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"SCIENCE, HISTORY AND GLOBALIZATION"

13TH EUROPEAN SPRING SCHOOL ON HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND POPULARIZATION 2025

8-10 OF MAY, INSTITUT MENORQUÍ D'ESTUDIS (IME), MAÓ, MENORCA

Thursday, 8th of May

13:00 - 14:00: Registration

14:00 - 14:15: Welcome and Introduction

14:30 - 15:30: Lecture by Zoltán Biedermann (University College London): "Knowledge Making and Agency: what science historians can do to cast a wide net"
Chair: Beatrice Falcucci (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

15:30 - 16:00: Coffee break

16:00 - 18:00: Workshop coordinated by Zoltán Biedermann:

Melissa Altinsoy: "Abdullah Bey (1801-1874) and Science in the Age of Empire(s)"
Jason Irving: "Indigenous Knowledge, Natural History and Early English Jamaica – Finding Archival Evidence of the Transplantation of Logwood (*Haematoxylum campechianum* L.)"
Priyamvada Nambrath: "Making Manuscripts, Making Scribes: The Case Study of a Trans-continental 'Scientific' Archive"
Mariana Sánchez: "Science, history and globalization in the Early Modern Hispanic World"
Aiden F. Sagerman: "Between Nordic and Latin Eugenics: Corrado Gini in the Interwar Americas"
Rohan Basu: "The Global History of 'National' Science: A Jesuit Physicist in Colonial Calcutta"

18:30 - 19:30: Mentoring session

Friday, 9th of May

9:30 - 10:30: Lecture by Helen Cowie (University of York): "Fur, Fin and Feather: Animal Commodities, Science and Global Exchange in the 19th Century"
Chair: Oliver Hochadel (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas - Institución Milá y Fontanals)

10:30 - 11:00: Coffee break

11:00 - 13:00: Workshop coordinated by Helen Cowie:

Laura Royer: "African Scholarly Institutions & the Postcolonial World of Science (1960-1990)"
Laura Vallis: "Making Birds Global. Reconstructing Birds of Paradise's Geographies"
Emily Hughes: "Information and Empire: Recordkeeping and knowledge control at Kew Gardens"
John Schaeffer: "Hidden Hands of Empire: A Social Network Analysis of the Kew Herbarium, 1841-1905"

Wessel Broekhuis: "The Amsterdam Zoological Society Natura Artis Magistra and the Dutch Colonies: collecting, displaying and interpreting nature, 1838-1938"
Tasio Rodrigo: "The Early Modern Trade of Animal Melodies"
Miles Kempton: "Cinematic Conservation: Wildlife Filmmaking, Ecotourism, and Biodiversity in the Galápagos Archipelago"

13:00 - 14:00: Lunch

14:00 - 15:00: Lecture by Stefanie Gänger (University of Heidelberg): "'Fevers carry off the greater part of mankind in all climates'. Writing a Global History of the 'Age of Fevers' (1760-1830)"

Chair: Agustí Nieto-Galan (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

15:00 - 15:30: Coffee break

15:30 - 17:30: Workshop coordinated by Stefanie Gänger:

Rosa Camacho: "Along the routes of the traveling exhibitions of the Palais de la Découverte, 1945-1965"

Soumyadeep Guha: "Science, Ecology, and Education: Medical and Agricultural Schools in Eastern India, 1900-1970"

Morgana Lisi: "Crafting Spanish Iberian botany: local knowledge, scientific authority, and Chilean flora in transit in the Atlantic world, 1770-1810"

Cynthia Yeung: "Tracing the Journey of American Cacti in China"

Sílvia Pérez-Criado: "From Global Knowledge to Local Practice: The Resignification of DDT in Francoist Spain"

Giacomo Simoncelli: "The WHO influenza surveillance map. Navigating the international diplomacy of the World Influenza Centre"

Saturday, 10th of May

09:30 - 10:30 Lecture by James Poskett (University of Warwick): "The Scientific Revolution as Global History, 1000-1800"

Chair: Daniele Cozzoli (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

10:30 - 11:00: Coffee break

11:00 - 13:00: Workshop coordinated by James Poskett:

Andrea Álvarez: "Mapping other's land: forging Colombian Andes environments, territories, and communities through SPOT satellite data in Latin America 1986-1993"

Sara Bassanelli: "The Diplomacy of Standardization: Negotiating International Electrical Units from the 1930s to the 1960s"

Marta Ramírez: "Medicine, Hygiene, and Education: Constructing narratives of child precocity and scientific parenting, 1880-1936"

Anna Simon-Stickley: "History of geology and the sciences of deep time in Egypt during the long nineteenth century"

Jenny Sure: "Yellow Fever in the German Media from 1793 to 1805: The Construction of a Collective Fear?"

Sofiya Kamalova: "The Ardystil Case: Mapping Transnational Connections from Spain to Algeria and Belgium"

Organized by Daniele Cozzoli (UPF), Beatrice Falcucci (UPF), Oliver Hochadel (CSIC-IMF) and Agustí Nieto-Galan (UAB).

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