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DESTINATIONS PAST AND PRESENT: RECOVERING THE SÃO JOSÉ SLAVE SHIP IN OUR WORLD

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With panelists drawn from the international team whose multi-sited, multi-national collaboration is recovering the long forgotten story of the Portuguese slave ship, São José Paquete D' África (owned by José António Pereira, a merchant from Lisbon), and that foundered off the Cape of Good Hope in 1794, this symposium will show how the research into this singular story is revealing the capillary social, political, and economic reach of the slave trade and its ubiquitous role in creating a world that was in so many ways constituted by enslavement at the historic moment that this event occurred.

Speakers Ricardo Teixeira Duarte and Yolanda Pinto Duarte (Mozambique), Jaco Boshoff and Paul Tichman (South Africa), Reinaldo Barroso (Brazil), Paul Gardullo (USA), Kamau Saddiqi (USA), Raquel Machaqueiro (USA)

Following the São José Panelists, a "response roundtable" will take up the question of what the story of the São José could and should mean in contemporary Portuguese intellectual and social life, and what forms of dialogue with efforts elsewhere might be mutually productive.

Panelists Paulo Almeida Fernandes (Museum of Lisbon), José Lino (Batoto Yetu), José António Bettencourt, Inês Osório and Alexandre Monteiro (Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

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