Portugal and Its Imperial Legacy: Historiography, Collective Memory, and Archives

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The purpose of this talk is to reflect on the Imperial Legacy in present-day Portugal. I will speak mainly from my own standpoint and field of expertise, as a Portuguese historian researching the Southern Atlantic world of the sixteenth to eighteenth centuries. I will begin by concentrating on three main areas: firstly, historiography; secondly, the memory of the empire and colonialism; and thirdly, colonial archives. Next, I will reflect on how we might conceptualize "historical responsibility" with regard to Portuguese colonial domination in South America. After touching upon the kind of engagement with the past we should cultivate as historians, I will conclude with some remarks on how to deal with the presentism and anachronism that often result from such involvement.





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