

Governing the Lives of Others

Global Histories of Empires: Theories and Practices

Campus Luigi Einaudi - Lungo Dora Siena 104, Turin

14/Sept/23

Day 1

room 3D33

- 9.00 Welcome remarks
- 9.15 “Violence and Control, an Imperial Necessity?”
Chair: **Francesco P. Cioffo**
- Sari Arraf** (King’s College London) *When Natives Outnumber Settlers*
Jake Gasson (University of Oxford) *Colonial Mindsets and the Governance of Informal Empire: Approaches to Pacification during the British Occupation of Macedonia, 1915-1918*
Pierluigi Bolioli (University of Pisa) *The Internment of Enemy Aliens in WWII: a Global and Comparative History*
- Discussant: **Tommaso Bobbio** (University of Turin)
- “Experiencing Gender within Empires”
Chair: **Francesco P. Cioffo**
- 11.15 **Stefanie Steiner** (University of Klagenfurt) *Native and Black Women in French Louisiana* - online
Sehar Khwaja (Mahindra University) *Colonial Masculinity and Imperial Femininity: Concealing and Embracing Vulnerability of Imperial Mothers in Colonial North India*
Anna Karthika (Makerere Institute of Social Research) *Unsettling Gender: Reading Early Women’s Magazines in Malayalam in the Ambivalence of Colonial Bodies*
Anna Nasser (Scuola Superiore Meridionale) *An Empire of Women. The Association des Femmes de l’Union Française and the French Civilizing Mission in the 1940s and 1950s*
- Discussant: **Silvia Bruzzi** (University of Turin)
- Lunch Break
- 13.15 “Economic Life at the Intersection of Empire and Governance”
Chair: **Mattia Steardo**
- Patrick van der Geest** (Lund University) *Cornering the Market in Colonial Goods: How Hope & Co. Sought to Monopolise the “European” Market for “American” Diamonds, Cochineal, and Sugar between 1750 and 1820*
Amal Shahid (University of Lausanne) *Colonialism and Global Switzerland: The Basel Mission Industries in South India c. 1850-1920* - online
Matteo Nardozi (Sapienza University of Rome) *Colonialism, Migrations and Italian Investments in East Africa: the Role of Eritrea and Entrepreneurs in the Imperial Framework (1927-1941)* - online
Olivia Cocking (Emory University) *North African Migration, Economic Life, and the Administration of Empire in Interwar Paris*
- Discussant: **Deborah Besseghini** (University of Turin)

- 16.45 Roundtable with PhD students from the University of Turin:
Elena Barattini; Massimo Bomboni; Anna Bottesi; Matias X. Gonzalez; Morgana Lisi

- 20.00 Dinner

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Day 2

room H5

- 9.00 “Governing and Mis-Governing Nature and Environment”
Chair: **Francesco P. Cioffo**
- Afonso Celso Malecha Teixeira** (University of Poitiers / Fluminense Federal University) *The Environmental Consequences of the Two Models of Portuguese Colonization (15th and 16th Centuries)*
José Miguel Moura Ferreira (IHC — NOVA FCSH / IN2PAST) *The Prefect and the Potato: Bernardo Peres da Silva and the Politics of Agriculture in the Age of Revolutions* - online
Vinita Rav (University of Delhi) *(Mis)-Governing Chotanagpur: Deforestation, Famine and Unrest, 1850-1910*
Emma Wordsworth (University of Cambridge) *British Famine Relief and the Politics of Comparison: India, Asia Minor, and China, 1873-1879*
- Discussant: **Isabella Consolati** (Polytechnic of Turin)
- 11.15 “Cooperation and Resistance in the Intellectual Life of Empires”
Chair: **Mattia Steardo**
- Zeynep Nur Şimşek** (University of Bologna) *Ways of Saving an Empire: Reception of French Enlightenment in the Ottoman Modernization Period* - online
Gökay Kanmazalp (Leipzig University) *Contribution: Galatasaray High School: An Educational Microcosm of the Ottoman Empire*
Shae O. Omonijo (Harvard University) *Disarticulating Empire Through the Afro-Orient*
Aida Bardissi (New York University) *Archiving The Future: Contextualizing Cairo as an Afro-Asian Hub*
- Discussant: **Marzia Casolari** (University of Turin)
- 13.30 Lunch Break
- 14.30 Keynote lecture by professor **John Tutino** (Georgetown University) - online