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| 9:15-9:30 | Registration | | | |
| 9:30-10:00 | Opening Remarks | | | |
| 10:00-11:00 | Aula 1 | Chair: Montserrat Herrero | Jonathan Israel, IAS PRINCETON. Keynote Lecture <i>Radical Enlightenment and the early critique of European Colonialism. 1660-1770</i> | |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee Break | | | |
| 11:30-13:15 | Aula 1 | Imperial Forms Today: Digitality, Theology, and Competing World Orders Chair: Montserrat Herrero | ■ José María Beneyto Pérez, UNIVERSIDAD CEU SAN PABLO <i>The US, Chinese and European models of World Order</i> ■ Pedro Lecanda Jiménez-Alfaro, UNIVERSIDAD CEU SAN PABLO <i>The Digital Reordering of the World: a Critique of the Idea of Digital Empire</i> | ■ Rodrigo Palacios Cuéllar, UNIVERSIDAD CEU SAN PABLO <i>Theology of the Empire: Russian Nation-Building versus Materialism</i> ■ Diego Martínez Gómez, UNIVERSIDAD CEU SAN PABLO <i>A Critique of the Imperial Order from the Periphery</i> |
| 11:30-13:15 | Aula 2 | Teaching and Learning the Empire in Portugal and Portuguese Speaking-Countries Chair: A. Belén Martínez | ■ Clara Serrano, UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA ■ Sérgio Neto, UNIVERSITY OF PORTO <i>Teaching and Learning the Empire in Portugal and Portuguese Speaking-Countries</i> | |
| 13:15-14:15 | Lunch Break (Registration Required) | | | |
| 14:15-15:45 | Aula 1 | The Shadow of Empire in Pahlavi Iran Chair: Javier Gil | ■ Fernando Camacho Padilla, UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE MADRID <i>The impact of the commemoration of the 2,500th Anniversary of the Persian Empire in Spain. Parallel Activities and Media Coverage</i> ■ Raffaele Mauriello, ALLAMEH TABATABA'I UNIVERSITY <i>A neo-fascist Italian interpretation of Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's cultural imperialism: The World Centre for the Dissemination of the Third Way for Humanity</i> | ■ Farshad Zahedi, UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III DE MADRID <i>The Representation of Persepolis in Pahlavi-Era Cinema: Between Propaganda and Dissent</i> ■ Ehsan Dastgheib, UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE MADRID <i>The Politics of Memory and Identity Construction in Pahlavi Iran: Elite Agency, Mnemonic Nationalism, and the Re-imagination of National Identity</i> |
| 14:15-15:45 | Aula 2 | Economic Circulations: Extractions, Trade and Imperial Capital Chair: Mirko Abbritti | ■ David Brown, TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN <i>Provisioning Empire: Irish Beef and the Memory of Atlantic Imperialism</i> | ■ Chibueze Pipi, KING'S COLLEGE LONDON <i>Calculating Resource Extraction in Colonial Nigeria, 1900-1960: Land Commercialization and Mining Leases</i> |
| 15:45-16:15 | Coffee Break | | | |
| 16:15-18:00 | Aula 1 | The logics and dynamics of violence and resistance in the colonial experience Chair: Rafael Escobedo | ■ Ciara Rose Aman Garcha, TRINITY COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE <i>Mutiny and Murder: The Ghadar Movement, Migration and Diasporic Anticolonialism</i> ■ Tamam Mohsen, UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA, SWITZERLAND <i>Genocide in Gaza: Empire Violence, Coloniality, and Indigenous Resistance Reframing Palestine as a Site of Global Decolonial Struggle</i> | ■ Calyx Palmer, KINGS COLLEGE LONDON <i>""The Empire of Liberty"; Jean-Jacques Dessalines, Haitian Independence, and the Problem of Empire</i> ■ Azzeddine Tajjiou, MOHAMMED FIRST UNIVERSITY, OUJDA, MOROCCO <i>Imperial Echoes and Inherited Death: Spain's Chemical Warfare in Morocco's Rif and the Politics of Memory & Repair</i> |
| 16:15-18:00 | Aula 2 | Politics of Memory and Identity in Spain and Mexico Chair: A. Belén Martínez | ■ Najla Achek, THE HIGHER INSTITUTE OF DOCUMENTATION U. OF MANOUBA <i>Memory, Displacement and the Post-imperial Legacy of Iberian Sephardic Jews</i> ■ Vincent Kretschmer Calderón, UNIVERSITY OF FREIBURG <i>From Colonial to Indigenous Universities: Tracing Colonial Legacies and Epistemic Resistance in Mexico</i> | ■ Gayle Nunley, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT <i>Routes of Imperial Memory in Women's Orientalist Travel from Spain</i> |
