

## Five hundred years of Macau

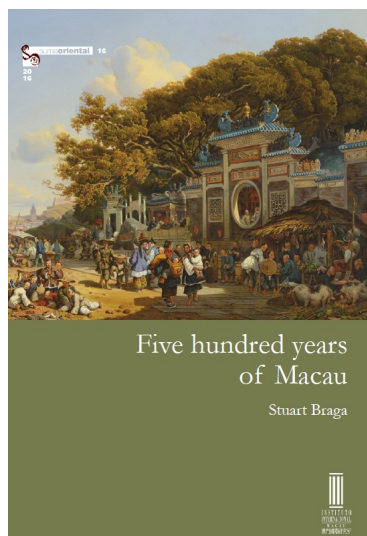


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CHAPTER 1

Introduction

The book is a historical survey of Macau from its founding in 1557 to the present day. It is divided into seven chapters, each covering a different century or period. The chapters are: 1. Introduction, 2. The early years, 3. The 17th century, 4. The 18th century, 5. The 19th century, 6. The 20th century, and 7. The 21st century.

CHAPTER 2

The early years

This chapter covers the period from 1557 to 1600. It discusses the early years of Macau, from its founding by the Portuguese in 1557 to the end of the 16th century. It covers the initial settlement, the construction of the city walls, and the early years of trade and commerce.



CHAPTER 3

The 17th century

This chapter covers the period from 1600 to 1700. It discusses the 17th century, a period of significant growth and development for Macau. It covers the expansion of the city, the construction of the Cathedral and the Church of the Holy Spirit, and the increasing role of Macau as a trading port.

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## Descrição

*"Five Hundred Years of Macau" introduces the reader to the amazing story of the small territory that was for several centuries the only gateway between China and Europe.*

*The book is liberally illustrated with maps and pictures, most of which were collected by José Maria Braga (Jack Braga), who lived and worked in Macau between 1924 and 1946. His family roots in Macau go back to 1704, when his ancestor, Manuel Vicente da Rosa, arrived in Macau.*

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