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**Modern European History Research Seminar,  
Michaelmas Term 2022**

Organisers: Hanno Balz, Marcus Colla, Celia Donert, Fernanda Gallo, Madeline Woker,

All sessions will be held in Nihon Room, Pembroke College *except* 18 October (4 Mill Lane Recital Room, over the road from Pembroke), 16 November (Senior Parlour, Caius), and 22 November (Thomas Gray Room, also in Pembroke)

All sessions will begin at **5.15pm**. Refreshments will be provided.

**11 October** - George Newth (University of Bath) and Marianna Griffini (King's College London): *The Italian Far-Right: Populists or Neo-Fascists?*

**18 October (4 Mill Lane Recital Room, Pembroke)** - Christoph Kalter (University of Agder) - *Postcolonial People: The Return from Africa and the Remaking of Portugal*. In discussion with Pedro Ramos Pinto

**25 October** - Book Launch: Marcus Colla (University of Cambridge), *Prussia in the Historical Culture of the German Democratic Republic: Communists and Kings*. In discussion with Christopher Clark (University of Cambridge) and Jane Caplan (University of Oxford)

**1 November** - Alex Drace-Francis (University of Amsterdam) - *The Making of Mamaliga. Transimperial Recipes for a Romanian National Dish* (Central European University Press, 2022)

**8 November** - Ilaria Favretto (Kingston, London) - *Rethinking Factory Protest in Post-1945 Italy: Forms, Practices and Cultures*

**16 November (Wednesday - Senior Parlour, Caius), in Collaboration with the Modern Cultural History Seminar:** Alexander Mayer (Universität der Bundeswehr Munich) *'Expectations, Aspirations, and Disappointment. Attitudes towards Educational Meritocracy among the German Working Class, c. 1850-1975'*

**22 November (Thomas Gray Room, Pembroke)** Knud Adresen (Zeitgeschichtliche Forschungsstelle, Hamburg), *Enforced or voluntary commitment to reform? West German and Swedish companies during apartheid in South Africa*

**29 November - Panel: *European History and the Global Turn***

Featuring in discussion Joanna Innes, Thuc Linh Nguyen Vu and Richard J. Evans

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