

ALGARVE HISTORY ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIAÇÃO DOS HISTORIADORES DO ALGARVE

MONDAY 9 at 18h00

Municipal Library Tavira

and

TUESDAY 10 at 18h00

Municipal Library Lagoa

The Trial of Galileo

with Ron B Thomson

SUNDAY 15 at 16h00

Quintinha da Música

Concert for piano and violin with music by Beethoven, Kreisler, Kodaly, and Brahms

with Édua Zadory (violin) and Irene Ainstein (piano)

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TUESDAY 24 at 18h00

Municipal Library Lagoa

and

FRIDAY 27 at 11h00

Municipal Library Tavira

D João III: Portugal at the Zenith

with Peter Kingdon Booker

UPCOMING EVENTS IN DECEMBER

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

Concert for Piano

with Lucjan Luc

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

I would be grateful for your feedback on my idea of putting theatre performances on in the Tavira area. I have approached The Algarveans re their *Talking Heads* performance and I have been in touch with Carolyn Kain re *The Passionate Pilgrim* which is based on the life and times of Philippa of Lancaster and D João I. Please let me know if you would be interested in attending.

The Trial of Galileo

In 1633, Galileo Galilei, a Florentine mathematician, physicist and would-be philosopher, was called before the Holy Office of the Inquisition in Rome to answer charges that he had disobeyed specific orders relating to his research, teaching and publications. The facts surrounding the charges and the trial itself are confusing, if not ambiguous, but in the end Galileo confessed his "crimes" and was sentenced to house arrest for the remainder of his life. This incident was widely considered, both at the time and throughout the centuries which followed, to be the point at which the Roman Catholic Church turned its back on modern science. The trial has been a much debated event ever since 1633. Dr. Thomson tries to make sense of the record, offering a reasonable explanation for the actions of each of the participants, and for the existence of contradictory evidence at the centre of the trial. In the end, of course, the myths surrounding the trial have proved to be more powerful than the truth itself. Dr Ron B Thomson earned his doctorate in history (medieval mathematical astronomy) from Oxford University, and spent his career at the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies and in teaching the history of science at York University, both in Toronto, Canada.

D João III 1521 - 1557: Portugal at the Zenith

The sixteenth century was one of fiercely held Christian religious feelings and concomitant energetic European expansion. To D Manuel I goes the prize for sponsoring Vasco da Gama's epochal voyage to the Indian Ocean, and to D Sebastião the wooden spoon awarded for unrivalled military incompetence. The monarch between them was D João III, Manuel's son, and Sebastião's grandfather. Overseas, D João oversaw the consolidation of the Eastern Empire, the first seaborne contact with China and Japan, the foundations of the Brazilian Empire and the withdrawal from the Moroccan madness. At home, he is remembered for finally locating Portugal's university at Coimbra, where his statue now stands, for the introduction of the Portuguese Inquisition and for his sponsorship of Christian missionaries. Could D João have left both Portugal and his empire in better shape? How does he rate among the monarchs of Portugal? Among Portuguese, is he remembered with the same kind of awe and respect with which the English look back on Henry VIII (1509 - 1547)?

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Links to some articles on the AHA Website

<http://www.algarvehistoryassociation.com/en/algarve-history/121-tavira-s-history-tides-of-invaders-and-shifting-sands>

<http://www.algarvehistoryassociation.com/en/portugal/130-the-great-earthquake-of-1755>

<http://www.algarvehistoryassociation.com/en/algarve-culture/48-the-algarve-garden-paradise-by-lynn-kingdon-booker>

<http://www.algarvehistoryassociation.com/en/algarve-people/195-you-can-take-the-boy-out-of-the-country-but-you-cannot-take-the-country-out-of-the-boy>

<http://www.algarvehistoryassociation.com/en/journey-to-portugal/10-marinha-grande-city-of-crystal>

<http://www.algarvehistoryassociation.com/en/portuguese-culture/207-small-myths-in-portuguese-culture>

<http://www.algarvehistoryassociation.com/en/book-library>

The President of Associação Internacional de Paremiologia / International Association of Paremiology (AIP-IAP) invites you to attend:

- 1 **Open Session of 9th Interdisciplinary Colloquium on Proverbs (ICP15),** <http://www.colloquium-proverbs.org> **1 November 2015, Sunday, 2.30 pm, in Hotel Vila Galé-city, Tavira.**
- 2 **FREE Concert "Severa-O fado de um Fado" with the Soprano Ana Barros and the Pianist Daniel Cunha, 3 November, Tuesday, 7.30 pm, in the Misericórdia Church, Tavira, with Free Entrance**

Clube de Tavira Jazz 4th Sunday at 17h00

Tavira Cine Clube Thursdays at 21h30

Música nas Igrejas Saturdays at 18h00

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Performances take place Monday to Saturday at 11h15; 12h15. 968 774 613 fadocomhistoria@gmail.com Rua Damião Augusto de Brito Vasconcelos (near the Misericórdia Church in Tavira).

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Casa do Povo Moncarapacho: to book contact: lordsofgaga@gmail.com

Wednesdays Sevilhanas 20h00: nice social scene with 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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