

Celebrate the visit of the Tall Ship NRP SAGRES with a

PORTUGUESE LECTURE SERIES

at the Whaling Museum

All lectures take place at the New Bedford Whaling Museum and are free and open to the public.

Wednesday, July 8

Reception & Lecture with the Captain of the NRP SAGRES

3:30 p.m. Wine & Cheese Reception

4:00 p.m. Lecture

The Consulate of Portugal in New Bedford and The Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture of UMass Dartmouth cordially invite you to New Bedford Whaling Museum for:

**“SAGRES: The Most Beautiful Ship in the World”
by Captain Paulo Alcobia Portugal**

Join NRP SAGRES Captain Paulo Alcobia Portugal for a special reception and presentation on the history and mission of the vessel.

followed by

**“Portugal and the Sea: A Millenary and Original Relationship”
by Professor Antonio José Telo**

António José Telo is a professor of history at the Military Academy in Portugal, and a prolific scholar in the field of History, Defense and International Relations. A leading voice in historical and literary research, Professor Telo has published over twenty books published, over 120 articles, in five different countries. His latest work, titled *Contemporary History of Portugal: the 25th of April to the present day* was awarded the prestigious John Dos Passos Prize in 2009. Professor Telo was the director of the National Defense Institute and is currently the Graduate Program Director of Military History at the Military Academy in Portugal.

Thursday, July 9

2:00 p.m.

**“A Bridge of Whaleships: The Luso-American Story as Told by the New Bedford Whaling Museum”
by Arthur Motta, New Bedford Whaling Museum**

Why do so many Americans of Portuguese heritage reside in Southeastern Massachusetts? Why did their ancestors choose New England? And how did the mid-Atlantic archipelago of the Azores come to develop so intimate an association with America? Learn the answers to these questions and more in this presentation on the history of the rich Luso-American heritage of our region.

3:00 p.m.

**“Experiences in Portugal”
by Marco Fernandes, Sagres Vacations**

In this fun and informative talk, Marco Fernandes, a travel professional with over 18 years of experience, will take you on a “tour” of Portugal highlighting some of the most unique experiences the country can provide.

4:00 p.m.

**“From Whale Hunting to Whale Watching: Memories of the Time of Whaling on Sao Miguel, Azores”
by Wulf Koehler, Author**

Join Wulf H. Koehler for the launch of his new publication *From Whale Hunting to Whale Watching*, a documentary photo book featuring more than 280 original photographs and illustrations dating from 1950 to today. Koehler interviewed the families of old whalers gathering tales and memories and sought out original historical photographs and footage of whaling films from the period in order to undertake the research for his book. He is an avid photographer, diver, and engineer specializing in underwater designs. He has been involved in several underwater film projects, including the Hollywood blockbuster, *The Deep*.

View the entire SAGRES event schedule online at <http://www.whalingmuseum.org/programs/nrp-sagres-visit-to-New-Bedford-2015>