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Transimperial Circulation of Colonial Knowledge Among the “Latecomer Empires” (19th-20th century)

Naples, 4-5 September 2025

Scuola Superiore Meridionale, Largo San Marcellino 10, 3rd floor – room 2

4 September 15:00

Chair: Gia Caglioti (Università di Napoli Federico II)

Ping-Heng Chen (Universität Heidelberg)

Unidirectional Appropriation? Trans-Imperial Exchange between Japanese Anthropologists and Their European and North American Counterparts

Victor Stoll (University of Cambridge)

‘Woe to you, that you were an Austrian’: Rudolf Pösch’s Transimperial Expedition to New Guinea (1904-1906)

5:00-5:30 pm coffee break

Chair: Andrea Revelant (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia)

Moe Omiya (Universität Zürich)

Suppressed Admiration: Architects’ Engagements on the ‘German-Japanese’ Colonies

Florian Balbiani (Universität Erfurt)

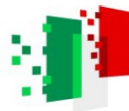
A Transimperial History of African Language Studies in Germany, 1880s–1930s



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5 September 9:00

chair: Arlena Buelli (Universiteit Gent)

Bernhard Leitner (Medizinische Universität Wien)

Neurologically Speaking: Knowledge Production in Brain Research, Neurology and Psychiatry between Habsburg Austria, the Japanese Empire and Colonial Korea

Erik Grimmer-Solem (Wesleyan University)

Hermann Schumacher, Transimperial Economic Knowledge, and the Development of German Imperialism in Peace and War

11:00-11:30 am, coffee break

Chair: Olindo De Napoli (Università di Napoli Federico II)

Christian Via Balole (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)

Circulation transimpériale et justification légale du travail forcé dans l'État indépendant du Congo (1885-1908)

Elisabeth Bruyère (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)

Edifying the Congo: the Transimperial Legal Representations that Underpinned the Belgian Colonial Model

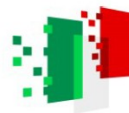
Discussants:

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