# RETHINKING A CASE OF GLOBAL KNOWLEDGE CIRCULATION:

Jan Huygen van Linschoten and the Itinerario

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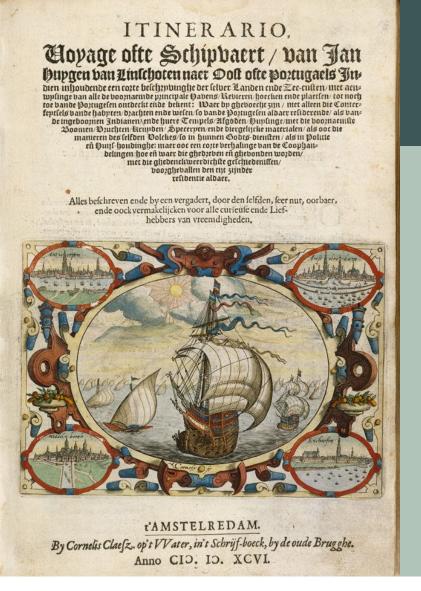












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Jan Huygen van Linschoten's (1563-1611) career and his Itinerario played a decisive role in the rise of Dutch maritime expansion. The purpose of this workshop is to debate, in an informal environment, the scholarship on Van Linschoten and to discuss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

#### 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

#### 15:30: CLOSING REMARKS:

Henrique Leitão (University of Lisbon)

Controlling maritime space and the emergence of globalization







