

IMPERIAL ENTANGLEMENTS

Latecomer Colonial Empires
and the "Politics of Comparison"
(1880s-1940s)

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«Imperial Entanglements» investigates four cases of latecomer imperialism, namely those of Germany, Italy, Belgium, and Japan. Each of these countries entered the phase of colonial expansion only in the late nineteenth century. Because of this delayed inception, when their power elites and experts shaped new structures of imperial rule, they had to consider existing models of imperial rule and colonial administration, as previously established by other powers. In pursuit of original visions of their imperial project, they critically engaged with the existing models, adopting, refashioning, or rejecting their constituent features. Imperial Entanglements is a project based on the collaboration between scholars from three different Italian universities.



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settler colonialism as a model

a transimperial
perspective

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23 MAY

**SCUOLA SUPERIORE MERIDIONALE,
LARGO SAN MARCELLINO 10, ROOM
3 (3RD FLOOR)**

15:00

Gia Caglioti Università di Napoli Federico II
- PhD in Global History and Governance,
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Welcome Address

Olindo De Napoli and Paolo Fonzi

Università di Napoli Federico II

Opening Remarks

Session 1

Thaïs Gendry Scuola Superiore Meridionale,
chair

Charlotte Legg University of London
*Settler Colonialism and the Sea: Affect and
Aspiration between the British and French
Colonial Empires*

16:30: coffee break

James Belich University of Oxford
*Settler Colonialism and the Latecomer
Empires*

Patrick Bernhard Universitetet i Oslo
*Libya, Mussolini and the "White Race":
Fascism`s Colonialism and its Imprint
on the British Empire and
its Dominions*

24 MAY

**DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE
SOCIALI, VICO MONTE DELLA
PIETÀ 1, AULA OVALE (1ST FLOOR)**

Session 2

Andrea Revelant Università Ca' Foscari
Venezia, chair

9:00 – **Emanuele Ertola** Università di Siena
*A Model or a Mirror? Italian Views on
Japanese Settler Colonial Expansion, 1897-
1942*

Roberta Pergher Indiana University
*New Territory and Common Ground: Settler
Colonialism, Imperial Archetypes, and
Fascist Conquest*

11:00: coffee break

Filippo Dornetti Università di Milano,
*Corporatism in Manchukuo (1932-1945),
between Exceptionalism and Adaptation of
Foreign Models*

Daniel Hedinger Ludwig-
Maximilians-Universität München
*The Manchurian Model? Settler
Colonialism and the
Imperial Nexus
of the Axis
Alliance*

Discussants:

Elisabeth Bruyère (Università di Napoli
Federico II), **Ettore Costa** (Scuola Superiore
Meridionale), **Vanni D'Alessio** (Università di
Napoli Federico II), **Thaïs Gendry** (Scuola
Superiore Meridionale), **Bernhard Leitner**
(Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia), **Daniel-
Joseph MacArthur-Seal** (Scuola Superiore
Meridionale), **Airton Ribeiro da Silva** (Scuola
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*Frontpage: detail of a poster produced by the
Istituto fascista dell'Africa Italiana after the
loss of the Italian colonies aimed at idealizing
the life of the colonial settlers*

