

IN-BETWEEN SPACES, ACTORS AND INFRASTRUCTURES: TRANSIMPERIAL APPROACHES TO MOBILITY 19TH–20TH CENTURY



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Massawa, Italian East-Africa (Eritrea), 1939–40,
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09.30 – 10.00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY WORDS

10.00 – 11.15 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
(De)constructing Empire. Connectivity and Cooperation in Imperial History
Dr. Damiano Matasci (Senior Research Associate, University of Geneva)

11.15 – 11.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

Panel 1: Knowledge and Practices

11.30 – 12.00 Beatriz Serrazina (University of Coimbra)
“Beyond national myopia: urban planning and cross-border connections between colonial pockets of utile Africa”

12.00 – 12.30 Dr. Tom Menger (Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich)
“Transimperial mobility and colonial war in the British, German, and Dutch Empires, c. 1880-1914”

12.30 – 13.30 **LUNCH BREAK**

Panel 2: Refugees, Migrants and Travellers Between and Across Empires

13.30 – 14.00 Bastiaan Nugteren (European University Institute)
“Containing trans-imperial movements: the regulation of Chinese migration in the Dutch and British colonies in Southeast-Asia (1870-1914).”

14.00 – 14.30 Jannik Keindorf (University of Duisburg-Essen)
“Subjects, Exiles, Agitators. Kingston as a Hub of Trans-Imperial Refugee Movements During the Age of Revolutions”

14.30 – 15.00 Victoria Abrahamyan (University of Neuchâtel)
“Along the Syrian-Turkish-Iraqi borderland: The Armenian refugee experience in Tell-Brak, Syria (1930-1935)”

15.00 – 15.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

Panel 3: Liminal Actors

- 15.30 – 16.00 Mathilde Sigalas (University of Geneva)
“At the crossroads of empires and mandates: the expedition of Ur and its networks of British agents in Iraq in the 19th and early 20th centuries”
- 16.00 – 16.30 Laura Stocker (University of Neuchâtel)
“Tribes, Trans-border Networks and Territoriality: Negotiating the Shammar leadership in the post-Ottoman Middle East, 1920-1939”
- 16.30 – 17.00 Simon Lobach (Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies)
“The End of the Map? The Colonial Opening of Suriname’s Interior (1773-1975)”
- 17.00 – 17.30 FINAL DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION