

NEW APPROACHES TO NINETEENTH-CENTURY REVOLUTIONS

Respatializations, Global Circulations, and Imperial Entanglements



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21 – 22 MAY 2026

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP
Scuola Superiore Meridionale (SSM)
Global History and Governance (GHG)

THURSDAY 21 MAY 2026

Venue: SSM, Largo San Marcellino 10, 3rd floor, room 3

3.30 pm – 4 pm

Institutional Welcome by Professor Daniela Luigia Caglioti
(Director of the Global History and Governance program at the SSM)

4 pm – 5.20 pm

Panel 1: *Across the Ocean and Back: Transatlantic Political Cultures in an Age of Turmoil*

Chair: **Carla Andrés Bauzá** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra – UPF)

Elisavet Papalexopoulou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens):
“Our Beloved Greek Sisters...’: Philhellenism, Religion, and Empire”

Alessandro Bonvini (Università di Salerno): “From *Colonos* to Revolutionaries:
Atlantic Radicalism in the Empire of Brazil, ca. 1835–1845”

5.40 pm – 7 pm

Panel 2: *The Revolutionary Self: Life-Stories Across the Mediterranean*

Chair: **Ignacio García de Paso (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid – UAM)**

Florencia Peyrou (UAM): “An Outburst of Southern Imagination: A Middle-Class Revolutionary in Action in the Mid-Nineteenth Century”

Daniel Banks (SSM – GHG): “Landlord, Settler, Revolutionary, Spy: Personal Trajectories in a Changing Mediterranean World”

FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026

Venue: SSM, Largo San Marcellino 10, 3rd floor, room 2

9 am – 11 am

Panel 3: *New Lexicons: Unsettling Assumptions in an Age of Transformations*

Chair: **Marco Meriggi (Università di Napoli Federico II)**

Björn Johnsen (European University Institute): “‘While Other People Sacrifice the Blood of their Truest Hearts’: How Network Radicalism Shaped a Scandinavian 1848”

Lucy Riall (European University Institute / Tokyo College): “‘I Don’t Know where the Devil He Is, nor how Long He will Take to Come Back’: Alternative Perspectives on the Revolutions of 1848–1849”

Juan Luis Simal (UAM): “Debt Bonds as Revolutionary Objects in the Nineteenth-Century Euro-American World”

11.30 am – 1.30 pm

Panel 4: *Undisciplined Histories: New Ways of Understanding Subversion*

Chair: **Elisavet Papalexopoulou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)**

Maurizio Isabella (Queen Mary University of London): “Islam in the Age of Revolutions, 1800–1860 ca.”

Jeanne Moisand (Université Paris Nanterre): “Women, Conscriptio, and the Imperial Revolution (Spain, 1868–1878)” [online]

Carla Andrés Bauzá (UPF): “Insurgency and Marronage: Black Women, Fugitivity, and the Military Archive in Cuba’s Ten Years’ War, 1868–1878”

3 pm – 5 pm

Panel 5: *Reframing Imperial Networks: For and Against*

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

Ignacio García de Paso (UAM): “A Land without Politics? Empire-Building and Counterrevolution in the Philippines (1848–1849)”

Stephen Jacobson (UPF): “The Buenos Aires Revolution of 1852: An Empire Project”

Laura Díaz Esteve (Spanish National Research Council): “The First Philippine Republic and the Foundation of the Red Cross (1899–1901)” [online]

5.15 pm – 6.30 pm

Roundtable Discussion

Chair: **Stefano Poggi (Università di Padova)**



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