

# JOINT DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN GLOBAL HISTORY OF EMPIRES

## 2021 Spring Seminars

(CET time zone)

Meeting room:

<https://unito.webex.com/meet/imperial.history>



**February 25, 2021, 4pm**

**Alessandro Stanziani**, EHESS  
*Eurocentrism: What Is It?*

Discussant: **Edoardo Tortarolo**, University of Eastern Piedmont

**March 4, 2021, 4pm**

**Daniel Kent**, CIDE, México  
*The Cultural Cold War in the Third World:  
India, Mexico and the Congress for Cultural Freedom*

Discussant: **Benedetta Calandra**, University of Bergamo

**March 11, 2021, 4pm**

**Nicolas Barreyre**, EHESS  
*Financing an Empire: Public Debt and the Territorial  
Expansion and Consolidation of the United States  
in the Long Nineteenth Century*

Discussant: **Marco Mariano**, University of Turin

**April 8, 2021, 4 pm**

**Alexander Morrison**, Oxford University  
*'Britain had an Empire, Russia was an Empire':  
Comparing and Contrasting Russian Colonialism*

Discussant: **Alberto Masoero**, University of Turin

**April 15, 2021, 4pm**

**Mark Thurner**, University of London  
*It Takes Two to Tango:  
Rethinking Enlightenment and Decolonization*

Discussant: **Maria Matilde Benzoni**, University of Milan

**April 22, 2021, 4pm**

**Kelly O'Neill**, Harvard University  
*A Century of Subtle Invention: Geographic Information  
and the Reconfiguration of the Russian Empire*

Discussant: **Ekaterina Boltunova**, Higher School of Economics

**April 29, 2021, 4pm**

**Ekaterina Boltunova**, Higher School of Economics  
*The Last King of Poland: Nicholas I's Warsaw  
Coronation and Russian-Polish Historical Memory*

Discussant: **Kelly O'Neill**, Harvard University

**May 6, 2021, 4pm**

**Igor Fedyukin**, Higher School of Economics  
*From Peter I to Meiji: Eurasian Empires and Reform  
in the Age of Western Ascendance*

Discussant: **Alexander Semyonov**, Higher School of Economics

**May 13, 2021, 4pm**

**Sarah Ansari**, University of London  
*'Power to the people?': Citizens and the Everyday State  
in Early Postcolonial South Asia*

Discussant: **Tommaso Bobbio**, University of Turin

**May 20, 2021, 4pm**

**Davide Orsini**, Mississippi State University  
*Taking Samples: Radioecology in the Mediterranean Sea  
during the Cold War*

Discussant: **Dario Fazzi**, Roosevelt Institute for American Studies

**June 3, 2021, 4pm**

**Jordi Tejel**, University of Neuchâtel  
*From Imperial to National Frontiers? Rethinking the  
Making of State Boundaries in the Interwar Middle East*

Discussant: **Lorenzo Kamel**, University of Turin

**June 10, 2021, 4pm**

**Manlio Graziano**, Sciences Po, Paris  
*Empire, Empires and Geopolitics*

Discussant: **Patricia Chiantera-Stutte**, University of Bari

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