

The Jesuits and the Slave Trade in China and Japan

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Abstract: The purpose of this presentation is to provide a historical narrative of the Asian slave trade carried out by the Portuguese in Japan and Macau, and understand the impact of this phenomenon in several regions administrated by the Habsburgs (1526-1804) where small Asian communities started flourishing in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

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