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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

***“Universum Infinitum”. From the German Philosopher
Nicolaus Cusanus (1401–1464) to the Iberian Discoveries in
the 15th Century: Ocean World in European Exploration***

BIBLIOTECA NACIONAL, LISBON, 17th/18th JUNE 2016

PROGRAMME

Friday / Freitag, 17.06.2016

09:30–11:00 **Opening Session (Chairman: Dr. Thomas HORST)**

Prof. Dr. Henrique LEITÃO (CIUHCT, Lisbon): *Short Welcome Speech*

Dr. Thomas HORST (CIUHCT, Lisbon): *Introduction: The cosmographical network of Nicolaus Cusanus and German-Portuguese relations in the Humanism*

Prof. Dr. Harald SCHWAETZER (Kueser Akademie für Europäische Geistesgeschichte and Cusanus-Hochschule, Bernkastel-Kues/Germany): *Cosmography as Christological Phenomenology*

Dr. Matthias VOLLET (Kueser Akademie für Europäische Geistesgeschichte, Bernkastel-Kues/Germany): *Das Universum als metaphysische Größe bei Nicolaus Cusanus*

11:00–11:30 Break

11:30–13:00 **Panel I: “Universum Infinitum” – Cosmology and Cosmography in the 15th Century (Chairman: Prof. Dr. Harald SCHWAETZER)**

Prof. Dr. Jean-Marie NICOLLE (Rouen/France): *En quel sens l’univers est-il infini?*

Prof. Dr. Gregor NICKEL (Universität Siegen/Germany): *Nec finitum – nec infinitum. Erwägungen zur Kosmologie des Nikolaus Cusanus*

Dr. Johanna HUECK (Cusanus-Hochschule, Bernkastel-Kues/Germany): *Nicholas of Cusa as Cosmographer*

13:00–14:30 Lunch break

14:30–16:30 **Panel II: Ocean World in European Exploration: Reflection of Iberian Discoveries on texts and maps (Chairman: Dr. SAMUEL GESSNER)**

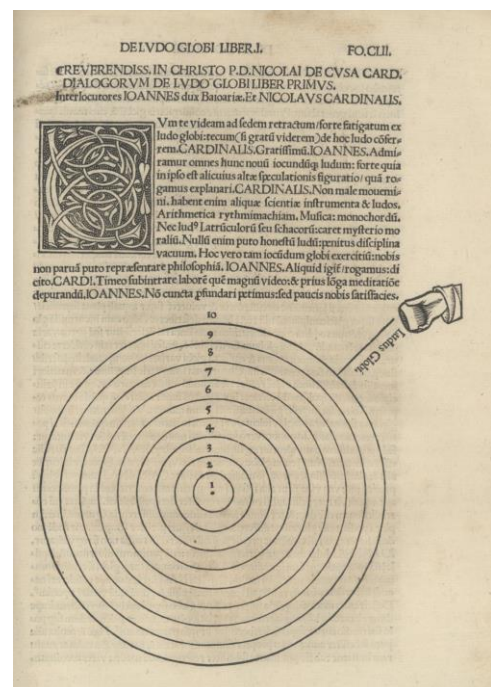
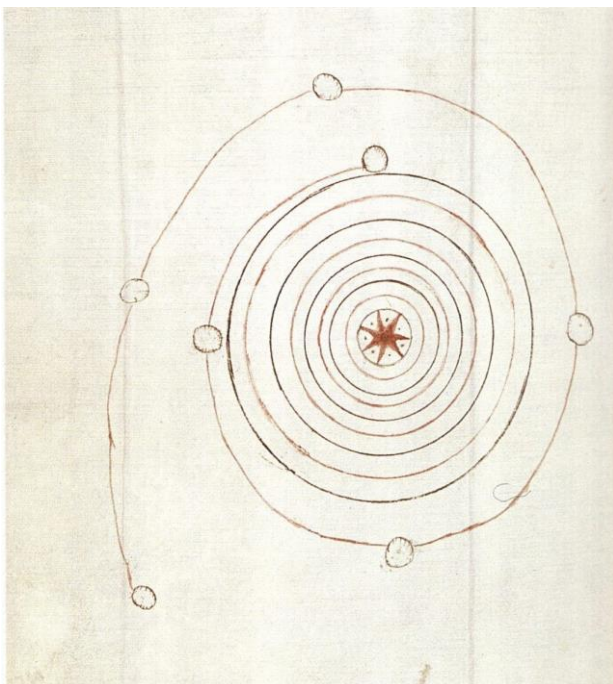
Prof. Dr. Jürgen POHLE (CHAM, Lisbon): *Die deutsche Beteiligung an den überseeischen Expeditionen Portugals im 15. Jahrhundert: von Oswald von Wolkenstein bis Martin Behaim*

