaboration of a "state of the art" and also for a broader understanding concerning the expedition of Fernão de Magalhães and Juan Sebastián Elcano. This journey began in 2019 with the XVI Symposium of Maritime History which addressed the topics of Fernão de Magalhães and knowledge about the Oceans. Later, in 2021, the II Symposium on the History of the East focused on Magalhães and Elcano and the exploration of the "Pacific to the Indian waters". Now, in 2022, we aim to examine the final months of this voyage and its repercussions under the banner *Magalhães and Elcano: from the dusk of an expedition to the genesis of a global world*.

On September 20, 1519 an armada of five ships sailed from Sanlúcar de Barrameda towards the Moluccas under the captaincy of Fernão de Magalhães, which following a westerly course would sail across the Atlantic to the southernmost part of the American continent. Having been reduced to three ships - the *Victoria*, the *Trinidad* and the *Concepción*, Magalhães' armada reached the "Pacific" Ocean on November 28, 1520 exploring it in the following year. Fernão de Magalhães died in Mactan on April 27, 1521 and on November 8, the ships *Trinidad*, under the command of Gonzalo Gómez Espinosa and *Victoria*, captained by Juan Sebastián Elcano reached Tidore arriving at the much desired " clove islands". From there, *Victoria* would set sail on December 21 of that same year carrying 60 men and a cargo of cloves. Of these, only 21 crewmembers would reach Seville on September 8, 1522.

The conceptual framework adopted by Global History, which aims to bring together knowledge about the World and about Others, provides the fundamental instruments to address this matter by focusing on the study of networks and their connections, movements and appropriations, thus allowing us to widen our knowledge about oceanic spaces.

The issues experienced throughout the voyage during various sailing exercises, diplomatic disputes, accounts of encounters with indigenous peoples, narratives about new experiences and finally the discovery of a world of "novelties" within new global oceanic scales that radiated multiple economic, social, political and cultural movements... are topics that will remain under our scope.

Hence, the Academia de Marinha will hold the XVII Symposium of Maritime History, from 22 to 24 November, 2022 dedicated to *Magellan and Elcano: from the dusk of an expedition to the genesis of a global world*. We invite academics, students and researchers from different fields of knowledge to submit abstract proposals to one of the five main topics of discussion:

- 1 *Oceans, Fauna and Flora*
- 2 *Nautical navigation, cartography and the art of sailing*
- 3 *Agents and their action*
- 4 *Cultural encounters*
- 5 *The genesis of a global world*

We welcome submissions by June 15, 2022. Candidates should register their paper presentations, which must include title and abstract (up to 1700 characters without spaces), as well as a brief biographical note (15 lines).

The Scientific Committee's notice of acceptance will be delivered until July 15, 2022.

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Considering the current global pandemic situation some of the sessions may take place through web streaming platforms in order to allow attendance outside Portugal.

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