

World History Seminar Lent Term 2024

Convenors: Sujit Sivasundaram, Rachel Leow, Dror Weil, Andrew Arsan

We meet Thursdays at 5.00pm in the Long Room, Gonville and Caius College.

18th January

Tamara Fernando (Stony Brook University, New York)

From Ilm al-bahr to Oceanography: Reading Scientific Practice in the Indian Ocean 1890-1925

1st February

Malika Zehni (Past and Present Fellow, London)

Navigating Empires and Chasing Papers: Cross-border Mobility in Central Asia, 1865-1916

8th February

Michael Goebel (Freie Universität, Berlin)

An Atlantic Micro-History of Inequality: Immigration, Race, and Real Estate in Nineteenth-Century Buenos Aires

15th February

Siyabonga Njica (Smuts Research Fellow, Cambridge)

Bloke Modisane in Tanzania: Cold War Politics, TANU, and the Abortive Search for East Africa's Anti-Colonial History, 1963-1966

29th February

Rebecca Earle (Warwick University)

"Captured at Sea": Piracy, Prize and the Circulation of Art in Early-Modern Europe.



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7th March

A roundtable marking the visit of Lucy Riall (EUI), '*What is Eurocentricism now?*', with contributions from Riall, Chris Clark and Sujit Sivasundaram, chaired by Fernanda Gallo.

*This seminar is jointly convened with the Modern European History Seminar.

14th March

Richard Drayton (KCL),

Capitalism and Empire: Europe's Hinterlands and its Oceanic Empires.