



On the use of charts and sailing directions for navigation and piloting

Post-conference Workshop

(co-organised by Vera Dorofeeva-Lichtmann, CNRS, and Paola Calanca, EFEO)

November 24, 2018, EHESS, 105 bd Raspail 75006 Paris
(Salle 13, 9:00 – 13:00)

- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome to Participants
(Vera Dorofeeva-Lichtmann & Paola Calanca)
- 9:15 – 10:00 Tony CAMPBELL, Independent Scholar (former Map Librarian at the British Library, UK), Chair of Imago Mundi LTD, moderator of the Map History website, <http://www.maphistory.info>, see Campbell's articles on the portolan charts: <http://www.maphistory.info/portolan.html>
“The Mediterranean portolan chart: its origin and functions”
- 10:00 – 10:45 Joaquim ALVES GASPARGAS, Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal, Principal Investigator of the Medea-Chart project <https://www.medeia-chart.org/>
“What is a nautical chart, really?”
- 10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 11:45 Roderich PTAK (Institut für Sinologie, Universität München, Germany)
“The Zheng He Map and the Maritime Silk Route: Some Questions, Observations, Doubts and Provocations”
- 11:45 – 12:30 Peter SHAPINSKY (University of Illinois, Springfield, US)
“Japanese Navigation and Maritime Cartography, 1440-1640: Japanese Portolans and their Precursors”
- 12:30 – 13:00 General Discussion
- 13:30 – 15:30 Lunch