In this class we explore the dynamic cultural and economic processes that linked East Asia with the broader world, from 1200 to 1800. Topics that we will discuss include:

- How did different countries interact with other through the Mongolian empire?
- How did missionaries and religious figures (Buddhist, Muslim and Christian) respond and adapt to diverse cultural, political and social circumstances?
- How did global trading networks in the early modern period shape and transform the world we live in today?

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Image: “Een schip op volle zee,” an anonymous Chinese painting, dated 1700-1800, from the Rijksmuseum