

Between Norms and Culture: Colonial Governance and Translation of Knowledge of Normativity in Portuguese India

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PANEL 2 | COLONIAL VIOLENCE AND GOVERNANCE

Chair: Rômulo Ehalt (mpilhlt)

14:00–14:30 **Violence and Conversion: Between Christian Universalism and State Projects in 16th and the 17th century Japan**

Victor Laubenstein (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)

14:30–15:00 **Between the living and the death: Goa's Misericórdia and the governance in the Portuguese Empire in Asia (c. 1640 – c. 1750)**

Karoline Marques Machado (mpilhlt | Rio de Janeiro State University)

15:00–15:20  *Coffee break*

PANEL 3 | ADAPTATION, LAND, AND CONFLICT

Chair: Rômulo Ehalt (mpilhlt)

15:20–16:00 **Adapting in order to enforce: the effort to build a Portuguese Goa**

Renata Cabral Bernabé (European University Institute)

16:00–16:40 **Rethinking the Portuguese Empire in Asia through Land Normativities: The Case of Goa (16th-17th centuries)**

Roger Lee de Jesus (Leibniz Universität Hannover)

16:40–17:20 **A Divided Community: the conflict among the Augustinian nuns over the governance of the Convent of Santa Mónica in Goa in the 1730s**

Rozely Menezes Vagas Oliveira (State University of Campinas)

17:20–17:30 **Wrap Up**

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