



Global & Imperial History Research Seminar

Michaelmas Term 2018

'Comparing Empires'

The following seminars will be given at 4pm on Fridays in the Colin Matthew Room, History Faculty (except 2 Nov - see below). Tea/coffee from 3.30pm in the Common Room – all welcome.

12 Oct: Richard Reid (St Cross, Oxford)

'War/Time: Global Histories of a Local Conflict in the Horn of Africa'

19 Oct: Valerie Kivelson (Michigan)

'Celebrating Religious Diversity: Early Modern Russia and the Power of Typological Thinking'

26 Oct: Valerie Hansen (Yale)

'Locating the Silk Road(s) in History and Today'

2 Nov: Knowledge Production in Colonial and Post-colonial History - Colin Matthew Room, 2pm-6pm

In association with the 'Comparing the Copperbelt' ERC funded project.

Christian Müller (Nottingham Ningbo): 'The Colonial Guardians of Slavery? The Problem of Forced Labour and Inter-imperial Knowledge Transfer Under the League of Nations, 1919-1937'

Miguel Bandeira Jerónimo (Coimbra, Portugal): 'The Labours of Colonial Cooperation: Interimperial Organisations and the Questions of Labour and Welfare in the 1950s'

Amandine Lauró (Université libre de Bruxelles): 'The British, the French and Even the Russians Use These Methods': Psychology, Mental Testing and (Trans)imperial Dynamics of Expertise Production in Late Colonial Congo'

Miles Larmer (St Antony's, Oxford): 'Decolonising' Knowledge Production in Central Africa's Mining Towns Before and After Independence'

9 Nov: Michael Joseph (Pembroke, Oxford)

'The First World War and the Reimagination of Empire in the British and French Caribbean'

16 Nov: Alexander Morrison (New College, Oxford)

'Comparing Russian Settler Colonialism'

23 Nov: Patrick O'Brien (LSE)

'Debating the Great Divergence from the Demise of the Ming (1618-44) to the Industrialization of Western Europe (1756-1846)'

30 Nov: Bronwen Everill (Cambridge)

'Empire of Accumulation: Consumer Value and the Labor Question in British and American Nineteenth Century Expansion'