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# THE PRODUCTION OF IMPERIAL SPACE EMPIRE AND CIRCULATIONS (18th-20th Centuries)

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Thursday, November 23, 2017

09:30 • Welcoming the Participants and Registration

10:00-10:30 • Introduction

10:30-12:00 • PANEL 1

Imaginations of Spaces: Explorations and Discourses in an Imperial Setting -

Discussant: Jakob VOGEL (Sciences Po-CHSP)

**KATHERINE PARKER** ([Barry Lawrence Ruderman Antique Maps London](#)) | "Putting Space to Paper. The Production of the Pacific in the Eighteenth Century"

**DELPHINE FROMENT** ([ENS Ulm](#)) | "A Scramble for Kilimanjaro? Imperial Rivalries and Production of Space in East Africa at the end of the 19th century"

**MARTA GRZECHNIK** ([University of Gdansk](#)) | "Aspirations of an Imperial Space. The Colonial Discourse of the Maritime and Colonial League in Interwar Poland"

12:00-13:30 • LUNCH BREAK

13:30-15:00 • PANEL 2

From Railway to Television: Imperial Space and Infrastructure -

Discussant: Vidhya RAVEENDRANATHAN ([University of Göttingen/CeMIS](#))

**MATTHEW SCOTT** ([Newcastle University](#)) | "Visions of Circulation. Continental Imperial Expansion and the Construction of Transcontinental Railway Systems, c. 1850-1930"

**LIMIN TEH** ([Leiden University](#)) | "The Company Town as Imperial Space"

**FLORA LOSCH** ([EHESS Paris](#)) | "Broadcast and Rule: The Circulation of Audiovisual Knowledge and Technologies and the De/Re-composition of the Imperial Space in West Africa"

15:00-15:30 • COFFEE BREAK

15:30-17:00 • PANEL 3

Ordering Mobilities within Imperial Spaces - Discussant: Sabine DULLIN ([Sciences Po-CHSP](#))

**HUW J. DAVIES** ([King's College London](#)) | "Networks of Knowledge Exchange and Information Circulations in Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century British Military Imperialism"

**ZHANNA POPOVA** ([International Institute of Social History Amsterdam](#)) | "Exile to Siberia as Imperial Practice, 1870s-1900s"

**TOM MENGER** ([University of Cologne](#)) | "'Ordinary' Colonial Officers in German East Africa as Pawns and Producers of Imperial Space and Imperial Circulations, ca. 1890-1914"

20:00 • EVENING ACTIVITIES

Friday, November 24, 2017

09:30-11:00 • PANEL 4

Flows of commodities and currencies: Imperial Economic Spaces - Discussant: Claude MARKOVITS (CNRS-CEIAS)

**JÉSUS BOHORQUEZ BARRERA** (University of Lisbon) | "Entangled Geographies of the Iberian Empires in South America (1750-1800)"

**VARSHA PATEL** (University of Kassel) | "Reconfiguring Routes of Salt along the British Indian Frontier of Maritime Saurāshtra, Western India 1910-1932"

**ADITYA RAMESH** (SOAS, London) | "Circulating Commodities, Shifting Sovereignities: Rice across the Bay of Bengal c. 1900-1947"

11:00-11:30 • COFFEE BREAK

11:30-13:00 • PANEL 5

Trajectories and experiences of circulating people: Empire's multilayered space - Discussant: David DO PAÇO (Sciences Po-CHSP)

**METIN ATMACA** (Social Sciences University of Ankara) | "An Imperial Social Space with Many Layers. Reconfiguration of the Ottoman-Iranian Frontier by Khaliddiya Sufi Network"

**MARTIN SCHALLER** (University of St. Andrews) | "Travellers Habsburg Empire – One Imperial Space or Different Spaces? Ca. 1815-1860s"

**ANDREI DAN SORESCU** (University College London) | "The Peddler, the Peasant and the Portrait of the Czar. Spatial Layers of Empire in fin-de-siècle Romania "

13:00-14:00 • LUNCH BREAK

14:00-15:30 • PANEL 6

Transimperial spaces: places on the move and nodes of circulation - Discussant: Ulrike LINDNER (University of Cologne)

**JUSTINE COUSIN** (Paris IV) | "Colonial Seafarers creating a Trans-imperial Space. British Empire and Steamship Labour Circulations (1850-1950)"

**FLORIAN WAGNER** (University of Erfurt) | "The International Colonial Institute and the Creation of a Transimperial Space of Colonial Science (1890s-1920s)"

15:30-16:00 • COFFEE BREAK

16:00-17:00 • FINAL ROUNDTABLE