

# RETHINKING A CASE OF GLOBAL KNOWLEDGE CIRCULATION:

Jan Huygen van Linschoten and the *Itinerario*

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## ITINERARIO,

### Voyage ofte Schipbaert / van Jan

Huygen van Linschoten naer Oost ofte Portugaels Indien inhoudende een corte beschryvinghe der selver Landen ende Zee-custen / met aenwysinghe van alle de boornaemde principale Havens / Kebieren / hoercken ende plaatsen / tot noch toe vande Portugelsen ontdeckt ende bekent: Waer by gheboecht sijn / met alle die Conterseptiels vande schayten / dyachten ende wesen / so vande Portugelsen aldaer residentende / als vande ingeboornen Indianen / ende huere Tempels / Afgoden / Ghyplinge / met die boornaemde Woonen / Duchten / Kercken / Spereeren ende diergelijcke materialen / als ooc die manieren des selven Volckes / so in hunnen Godts dienste / als in Politie en Huys-houdinghe / maer ooc een corte verhalinge van de Coopman-delingen hoe en waer die ghedreuen en ghedonden woerden / met die ghedreuedichste getchedenissen / voogheballen den tijt sijnder residentie aldaer.

Alles beschreven ende by een vergadert, door den selfden, seer nut, oorbaer, ende oock vermakelijcken voor alle curieuse ende Liefhebbers van vreemdigheden,



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By Cornelis Claesz. op 't VVater, in 't Schrijf-boeck, by de oude Brugge.

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## RETHINKING A CASE OF GLOBAL KNOWLEDGE CIRCULATION:

### Jan Huygen van Linschoten and the *Itinerario*

Jan Huygen van Linschoten's (1563-1611) career and his *Itinerario* played a decisive role in the rise of Dutch maritime expansion. The purpose of this workshop is to debate, in an informal environment, the scholarship on Van Linschoten and to discuss new avenues for research.

This workshop brings together Dutch and Portuguese scholars, in a multidisciplinary approach, to review van Linschoten's career in the Iberian world and the Low Countries. Participants will discuss the multiple impacts of his work in the cultural, maritime and scientific environment of the Dutch Republic, and more globally the Dutch-Iberian relations in the end of the sixteenth century.

## PROGRAM

### 10:00: OVERTURE:

**Florike Egmond** (University of Leiden)

*Nature study in Linschoten's context: experts from the Low Countries and their connections*

### MORNING PANEL

10:45: **Arie Pos** (University of Leiden)

*"The Key to the East": Sources of Linschoten's Itinerario and the Itinerario as a source for merchants, travellers, scientists and historians*

11:15 **Rui Manuel Loureiro** (ISMAT)

*Impressions of China in Linschoten's Itinerario*

11:45: **Discussion**

### 15:30: CLOSING REMARKS:

**Henrique Leitão** (University of Lisbon)

*Controlling maritime space and the emergence of globalization*

### AFTERNOON PANEL

14:00: **Nuno Vila-Santa** (University of Lisbon)

*Globalizing the portrait of Portuguese Asia: the Itinerario and Linschoten's role in the Dutch expansion to Asia (1595-1611)*

14:30: **André Murteira** (Nova University of Lisbon)

*The first Dutch expeditions to Asia and the Portuguese (1595-1602)*

15:00 **Discussion**