

Chinese Junk Ship Expedition

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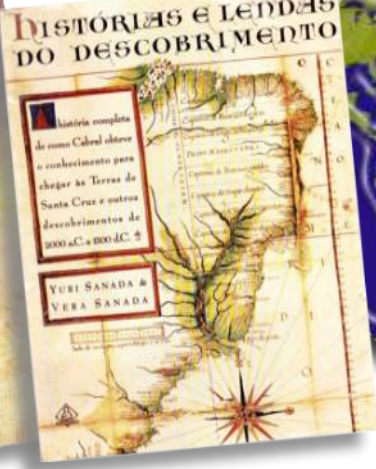
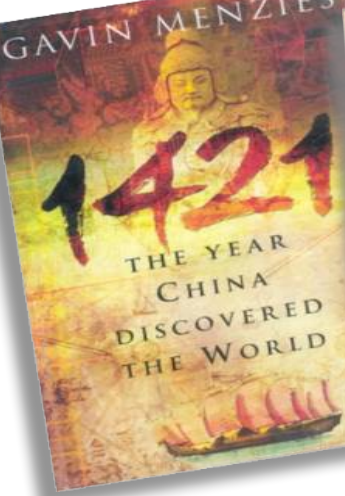
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Intangible
Cultural
Heritage

A cultural project that will unite China and Brazil, with the participation of many Asian and African countries, along the 21st century Maritime Silk Road.





THE 21ST CENTURY MARITIME SILK ROAD

In 2013 President Xi Jinping launched the Belt and Road Initiative, to unite the world in an infrastructure project inspired by the original Silk Road from centuries ago. In 2017 China extended BRI to Latin America, describing it as a “*natural extension of the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road.*” Today 139 countries are part of the Belt and Road Initiative.

A CULTURAL EXPEDITION TO UNITE MANY COUNTRIES

There are those who believe that a Chinese expedition might have discovered the Americas decades before the Europeans. This educational project will investigate this possibility, and show to the world the grandeur of China through the resulting productions.

OBJECTIVES

- Build, in China, a replica of a 1400s Chinese Junk Ship, with the seal of **Unesco Intangible Heritage**. The ship’s construction itself will be an historical educational event;
- Navigate from China to Brazil, along the **Maritime Silk Road**, promoting the extraordinary infrastructure project that will benefit mankind, like the original **Silk Road** did centuries ago;
- Broadcast to millions of people along the way, especially for schools around the world, who will follow the voyage;
- Host events in eight countries that were also visited by admiral Zheng He in the 1400s. The Chinese contributions to those countries now and then will be documented;
- Produce a book, a TV/streaming series, and an **IMAX giant screen movie** to be exhibited in Museums of 40 countries for millions of people, and to all public schools.

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