

Time	Place	Panel	Name, UNIVERSITY, Presentation Title	
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, CEU SAN PABLO UNIVERSITY <i>The US, Chinese and European models of World Order</i> ■ Pedro Lecanda Jiménez-Alfaro, CEU SAN PABLO UNIVERSITY <i>The digital reordering of the world: a critique of the idea of digital empire</i>	■ Rodrigo Palacios Cuéllar, CEU SAN PABLO UNIVERSITY <i>Theology of the empire: Russian nation-building versus materialism</i> ■ Diego Martínez Gómez, CEU SAN PABLO UNIVERSITY <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. B. Martínez	■ Clara Serrano, UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA ■ Sérgio Neto, UNIVERSITY OF PORTO <i>Teaching and Learning the Empire in Portugal and Portuguese Speaking-Countries</i>	■ Giulia Ribeiro Barão, UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA <i>From empire to international cooperation: transregional organizations among former metropolises and colonies and their cultural justifications</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, AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF 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, CARLOS III UNIVERSITY OF MADRID <i>The Representation of Persepolis in Pahlavi-Era Cinema: Between Propaganda and Dissent</i> ■ Ehsan Dastgheib, AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF 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 (I) Chair: Raúl Bajo	■ David Brown, TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN <i>Provisioning Empire: Irish Beef and the Memory of Atlantic Imperialism</i> ■ Arina Zarei, SCHOOL OF HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS <i>Merchants of Empire: Barings Bank, its Archive, and the Atlantic Slave Trade, 1762-1890</i>	■ Jade Lindo, THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK <i>Creolizing Caribbean foodways: breadfruit, black women and the ecologies of colonialism</i>
15:45-16:45	Aula 1	Chair: Jaume Aurell	Julian Go, THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. Keynote Lecture <i>Beyond Bifurcation: The Imperial Boomerang Revisited</i>	
16:45-17:15	Coffee Break			
17:15-19:00	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>
17:15-19:00	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> ■ Alison Posey, DUKE UNIVERSITY <i>Afromayores and Materia Reservada: Digital Reckonings with Spain's Colonial Past</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>
17:15-19:00	Sala Gabriela Wilson	European nations and the imperial mirror Chair: J. P. Domínguez	■ Vanda Amaro Dias; Daniela Nascimento; Cristiano Gianolla, UNIVERSIDADE DE COIMBRA <i>Imperial Echoes? Political mythologies and narratives in the EU Enlargement</i> ■ Pedro C. Carvalho; Vanda Amaro Dias, UNIVERSIDADE DE 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 <i>Chair: A. B. Martínez</i>	■ Pilar Cuder , UNIVERSITY OF HUELVA ■ Socorro Suárez Lafuente , UNIVERSITY OF OVIEDO <i>Critical engagement with imperial pasts: the role of culture and knowledge-making institutions</i>	■ Alejandra Moreno Álvarez , UNIVERSITY OF OVIEDO
9:30-11:00	Aula 2	Fundamentaciones ideológicas del colonialismo europeo en el s. XIX <i>Chair: Montserrat Herrero</i>	■ 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>	■ M^a Luisa Sánchez-Mejía , COMPLUTENSE UNIVERSITY OF MADRID <i>Historia antigua y colonialismo moderno</i> ■ Rodrigo Escribano Roca , CSIC <i>Del reformismo borbónico al regeneracionismo isabelino: continuidades y rupturas de una tradición imperial (1763-1868)</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break			
11:30-13:15	Aula 1	The management of religious diversity in early modern empires, East and West <i>Chair: Montserrat Herrero</i>	■ Joan-Pau Rubiés , ICREA - UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA <i>Pragmatic tolerance and principled intolerance on the early modern empires: a comparative perspective</i> ■ Jonathan López Vera , AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA <i>Japan and Christianity, from toleration to expulsion</i>	■ Alan Strathern , OXFORD UNIVERSITY <i>Pre-modern secularity and the case of early modern Islamic empires</i> ■ Jaume Aurell , UNIVERSITY OF NAVARRA <i>Jews and Muslims under Christian rule in medieval Spain</i>
11:30-13:15	Aula 2	Literature, Cinema and Imperial Narratives <i>Chair: J. P. Domínguez</i>	■ Catarina Moura , UNIVERSITY OF BEIRA INTERIOR <i>Imperial Threads: From Fashion Design's Decolonial Aesthetics to the Revival of Silenced Narratives</i> ■ Sofia Guimarães , ALBERT-LUDWIGS-UNIVERSITÄT FREIBURG <i>Magical Empires: Temporality and Memory in Salman Rushdie's Victory City (2023)</i>	■ Flavia Garrigós Cabañero , COMPLUTENSE UNIVERSITY OF MADRID <i>African Conflicts in Contemporary Western Cinema: Features and Consequences of the Neocolonial Gaze</i> ■ Daphna Erdinast-Vulcan , THE UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA <i>Conradian Phantoms: The Hetero-biography of Michel Leiris</i>
13:15-14:15	Lunch Break (Registration Required)			
14:15-15:45	Aula 1	Travellers, representations and international relations in modern Iran <i>Chair: Javier Gil</i>	■ Parisa Delshad Rezaee , UNIVERSITY OF BURGOS <i>From the Rif to Abadan: Vanishing Natives and Colonial Erasure in Spanish and Iranian Literary Narratives</i> ■ Pablo Martínez Muñiz , 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>	■ Martina Delicato , AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MADRID <i>Analysis of the Italian Iranian partnership: between similarities and breaking points</i>
14:15-15:45	Sala Gabriela Wilson	Imperialism and colonialism: a sociological approach <i>Chair: Rafael Escobedo</i>	■ Alejandro Peña , TORCUATO DI TELLA UNIVERSITY <i>Social Movements, Imperial Authority, and International Order Change</i>	■ Gilad Halpern , BEN GURION UNIVERSITY OF THE NEGEV <i>'Sociologizing' the study of imperial newspapers</i>
14:15-15:45	Aula 2	Lessons from the Epop of Empires: Diplomacy, Foreign Policy and Political Ideas <i>Chair: Melike Akkaraca</i>	■ Lucas Tse , ALL SOULS COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD <i>The anxieties of status: the Second World War and Chinese anti-imperialism</i> ■ Ilkay Yılmaz , FREIE UNIVERSITAET BERLIN <i>Ottoman Security Memory and Long-Term Violence</i>	■ 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>
15:45-16:45	Aula 1	<i>Chair: Melike Akkaraca</i>	Maria Mäiksoo , UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN. Keynote Lecture <i>Russia's Existential Imperialism at War in Ukraine</i>	
16:45-17:15	Coffee Break			
17:15-19:00	Aula 1	Memory and the Burden of Imperial legacies <i>Chair: A. Belén Martínez</i>	■ Robert Taylor , NEW COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD) <i>British Post-Imperial Memory and Cultural Indophilla – Moving Beyond 'Raga Rock'</i> ■ 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>	■ Liya Zou , INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY (HIW), KU LEUVEN <i>From Traumatic Dissociation to Remembering: Reimagining the Legacy of Empire</i> ■ Bilal Akar , UNIVERSITY OF MILAN <i>Dancing Across Empires: Leila Bederkhan, Statelessness, and the Politics of Imperial Memory</i>

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17:15-19:00	Sala Gabriela Wilson	Economic Circulations: Extractions, Trade and Imperial Capital (II) Chair: Raúl Bajo	<p>■ Chibueze Pipi, KING'S COLLEGE LONDON <i>Calculating Resource Extraction in Colonial Nigeria, 1900-1960: Land Commercialization and Mining Leases</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>
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		
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