| 16:15-18:00 | Sala Gabriela Wilson | European nations and the imperial mirror Chair: J. P. Domínguez | ■ Vanda Amaro Dias; Daniela Nascimento; Cristiano Gianolla, UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA <i>Imperial Echoes? Political Mythologies and Narratives in the EU Enlargement</i> ■ Pedro C. Carvalho; Vanda Amaro Dias, UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA <i>Old Empires, New Imperialism: a Comparison of the Roman Empire and the European Union</i> | ■ Olga Nikonenko, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON <i>East and West against Empire: Lessons from Antiquity</i> ■ Cecilia Bernabei, UCAM UNIVERSITY OF SPAIN, MURCIA <i>The Broody Poet</i> |

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| 9:30-11:00 | Aula 1 | Critical engagement with imperial pasts: the role of culture and knowledge-making institutions Chair: A. B. Martínez | <p>■ Pilar Cuder, UNIVERSITY OF HUELVA</p> <p>■ Socorro Suárez Lafuente, UNIVERSITY OF OVIEDO</p> <p><i>Critical Engagement with Imperial Pasts: The Role of Culture and Knowledge-Making Institutions</i></p> |
| 9:30-11:00 | Aula 2 | Fundamentaciones ideológicas del colonialismo europeo en el s. XIX Chair: Montserrat Herrero | <p>■ María José Villaverde, COMPLUTENSE UNIVERSITY OF MADRID <i>El concepto de «misión civilizadora» como justificación del colonialismo y del imperialismo francés de finales del XVIII y comienzos del XIX</i></p> <p>■ M^a Luisa Sánchez-Mejía, COMPLUTENSE UNIVERSITY OF MADRID <i>Historia antigua y colonialismo moderno</i></p> <p>■ Rodrigo Escribano Roca, CSIC <i>Del reformismo borbónico al regeneracionismo isabelino: continuidades y rupturas de una tradición imperial (1763-1868)</i></p> |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee Break | | |
| 11:30-13:15 | Aula 1 | The management of religious diversity in early modern empires, East and West Chair: Montserrat Herrero | <p>■ Joan-Pau Rubiés, ICREA - UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA <i>Pragmatic Tolerance and Principled Intolerance on the Early Modern Empires: a Comparative Perspective</i></p> <p>■ Jonathan López Vera, AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA <i>Japan and Christianity, from Toleration to Expulsion</i></p> <p>■ Alan Strathern, OXFORD UNIVERSITY <i>Pre-modern Secularity and the Case of Early Modern Islamic Empires</i></p> <p>■ Jaume Aurell, UNIVERSITY OF NAVARRA <i>Jews and Muslims under Christian rule in medieval Spain</i></p> |
| 11:30-13:15 | Aula 2 | Literature, Cinema and Imperial Narratives Chair: J. P. Domínguez | <p>■ Sofia Guimarães, ALBERT-LUDWIGS-UNIVERSITÄT FREIBURG <i>Magical Empires: Temporality and Memory in Salman Rushdie's Victory City (2023)</i></p> <p>■ Flavia Garrigós Cabañero, ESIC BUSINESS & MARKETING SCHOOL <i>African Conflicts in Contemporary Western Cinema: Features and Consequences of the Neocolonial Gaze</i></p> <p>■ Daphna Erdinast-Vulcan, THE UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA <i>Conradian Phantoms: The Hetero-biography of Michel Leiris</i></p> |
| 13:15-14:15 | Lunch Break (Registration Required) | | |
| 14:15-15:45 | Aula 1 | Travellers, representations and international relations in modern Iran Chair: Javier Gil | <p>■ Parisa Delshad Rezaee, UNIVERSITY OF BURGOS <i>From the Rif to Abadan: Vanishing Natives and Colonial Erasure in Spanish and Iranian Literary Narratives</i></p> <p>■ Pablo Martínez Mufiz, INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LA RIOJA <i>Prostitutes, Mentally Ill Persons, and Workers (1975–1977): The Photographs of Kaveh Golestan and His Critique of Iran's Grandeur</i></p> <p>■ Martina Delicato, UNIVERSIAD AUTÓNOMA DE MADRID <i>Analysis of the Italian Iranian Partnership: between Similarities and Breaking Points</i></p> |
| 14:15-15:45 | Aula 2 | Lessons from the Epoc of Empires: Diplomacy, Foreign Policy and Political Ideas Chair: Melike Akkaraca | <p>■ Lucas Tse, ALL SOULS COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD <i>The Anxieties of Status: The Second World War and Chinese Anti-Imperialism</i></p> <p>■ Ilkay Yilmaz, FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN <i>Ottoman Security Memory and Long-Term Violence</i></p> <p>■ Cecilia Font de Villanueva, FRANCISCO DE VITORIA UNIVERSITY <i>The Transmission of Economic Thought Across the Spanish Empire: The School of Salamanca and the Scholastic Tradition</i></p> <p>■ Maria Pia Arana Barbier, UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA <i>Vassals or Princes? Sovereignty and Diplomacy between the Order of St John and the Spanish Monarchy in the Eighteenth Century</i></p> <p>■ Giulia Ribeiro Barão, UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA <i>From Empire to International Cooperation: Transregional Organizations among former Metropolises and Colonies and their Cultural Justifications.</i></p> |
