Portugal and Its Culture in the Age of Colonial Expansion

Tuesday, November 3, 2015
Gilman Building
lecture hall 133
Tel Aviv University

12:00 | Greetings
Raanan Rein, Vice President, Tel Aviv University
Ana Marques, Camões - Instituto da Cooperação e da Língua, Portugal

12:15-13:45 | Session I
Portugal and the Jewish/Converso Diasporas
Chair: Tamar Herzig (Tel Aviv University)
- José Alberto Rodrigues da Silva Tavim (Universidade de Lisboa)
  Galut and Empire: “Redemption signs” (15th-17th Centuries)
- Claude (Dov) Stuczynski (Bar-Ilan University)
  Converso Identities between Literature and Politics:
  Francisco Rodrigues Lobo and the Visit of King Philip III (II) to Lisbon (1619)

16:00-18:30 | Session II
Portuguese Exploration and Cultural Production
Chair: Miriam Eliav-Feldon (Tel Aviv University)
- Angelo Cattaneo (Universidade Nova de Lisboa)
  Portuguese Sources and the European Construction of Asian Geography, Religions and Languages (1500-1650)
- Cristina Osswald (CITCEM - Universidade do Porto)
  Artistic Discourses within the Portuguese Colonial Empire (16th - 18th Centuries)
- Leonardo Cohen Shabot (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)
  The Literary Work of Portuguese Jesuits in Ethiopia in the Early Seventeenth Century

Open to the public
The event will be held in English