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Current Occupation:	Member of the project “RUTTER: Making the Earth Global: Early Modern Nautical Rutters and the Construction of a Global Concept of the Earth”, led by Henrique Leitão (Universidade de Lisboa/CIUHCT) and funded by the European Research Council (ERC) with an Advanced Grant (Grant agreement No. 833438)
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Online publications:	Acevedo, Juan, and Inês Bénard. 2020. “Indian Ocean Arab Navigation Studies Towards a Global Perspective: Annotated Bibliography and Research Roadmap.” RUTTER Technical Notes 2. Lisbon: ERC RUTTER Project, University of Lisbon. doi: 10.6084/m9.figshare.12389855 Acevedo, Juan, and Inês Bénard. 2021. “The Stars of Indian Ocean Arab Navigation.” RUTTER Technical Notes 8. Lisbon: ERC RUTTER Project, University of Lisbon. doi: 10.6084/m9.figshare.14758605
Published Papers:	Bénard, Inês. 2020 “Par-de-Ṭūsī: Entre a Astronomia Árabe e a Copernicana.” <i>Gazeta de Matemática</i> , no. 191 (November): 47-50.

Bénard, Inês. 2022 "The Stars in Sixteenth-Century Nautical Literature: A Comparative Study" *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies* Vol 51, in press.

Published Papers:

Talks:

Bénard, Inês. 2022. "The Zodiac and the Lunar Mansions: Two celestial reference systems in Comparison". Presented at the Hi-Phi seminar: "Universalism in Science: The Case of Two Celestial Reference Systems". Lisbon, November.

Bénard, Inês. 2022. "Telling Time and Space: The *Zām* in Indian Ocean Navigation". Presented at the workshop "When the Stars Tell Time". Frankfurt, July.

Bénard, Inês. 2022. "Circulating Knowledge: Arabic Texts in Portuguese Maritime Literature". Presented at the 8th International Congress of Maritime History. Porto, June.

Acevedo, Juan, and Inês Bénard. 2022. "The Status of Pilots in Comparison: Arabic, Indian, and European Craftsmen, Scientists, Experts?". Presented at the workshop "Sailing the Early Modern Indian Ocean: Texts and Practices in Contact". Lisbon, January.

Bénard, Inês. 2021a. "From the Anecdote to the Report in Maritime East-West Encounters". Presented at 55th MESA annual meeting, Tucson, December.

Academic

—. 2021b. "Lunar mansions in 15th-century navigation of the Indian Ocean". Presented at the international workshop "Equating the Heavens", Kassel/Dresden, Co-organizer of the international workshop "Sailing the Early Modern Indian Ocean:

Participations:

Texts and Practices in Contact", ERC Rutter Project. (University of Lisbon, January 2022).

Arabic Science and Philosophy Reading Group, ERC Rutter Project (University of Lisbon, 2020 – Present day).

Arabic Philosophy Reading Group, Warburg Institute, (University of London, 2020 – Present day).

Paleography Reading Group, ERC RUTTER Project (University of Lisbon, 2020 – Present Day).

Summer Intensive Arabic Course (Intermediate 1 and 2) at Sijal Institute (Jordan, 2021).

**Academic
Participations:**

Supervisor of a school student's project in History of Science, HAC Scientific Learning (Instituto Superior Técnico, 2018-2020).

World Championship of Arabic Debates, QatarDebate (Doha, 2019).

European Championship of Arabic Debates, QatarDebate (Vienna, 2019).

Intensive Course of Arabic (*Arabe Litteral Niveau Initie 1*) at Institut du Monde Arabe (Paris, 2018).

**Grants and
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