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INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND THE POLITICS OF DEVELOPMENT: HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES

Conveners:
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FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2013

- 8:30 – 9:00 Welcome coffee
- 9:00 – 9:30 **Welcome and Introduction**
- IRINA DU BOIS**, President of the Pierre du Bois Foundation
SANDRINE KOTT, Université de Genève
DAVIDE RODOGNO, The Graduate Institute
- 9:30 – 12:00 **PANEL 1**
Roots of International Development (1914–1938)
- Chair: **DAVID EKBLADH**, Tufts University
- BRANDEN LITTLE**, Weber State University
→ The First World War and its aftermath: The American experience
- LUDOVIC TOURNÈS**, Université de Genève
→ Philanthropic foundations and the exportation of development
- VÉRONIQUE PLATA**, Université de Genève et Université Paris X
→ The ILO technical assistance practices in the Balkans and Latin America
- SIMON JACKSON**, European University Institute
→ From imperial food relief to mandatory development: The politics of emergency in French Syria-Lebanon
- 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30 – 15:30 **PANEL 2**
Colonial Legacies
- Chair: **JP DAUGHTON**, Stanford University
- JOSEPH HODGE**, West Virginia University
→ The internationalisation of development practices and discourses from the British Empire to international organisations
- MARTIN REMPE**, Universität Konstanz
→ Internationalisation of development practices from the French Empire to the European Economic Community
- ALEXANDER KEESE**, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
→ Back to the wall: The Portuguese late colonial state, the legacy of forced labor, the ILO and the war of words, 1953–1978
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 – 18:15 **PANEL 3**
From Relief and Rehabilitation to Development During the 1940s
- Chair: **JESSICA REINISCH**, Birkbeck, University of London
- HEIDE FEHRENBACH**, Northern Illinois University
→ International social work or international adoption? War children and child welfare initiatives in Europe and Asia
- SILVIA SALVATICI**, Università degli Studi di Teramo
→ UNRRA and its vision of development. Some empirical evidence on the Italian case
- DAVID WEBSTER**, Bishop's University
→ The birth of the UN Technical Assistance scheme
- MICHELE ALACEVICH**, Columbia University
→ Development ideas and the World Bank: 1950s–1970s
- 19:30 Conference Dinner, Restaurant La Perle du Lac, rue de Lausanne 126

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER 2013

- 8:30 – 10:30 **PANEL 4**
Development as a 'Postcolonial' Project?
- Chair: **KIRAN PATEL**, Maastricht University
- DANIEL SPEICH**, Universität Luzern
→ How decolonisation fostered discussion on development within international organisations
- CORINNA UNGER**, Jacobs Universität Bremen
MARC FREY, Universität der Bundeswehr München
→ Rural development and the World Bank
- JULIA TISCHLER**, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
→ Decolonising development? The World Bank's role in the Kariba Dam project
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 – 13:00 **PANEL 5**
Development as a Cold War Issue
- Chair: **MADELEINE HERREN**, Universität Basel
- SANDRINE KOTT**, Université de Genève
→ From Western development projects in Eastern Europe to competing projects of development in the South
- VINCENT LAGENDIJK**, Maastricht University
→ 'We can make money, but we can't make water': The World Bank and development diplomacy in the Indus and Mekong Basins
- CORINNE PERNET**, Universität Basel
→ Latin America as a testing ground for large development plans
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 – 16:00 **PANEL 6**
The Many Faces of Development
- Chair: **BERTRAND TAITHE**, Manchester University
- HEIKE WIETERS**, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
→ Development expertise for sale. CARE and the Peace Corps in Colombia; or the rise and demise of a public private partnership
- MARIA LETICIA GALLUZZI BIZZO**, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro
→ Brazil: From the League of Nations to the FAO (1932–1956)
- THOMAS DAVID**, Université de Lausanne
DAVIDE RODOGNO, The Graduate Institute
→ The genealogy, purpose and enforcement of WHO fellowship programs
- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30 – 18:00 **Concluding Roundtable**
- SHALINI RANDEIRA**, The Graduate Institute
KIRAN PATEL, Maastricht University
BERTRAND TAITHE, Manchester University
ANDREAS ECKERT, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and Université de Genève

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