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Commemorating the first voyage of Columbus in 1492, a host of books appeared around the year 1992. They re-appraised the discovery of the “New World”; in particular, they chose a colonialistic perspective.

Few if any studies were devoted to the scientific and technological foundations of the adventure. What risks did Columbus take when he set sails for his voyage? What were Queen Isabella’s goals when she decided to finance the expedition? Why did Columbus visit the Portuguese king?

A science policy-maker and administrator of today looks at the political and technological realities and circumstances connected to Columbus’ attempt to find a new way to China or “India”.

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