

Global History & Governance Research Workshop Series,
Scuola Superiore Meridionale (2025-2026)

DANIEL-JOSEPH MACARTHUR-SEAL (SCUOLA SUPERIORE MERIDIONALE), **“Pleasure-Giving Poisons”: Defining Opium Addiction and its Treatment from the Ottoman Empire to the Turkish Republic** (4 November 2025, Tuesday 11:00-13:00)

LKAY YILMAZ (FRIEDRICH-MEINECKE-INSTITUT), **Ottoman Passports: Security and Geographic Mobility (1876-1908)** (7 November 2024, Friday 15:00-17:00)

PAOLO BORIONI (UNIVERSITY OF ROME, LA SAPIENZA), **Historical Profile of the Nordic States** (11 November 2025, Tuesday 11:00-13:00)

MOSTAFA MINAWI (CORNELL UNIVERSITY), **Istanbul-Jerusalem-AddisAbaba: Ottoman-Ethiopian Relations through the Lens of Late-19th-Century Places of Worship** (18 November 2025, Tuesday 11:00-13:00)

BRIAN SHAEV (UNIVERSITY OF LEIDEN), **Taxing the Common Market: The Socialist Group's Fiscal Policy in the early European Parliament** (25 November 2025, Tuesday 11:00-13:00)

KALLIOPI VASILAKI (CENTER OF MARITIME HISTORY, INSTITUTE FOR MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES), **Transformations of Island Societies in the Eastern Mediterranean (1830-1911): A Comparative Approach** (2 December 2025, Tuesday 11:00-13:00)

DANIEL F. BANKS (SSM), **Environmental discourses and transimperial cooperation in plans to deport refugees from brigantaggio from the Papal States to Algeria in the 1860s** (9 December 2025, Tuesday 11:00-13:00)

ZÜLÂL MUSLU (TILBURG UNIVERSITY), **Newcomer Empires, Old Devices: The Ottoman Mixed Courts as a Matrix for Asia** (16 December 2025, Tuesday 11:00-13:00)

GABRIELE MONTALBANO (UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA), **Ecology of liminality: the case of Southern European settlers in Central Mediterranean Africa (1880s-1940s)** (27 January 2026, Tuesday 11:00-13:00)

PETER VALE (SSM), **How to Eat Copper: or, Indigenous Mining in 19th and 20th Century Central Africa** (3 February 2026, Tuesday 11:00-13:00)

ULME BOSMA (INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL HISTORY-UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM), **Sugar: from luxury to bulk** (10 February 2026, Tuesday 11:00-13:00); **Commodity Frontiers: The network and my Seven-Frontiers project** (11 February 2026, Wednesday 11:00-13:00)

ROBERTO ZAUGG (UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH), **Atlantic Italies: Economic Entanglements Between the Americas, Africa, and the Mediterranean (15th-19th Centuries)** (24 February 2026, Tuesday 11:00-13:00)

RUTH NATTERMANN (LMU MÜNCHEN), **Beyond heroic narratives. New approaches towards humanitarianism and refugee aid in the Age of World Wars** (3 March 2026, Tuesday 11:00-13:00)

DARRIN MCMAHON (DARTMOUTH COLLEGE), **The Paradoxes of Equality: The History of an Elusive Ideal** (17 March 2026, Tuesday 11:00-13:00)

THOMAS C. LEONARD (DARTMOUTH COLLEGE), **The Technocratic Turn, 1877-1917: American Economics & the Advent of the Administrative State** (23 March 2026, Tuesday 10:00-12:00)

LUDOVICO PICCIOTTO (GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY), **Public Money and Private Finance in Late Sixteenth-Century Europe** (31 March 2026, Tuesday 11:00-13:00)

SIMONE TURCHETTI (UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER), **Rethinking international relations through science diplomacy** (14 April 2026, Tuesday 11:00-13:00)

SILVIA TIERI (SSM), (21 April 2026, Tuesday 11:00-13:00)

MARKO MILENKOVIC (INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, BELGRADE), **Candidate Countries and the Future of EU Membership - Differentiated Integration and Treaties Reform** (28 April 2026, Tuesday 11:00-13:00)

NICOLA LABANCA (UNIVERSITÀ DI SIENA), **Come e quando cambia l'immagine di un colonialismo latecomer: il caso italiano** (8 May 2026, Friday 11:00-13:00)

JULIA SOLLA SASTRE (LA UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE MADRID), **The path of speciality: the strategy of special laws for governing colonies in the Hispanic world (1837–1898)** (12 May 2026, Tuesday 11:00-13:00)

ADELA PINEDA FRANCO (UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN), **La cultura e la frontiera: arte, letteratura e cinema della migrazione tra Messico e Stati Uniti.** (12 May 2026, Tuesday 15:00-17:00)

ALAIN SANTOS (UNIVERSIDAD DEL PAÍS VASCO), **From Agora to Emporium: The Role of the Press and Graphic Illustration in the Imperial Crisis of the Hispanic World (Cuba, 1810–1837)** (19 May 2026, Tuesday 11:00-13:00)

SERGEY RADCHENKO (JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY), **Power Play: The Ruthless Rise and Perilous Future of Russia's Energy Empire?** (25 May 2026, Monday 11:00-13:00)

NURIA PUIG RAPOSO (U. COMPLUTENSE, MADRID), **The Making of a Global Education Market, c.1950-c.2010. Insights from Ibero-America** (26 May 2026, Tuesday 11:00-13:00)

GLEN O'HARA (OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY), **Transnational influences on British views of the future between the 1950s and the 1970s** (28 May 2026, Thursday 11:00-13:00)

PIERLUIGI VALSECCHI (SSM-UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA), **The Other Half of an Adventurer's Life: Reflections Inspired by a 'Global Biography'** (3 June 2026, Wednesday 11:00-13:00)

DAVID LYON (QUEENS UNIVERSITY), **Surveillance and the Eye of God: Medieval Roots, Modern Shoots** (15 June 2026, Monday 11:00-13:00)

The seminars will take place at the Scuola Superiore Meridionale, Largo San Marcellino 10, Naples, third floor. Seminars usually take place on Tuesday, 11:00-13:00. Changes will be notified.

Please contact the organiser (ghg@ssmeridionale.it ; e.costa@ssmeridionale.it), if you want to be added to the mailing list of Global History & Governance. A week before the seminar, participants will receive the paper to be discussed if there is any.