

Projects and utopias in the age of empires and global revolutions

(late 18th - late 19th century)

Doctoral workshop - Scuola Superiore Meridionale / Global History and Governance - École des hautes études en sciences sociales / Mondes Américains

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PROGRAM

2 October 2025

2:15 Pm - Welcome Coffee
2:30 Pm - Introduction And Institutional Greetings
By Prof. **Daniela Luigia Caglioti**
3 Pm-5:30 Pm - PANEL 1
Projects And Utopias: Temporalities, Experiences,
Horizons

Cristobal Hernández "Early French Socialism
And The Quest For Communist Indigenous
Peoples: Social Harmony And Utopias Of The Past
In The Andes (Mid-19th Century)"

Mario Migliaccio "Cette Chimère Des Grands
Cœurs Pouvait Devenir Une Réalité. François
Guizot's Views For Post-Revolutionary France,
Between History And Projects"

Jessica Evangelista "Transnational Utopías:
Reimagining The Dominican Republic Through
Exile (1886-1897)"

Discussant: **Prof. Alessandro Stanziani**
Chair: **Lorenzo Bonomelli**

8 Pm: Dinner

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10-12:30 Am - PANEL 2
Empire Projects, Empire Utopias
Alessia Orlandi, "Between Visions And Ruins: The
Many Utopias Of The French Colonial Project In
Saint-Domingue"
Salomé Ketabi, "A Tropical Utopia? Environmental
Knowledge, Anti-Slavery And The "White
Colonization" Project In Mana (French Guiana,
1820s)"
Lucas Marin "The Administration Of Maritime
Activities Within The French Colonial Project In
Grenada (1779-1783)"
Discussant: Prof. **Olindo De Napoli**
Chair: **Mario Migliaccio**
12:30am-2pm Lunch

2-4:30 Pm - PANEL 3
Imagined — Future — Communities. Racial And
Demographic Projects In Colonial Contexts
Nicolás Blum Fernández, "Territories In Motion:
Iberian Settlers In The Rio De La Plata
Borderlands And The Redirection Of Imperial
Projects (1778-1801)"
Adrian J. Cabrera Bibilonia, "The Imagined
People. The Racial Project Of The Cuban Elites In
The Era Of Post-Slavery"
Abdelhakim Belhacel "The Colonial And
Modernization Projects Of The Omanis In
Zanzibar, 1837-1885: Recreating The Caribbean,
Muscat, Bombay, Or Cairo In East Africa?"

Discussant: Prof. **Clément Thibaud**
Chair: **Cristobal Hernández**

Conclusions