

ALGARVE HISTORY ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS HISTORIADORES DO ALGARVE

MONDAY 7 at 18h00

Municipal Library Tavira

and

WEDNESDAY 9 at 18h00

Municipal Library Lagoa

The Copernican Revolution

with Ludo Broothaers

SUNDAY 13 at 16h00

Quintinha da Música

**Concert for piano with music by Mozart,
Tchaikovsky, Debussy, Prokofiev and Liszt**

with Lucjan Luc

€20

TUESDAY 15 at 18h00

Municipal Library Lagoa

and

FRIDAY 18 at 11h00

Municipal Library Tavira

The Earl of Essex and the English War

with Peter Kingdon Booker

The Earl of Essex and the English War

Portugal and England have of course been allies for centuries, and so it may come as a surprise that they were at war for nearly thirty years. How did that happen? After the defeat and death of D Sebastião in 1578, Portugal became a part of Spain, and of course followed Spanish foreign policy. Spain was the greatest power in Europe at the time, and Philip II of Spain was determined to support the counter-reformation with force. His rebellious Calvinist subjects in the Spanish Netherlands enjoyed English support, and he felt that as the ex-King of England he should interfere in the protestant Queen Elizabeth's role as Defender of the Faith and head of the Church of England. By 1588, the Spanish Armada had been despatched to invade England, and to prevent the English from giving support to the Dutch rebels. There was an effect in the Algarve, in which both Sir Francis Drake and the Earl of Essex took part, although at different times. This then is the story of the Anglo-Spanish/Portuguese War and the part which the English played in Portugal during that war.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN JANUARY

MONDAY 11 at 18h00

Municipal Library Tavira

and

TUESDAY 12 at 18h00

Municipal Library Lagoa

Portuguese Fishing in the North Atlantic

with Arne Jakobsen

SUNDAY 31 at 16h00

Quintinha da Música

Concert for Double Bass and Piano

with Victor Pablo Estrada and Lucjan Luc €25

TUESDAY 26 at 18h00

Municipal Library Lagoa

and

FRIDAY 29 at 11h00

Municipal Library Tavira

A Social History of Tavira

with Peter Kingdon Booker

The Copernican Revolution

Nicolaus Copernicus is famous for his revolutionary ideas on astronomy and for initiating the so-called scientific revolution. His fame may, however, have been seriously overstated. He was not the first man to recognise the place of the sun in the center of our planetary system. Neither did he produce any proof to justify his views. So, who preceded him in adopting a different opinion about the planets? Why were his ideas so vehemently opposed by other scholars during and after his lifetime? Under what historical circumstances was he singled out for his formidable fame? Although his theories on the heliocentric planetary system were later proved to be correct, he did not enjoy contemporary support. Ludo has a PhD in Geology from the University of Leuven, Belgium. He spent much of his career in Morocco, Indonesia and Surinam.

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DATES FOR 2016

February 1 Tavira and February 2 Lagoa: **Historical Pousadas** by Peter Kingdon Booker
February 23 Lagoa and February 26 Tavira: **Gibraltar** by Peter Kingdon Booker
March 7 Tavira and Tuesday 8 Lagoa: **Beautiful Gardens with Little Water** by Marilyn Median Ribeira
March 29 Lagoa and April 1 Tavira: **The Canning Industry in the Algarve** by Peter Kingdon Booker
April 4 Tavira and April 5 Lagoa: **Pure Style** by Jane Cumberbatch
April 26 Lagoa and April 29 Tavira: **D João V, O Magnífico** by Peter Kingdon Booker
May 2 Tavira and May 3 Lagoa: **The History of Computer Security** by Jim Lichko
May 24 Lagoa and May 27 Tavira: **D Fernando II - the German Consort** by Peter Kingdon Booker
June 6 Tavira and June 7 Lagoa: **D Luís I** by Peter Kingdon Booker* (history - change of sequence)
June 28 Lagoa and July 1 Tavira: **Almeida Garrett** by Sandra Boto^a (culture - change of sequence)
September 5 Tavira and September 6 Lagoa: **27 Portuguese Wonders of the World** by Peter Kingdon Booker
September 27 Lagoa and September 30 Tavira: **To be confirmed**
October 3 Tavira and October 4 Lagoa: **Art in the 21st Century** by Mary Hunt
October 25 Lagoa and October 28 Tavira: **The Railway Age in Portugal** by Peter Kingdon Booker
November 7 Tavira and November 8 Lagoa: **Why Christmas a Fixed Date and Easter a Variable One** by Ludo Broothaers
Tuesday November 29 Lagoa and Friday 2 November Tavira: **D Carlos I The Last King of Portugal** by Peter Booker
December 5 Tavira and December 6 Lagoa: **To be confirmed**
December 16 Tavira and December 20 Lagoa: **Famous Algarvians** by Peter Kingdon Booker

CONCERTS AT QUINTINHA DA MÚSICA

Sunday 28 February 16h00 : The Lacerda Quartet

Sunday 20 March at 17h00: 40 Fingers Piano with Inge Lulofs, Brigitta Klein Goldewijk, Irene Einstein and Frank Fahner

Sunday 8 May at 17h00: Inge Lulofs (piano) and Carole Ligt (flute)

Sunday 12 June at 17h00: Birgit Wegemann (soprano) and Irene Einstein (piano)

Peter and I would like to take this opportunity of wishing everyone a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. A big thanks to all those people who have volunteered to give talks to our Association. A big thank you also to Christine and Stuart Brown who are working very hard on our website. In January I shall be able to let you know about the progress on the Sculpture Park. Fingers crossed that we can open it on 1 May 2016. Boas Festas, Lynne, Peter, Dog Daisy and 4 cats x

Clube de Tavira Jazz 4th Sunday at 17h00

Tavira Cine Clube Thursdays at 21h30

Música nas Igrejas Saturdays at 18h00

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Wednesdays Sevilhanas 20h00: tapas and drinks available

Vale d'el Rei Bridge Group

Duplicate Bridge Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 13:45 Vale d'el Rei hotel is 3 minutes from the N125 opposite the International School; 5 minutes from Lagoa. Email: carolecracknell@gmail.com; tel: +351911561224; 282358885

TAVIRA BRIDGE CLUB

Thursdays at 14h00 at Quinta do Caracol
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