



**Goa University**

***Name of Directorate: Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme***

***Report on one credit course***

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Prof. Walter Rossa on 'POR 627 Heritage(s) of Portuguese Influence: Insights in the Indian Ocean Shores' (One Credit Course)
2. Date and Time	4 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	Portuguese and Lusophone Studies Programme, Shenoji Goembab School of Language and Literature.
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Enclosed
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	04
8. Number of Student attended / participated	38
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	13

<p>10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>The course aims to provide a comprehensive and critical immersion into the contexts, processes, and outcomes of diverse forms of cultural interaction due to the former Portuguese presence in the Indian Ocean. Specific objectives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyzing the impact of Portuguese colonial, commercial, and religious activities on the cultural heritage of the Indian Ocean shores.</li> <li>• Exploring international concepts and debates around heritage and their specificities concerning Portuguese influence.</li> <li>• Investigating the historical and contemporary relevance of Portuguese architectural and cultural contributions in shaping identities along the Indian Ocean.</li> </ul>
<p>11. Description of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>The course, led by Professor Walter Rossa, is structured over six sessions, each focusing on different aspects of Portuguese heritage. It will begin with an introduction that outlines the professor's interpretation of the course theme, informed by his research and the profiles of previous Cunha Rivara Chair fellows. Participants will engage in discussions regarding the geographical focus on the Indian Ocean Shores within the global</p>

	<p>context of former Portuguese colonies. The course will encourage students to introduce their research interests related to the theme, fostering a collaborative learning environment. Each session will delve into various topics, including the European cultural matrixes, the first global empire's learning processes, and the architectural legacies of Portuguese influence, both Catholic and Hindu.</p>
<p>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>Participants will gain a nuanced understanding of the complexities surrounding Portuguese heritage and its lasting influence on cultures along the Indian Ocean. The course will equip students with critical analytical skills to assess historical interactions and their modern implications. Additionally, it will provide a platform for interdisciplinary dialogue among students and faculty, fostering academic networking and collaboration. By the end of the course, participants will earn a participation certificate for maintaining a minimum of 75% attendance, recognizing their commitment to understanding this critical aspect of cultural studies.</p>
<p>13. Enclosures with report</p>	<p>Photos, Attendance of participants, Bio Data of resource person.</p>

### **Bio Data**

Walter Rossa is an architect with a Ph.D in Architecture and a master in History of Art. He is a professor at the Department of Architecture, a researcher at the Centre for the History of Society and Culture and holds the UNESCO Chair in Interculture University of Coimbra, Portugal. Walter Rossa urbanism. Especially on town planning, the landscape, and the cultural heritage of the former Portuguese academic efforts to cooperation and the operative relation between heritage, history, urbanism, and planning, establishing interactions between his scholarly activity and development actions.



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**and**  
**Portuguese and Lusophone Studies**  
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**POR-627 Heritage(s) of Portuguese Influence: insights on the Indian Ocean shores**  
**Credit: 1 credit (15 contact hours: 25 marks)**

By  
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Portugal



**From 4th to 11th July 2023**



Participants: Any post graduate students at the Goa University is welcome to register. Course is open and free for students & general public, but registration is compulsory.

Students at the Goa University who would like to earn credit are requested to go through the syllabus, teaching and evaluation details.

Participation Certificate will be issued to all those who maintain a minimum of 75% of the course attendance.

**Course Schedule:**

Session 1 - <b>4 July</b> , 2:30 - 5.00 pm	Session 2 - <b>5 July</b> , 2:30 - 5.00 pm
Session 3 - <b>6 July</b> , 2:30 - 5.00 pm	Session 4 - <b>7 July</b> , 2:30 - 5.00 pm
Session 5 - <b>10 July</b> , 2:30 - 5.00 pm	Session 6 - <b>11 July</b> , 2:30 - 5.00 pm

**Venue**

**VRPP Seminar Hall, Directorate Building, D Block, Goa University**

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