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SEMINARS IN THE HISTORY OF EMPIRES

Framing, Ruling, Transforming Spaces

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Spring Semester



Seminar schedule

February 10, 4-6 pm

*A Making of Translocal Spaces through Musicking:
African Creative Diaspora in São Paulo*

Rose Satiko Gitirana Hikiji

Universidade de São Paulo

Jasper Chalcraft

EUI, Firenze

Discussant: **Elisa Bignante**

February 20, 4-6 pm

*Emperors in Exile: Global Royals in London in
1824 and the Ridiculousness of Those Who Rule*

Karen Racine

University of Guelph

Discussant: **Maria Matilde Benzoni**

February 27, 4-6 pm

*Soviet Materiality, Consumption, Technological
Innovations, and the Cold War*

Elena Kochetkova

HSE St Petersburg

Discussant: **Barbara Curli**

March 5, 4-6 pm

*Controlling Transregional and Global Flows by
Spatial Formats. Late 18th Century to the Present*

Mathias Middell

University of Leipzig

Discussant: **Edoardo Tortarolo**

March 9, 4-6 pm

*Catholic Republicanism: Modern Republican
Experiences in the Iberian Atlantic*

Gabriel Entin

Universidad de Chile/Conicet

Discussant: **Franco Motta**

March 12, 4-6 pm

*Spaces of Nationhood, Spaces of Empire: Friedrich
Ratzel and the Ambivalence of Lebensraum*

Mark Bassin

Södertörn University-Upssala University

Discussant: **Maria Luisa Sturani**

March 19, 4-6 pm

*Justice, Space, and Otherness in Late Imperial
Russia*

Tatiana Borisova

HSE St Petersburg

Discussant: **Federica Morelli**

March 26, 4-6 pm

*From Steppe to Sown - Creating a Russian Settler
Colony in Semirech'e, 1854 - 1916*

Alexander Morrison

Oxford University

Discussant: **Alberto Masoero**

April 2, 5-7 pm

*Conceptions of Space in Ottoman Cities: Governance
and Practices*

Nora Lafi

Zentrum Moderner Orient, Leibniz

Discussant: **Tommaso Bobbio**

April 16, 4-6 pm

Erased. The Untold History of the Panama Canal

Marixa Lasso

Ministerio de Cultura de Panamá

Discussant: **Marco Mariano**

April 23, 4-6 pm

*It Takes Two to Tango: Rethinking
Enlightenment and Decolonization*

Mark Thurner

University of London

Discussant: **Roberto Beneduce**

April 30, 4-6 pm

*A De-Territorialized Empire? U.S. Global
Hegemony post 1970s*

Mario del Pero

SciencesPo, Paris

Discussant: **David Ellwood**

May 7, 4-6 pm

*Overlapping Empires in the Chinese-Russian
Borderlands: Opium Trade, Migrations, and
Violence, 1890s-1930s*

Niccolò Pianciola

Lingnan University, Hong Kong

Discussant: **Guido Abbattista**

May 14, 4-6 pm

*From Company to Colonial Government:
The Transforming of German New Guinea*

Felicity Jensz

Münster University

Discussant: **Patricia Chiantera**

May 21, 4-6 pm

*The Material Turn in Early Modern Global
History: Beyond Connections*

Giorgio Riello

EUI, Firenze

Discussant: **Lorenzo Kamel**