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Patterns of Macanese Migrations, Cultural Development, and Identity

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

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ABOUT THE TALK

The history of Macau and its people is also the history of Macanese culture as it developed during several migrations and resettlements across Asia that began from the middle of the 16th century. These migrations were the result of Portuguese expansion and trade, which at its height stretched from the Persian Gulf to the northern coast of Brazil. The settlement of racially mixed Portuguese in Goa, Macau, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and other ports along the trade routes also marked the locations where forms of a new "maritime" culture in Asia first appeared.

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