| 14:15-15:45 | Sala Gabriela Wilson | Imperialism and colonialism: a sociological approach Chair: Rafael Escobedo | <p>■ Alejandro Peña, TORCUATO DI TELLA UNIVERSITY <i>Social Movements, Imperial Authority, and International Order Change</i></p> <p>■ Gilad Halpern, BEN GURION UNIVERSITY OF THE NEGEV <i>'Sociologizing' the Study of Imperial Newspapers</i></p> |
| 15:45-16:45 | Aula 1 | Chair: Melike Akkaraca | Maria Mälksoo , UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN. Keynote Lecture <i>Russia's Existential Imperialism at War in Ukraine</i> |
| 16:45-17:15 | Coffee Break | | |

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| 17:15-19:00 | Aula 1 | Memory and the Burden of Imperial legacies Chair: A. Belén Martínez | <p>■ Robert Taylor, NEW COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD) <i>British Post-Imperial Memory and Cultural Indophilia – Moving Beyond ‘Raga Rock’</i></p> <p>■ Jorge Antonio Montesdeoca Pérez, UNIVERSITY OF LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA <i>Imperial Decline and its Uncomfortable Imprint on National Identities: the Danish Exception</i></p> | ■ Bilal Akar , UNIVERSITY OF MILAN <i>Dancing Across Empires: Leila Bederkhan, Statelessness, and the Politics of Imperial Memory</i> |
| 17:15-19:00 | Aula 2 | Russkiy mir: narratives and legacies of empire Chair: Melike Akkaraca | <p>■ Rashel Zemlinskaya, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD <i>Narrating Power through Cultural Translation: The Renaissance in the Historical Imagination of the Russian Empire</i></p> <p>■ Adeliya Bissenbayeva, UNIVERSITY OF NAVARRA <i>Russia’s Disrupted Identity: Imperial Legacies and the Politics of the Present</i></p> | ■ Reetta Eiranen , TAMPERE UNIVERSITY <i>Contested Compliance – Personal Experience and Relationships in Political Group Formation in the Grand Duchy of Finland in the Russian Empire</i> |
| 19:30-20:30 | Guided Tour: University Museum (Registration Required) | | | |
| 20:30 | Conference Dinner at University Museum Restaurant (Registration Required) | | | |

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| 09:15-10:15 | Aula 1 | Chair: Melike Akkaraca | Karl Gustafsson , STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY. Keynote Lecture <i>Remembering Imperial Japan: Collective Memory and International Relations in East Asia</i> |
| 10:15-12:00 | Aula 1 | Emotional Topographies: Memory, Space, and Istanbul Through the Ages Chair: Jeremy Walton | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Jeremy Walton, ERC CHAIR OF REVENANT <i>Postimperial Haunting: On Revenants of the Ottoman Empire in the Balkans and Beyond</i> ■ Nagehan Tokdogan, UNIVERSITY OF MUNSTER, GERMANY <i>Emotional Politics of Space in Istanbul</i> ■ Tuba Inal-Cekic, UNIVERSITÄT DARMSTADT, GERMANY <i>Ottoman Legacy and the Political Production of Space in Istanbul</i> ■ Elif Sandal Onal BIELEFELD UNIVERSITY, GERMANY <i>Political Meaning-Making under the Rule of Autocracy: Collective Politicization of Gen Z of Turkey against AKP during 2025 Istanbul Demonstrations</i> ■ Melike Akkaraca Kose, UNIVERSITY OF NAVARRA <i>Narrating Istanbul: Affective-Discursive Constructions of Ottoman Past in Contemporary Turkish Political Rhetoric</i> |
| 10:15-12:00 | Aula 2 | Collective memory-making under the shadow of empire and colonialism Chair: J. P. Domínguez | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Nilay Gençer, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA <i>Memory Infrastructures and Civilizational Claims: Turkey's Cultural Heritage Restorations Abroad</i> ■ Silas Udenze, UNIVERSITAT OBERTA DE CATALUNYA <i>Historical-cum-Colonial memory, WhatsApp and the Meme-orialisation of the Obedient Movement in Nigeria</i> ■ Eleanor Wikstrom, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD <i>Colonis/zing Subjects: The Transimperial Project of English Education and Information Colonialism in Asia Under British and U.S. Rule</i> ■ Meghan Tinsley, THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER <i>Commemorating and Constructing the Postcolonial Nation</i> |
| 12:00-12:30 | Coffee | | |
| 12:30-13:25 | Aula 1 | Chair: Javier Gil | Peter Heather , KING'S COLLEGE LONDON. Keynote Lecture |
| 13:25 | Closing Remarks | | |
| 13:30 | Lunch (Registration Required) | | |