Portuguese Cultural Heritage in the South of China: Is there a Lusophone Macau?

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Looking at the role and importance of Macau since the sixteenth century, as well as its semi-colonial status, I will review both the diaspora as a Macanese identity trait and the Portuguese cultural heritage in Macau, as well as its strategic use by the Chinese administration to place Macau in the Lusophone network of interests, asking the (provocative) question: “Is there a Lusophone Macao”?

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