



PIERRE DU BOIS DOCTORAL WORKSHOP 2022

# Histories of Capitalism in Europe and the World

### Day 1: Thursday 29 September 2022 | 14:00 - 18:30

Maison de la paix, chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Genève, PANEL 1 Room S8, ROUNDTABLE Room S8

#### **PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS**



**Amalia Ribi Forclaz** is Associate Professor in International History and Politics at the Graduate Institute Geneva. She specializes in the history of humanitarian internationalism, international organizations, agriculture, and development. Her recent publications include articles and chapters on agricultural expertise and international standardization especially with regard to housing and education, on rural movements, and on the history of the International Labour Organization and the Food and Agriculture Organization. She is currently completing her second monograph, *Fields of Progress: The International Labour Organization and Agricultural Labour, Progress: The International Labour Organization and Agricultural Labour, Progress: The International Labour Organization and Agricultural Labour, Progress: The International Labour Organization and Progress: Progress: The International Labour Organization and Progress: Progress: The International Labour Organization and Progress: Progres* 

1920–1960 (under contract with OUP). She's the author of *Humanitarian Imperialism: The Politics of Anti-Slavery Activism* (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2015).



**Felipe Souza Melo** is a PhD. candidate at the European University Institute. His research focuses on the cotton trade between Brazil, Portugal, and Europe during the first industrial revolution. He is the author of the book *Financiando o negócio de Pernambuco: produção colonial, comércio ultramarino e a economia do transporte no Atlântico português (século XVIII)*. His work has appeared in *Revista de Historia Economica - Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History and Revista de história*.



**E. Sasu Kwame Sewordor** is a doctoral candidate in Urban Studies at the University of Basel. He received his bachelor and master's degrees in History at the University of Ghana. He has appeared in the *Journal of West African History, African Economic History,* and the *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*.



**Amal Shahid** is a postdoctoral researcher at the Institute of Political Studies, University of Lausanne. She recently defended a PhD in International History from the Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. Her doctoral research explored colonial governance of famine relief in the North-Western Provinces of India between c. 1860-1920, with a focus on labour regulation. Her research interests are history of imperialism and colonialism, history of labour, and history of political economy.



**Andreas Eckert** is Professor of African History at Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany. Since 2009, he is also Director of the International Research Center's "Work and Human Life Course in Global History", funded by the German Federal Ministry for Education and Research. He has published widely on 19th and 20th century African history, colonialism, labour, and global history. Eckert also regularly publishes for German newspapers like the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* and *Die Zeit*. His most recent book is *Geschichte der Sklaverei. Von der Antike bis ins* 21. *Jahrhundert* ["History of Slavery. From Antiquity to the 21st Century"] (C.H. Beck, 2021).

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**Nathan Sussman** is a Professor of International Economics and Director of the Centre for Finance and Development at the Geneva Graduate Institute. He was Associate Professor of Economics in the Department of Economics and in the integrated Philosophy, Economics, and Political Science Programme (PEP) at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He was the Director of the Research Department at the Bank of Israel and a voting member of the Monetary Policy Committee. His fields of expertise are monetary and financial economic history. He has written numerous articles and co-authored a book on emerging markets and financial globalisation.



**Pilar Nogues-Marco** is an Associate Professor in Economic History at the University of Geneva (Paul Bairoch Institute) and a Research Fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR). Ph.D. in Economics (International Finance) at Sciences-Po Paris. Her research focuses on monetary systems and financial development from the early modern period to nowadays. Before joining the University of Geneva in 2015, she held teaching and research positions at Carlos III University of Madrid, University Pompeu Fabra, Sciences-Po Paris, and University of Barcelona.

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### **PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS**



**Aidan Russell** is an Associate Professor of International History and Politics at the Geneva Graduate institute. He completed his DPhil in History at Oxford University in 2013, and was elected to a Title A research fellowship at Trinity College, Cambridge. He works on issues of truth, trust and authority, violence and memory, space and mobility, and decolonisation and the postcolony, with a particular interest in the Great Lakes region of Africa. Along with articles in journals such as Africa and the *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, he edited *Truth, Silence and Violence in Emerging States* with Routledge, and published a monograph with Cambridge University Press entitled *Politics and Violence in Burundi: The Language of Truth in an Emerging State* in 2019.



**Tomás Bartoletti** is currently a Max Weber Fellow at the European University Institute (Florence, Italy). He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Buenos Aires and he read Latin American Literature and Linguistics at the University of Buenos Aires and History of Science and Technology at the University of Quilmes (Argentina). Between 2019 and 2021, Tomás was a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) in Zürich. He has been Fellow Researcher in the Gotha Research Centre (2019), the University of Erfurt (2017-2018) and the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (2014-2016).



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**Eric Vanhaute** is Professor in Economic and Social History and World History at Ghent University, Belgium. He has published extensively on agrarian and rural history, the history of labour markets and social inequality, and world history. His most recent book is *Peasants in World History* (Routledge, 2021).



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**Fernanda Conforto de Oliviera** is a PhD candidate in International History and Politics at the Geneva Graduate Institute, and a research fellow at the Centre for Finance and Development. Her research examines the first adjustment programmes of the International Monetary Fund in Argentina and Brazil in the post-war era, and her article 'The IMF as a 'mantle of multilateral anonymity': US-IMF-Brazil relations, 1956–9' has appeared in the journal *Cold War History*.



**Michele Zampa** is a PhD candidate in International History and Politics at the Geneva Graduate Institute, and a research fellow at the Centre for Finance and Development. He received his bachelor degree from McGill University, and his Master degree from Geneva Graduate Institute. His research focuses on the role of government in financing development and more broadly on the impact of state intervention in the economy.



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