Harald GROPP (University of Heidelberg, Germany): *Writing meridians of water into the maps – from Tordesillas till Zaragoza*

Robert KING (National Library of Australia): *Magnus Sinus, Java and Locach from Martellus to Mercator, 1489–1569*

Prof. Dr. Karl GALLE (Linda Hall Library, Egypt/USA): *Spicing Up Natural Philosophy: Global Trade Footprints in Early Recipes and their Implications for the Exchange of Manuscripts and Ideas*

20:00 Conference Diner



Sabado / Samstag, 18.06.2016

9:30–11:00 **Panel III: Constructing a new world (Chairman: Dr. Matthias VOLLET)**

Prof. Dr. José MARTÍNEZ GÁZQUEZ (Barcelona): *Nuevas glosas de Nicolás de Cusa al Alchoranus Latinus en el ms Vat. Lat. 4071 de la BAV*

Dr. Davide SCOTTO (Tübingen University/Germany): *Sifting Humanist Understandings of Islam. Peter Martyr d'Anghiera's Worldview from the Mediterranean to the New World*

Dr. Cristóvão S. MARINHEIRO (National Library of Luxembourg): *Mapping a new World with ancient authors. The reception of antique authors in the De coelo by the Conimbricenses and their role in the constructing a new imago mundi*

11:00–11:15 Break

11:15–12:45 **Panel IV: Intellectual practice in astronomy and astrology of the 15th Century: Cusanus and his influence on the History of Science (Chairman: Prof. Dr. Henrique LEITÃO)**

Dr. Thomas HORST (CIUHCT, University of Lisbon): *„The Cosmographer Nicolaus Cusanus (1401–1464) and his Philosophical Game with the Globe: The Dialogus de ludo globi“*

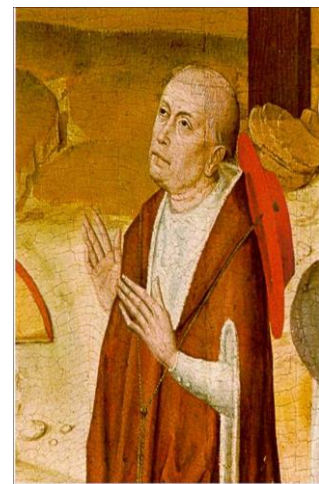
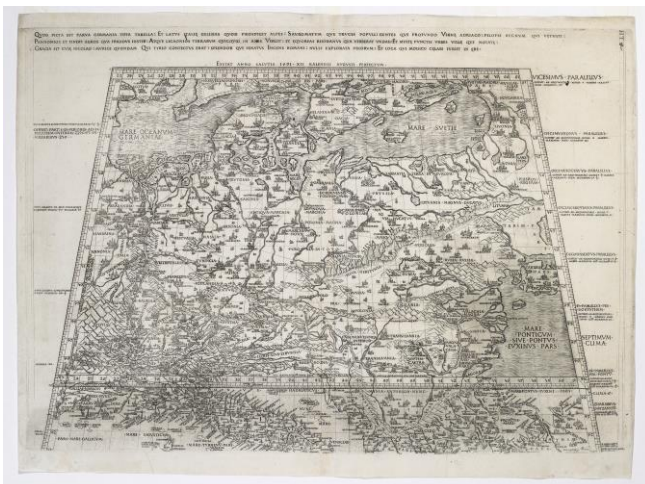
Dr. Samuel GESSNER (CIUHCT, University of Lisbon): *„Astronomical Instruments in the fifteenth century: the astrolabe in the Cusanusstift of Bernkastel-Kues revisited“*

Prof. Dr. Darin HAYTON (USA): *Astrology as Science and Politics in Maximilian's Vienna*

12:45–13:00 Discussion and formal end of the workshop

Lunch (with the possibility to informal discussions)

17:30–19:30 **Tour through Lisbon with old maps with Prof. Dr. João Carlos Garcia (only for registered participants)**



Sunday / Sonntag, 19.06.2016

Day Tour to Sintra, Mafra and Ericeira (together with Prof. Dr. João Carlos Garcia, only for registered participants)



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