

# Afterlives of Empire. How Imperial Legacies Shaped European Integration

GHI London, June 12-14, 2024

## Wed, 12.06.24

13:30 *Tea/Coffee & Registration*

14:00 **Welcome** (Christina von Hodenberg)

**Introduction** (Alexander Nützenadel & Heike Wieters)

### **14:30-17:00, Panel 1: Persisting Structures (Chair: Hannes Grandits)**

Wagner, Florian Legacies of the Future: Transimperial Corporatism and Functional Governance (1890-1960)

Klabjan, Borut The Empire strikes back: Habsburg legacies and regional cooperation in the Cold War Alps-Adriatic transnational region.

Schwertner, Tonio Elastic Images of Europe. How Imperial Legacies Influenced the European Rubber Industry's Understanding of Europe.

17:00-17:30 *Tea/Coffee break*

**17:30-18:30 Key Note** Sara Lorenzini: Sustainable Development as a European Project: A New Civilising Mission?

18:30 *Welcome Reception at GHIL*

19:30 *Dinner at Antalya Restaurant*

## Thurs, 13.06.24

### **09:30-12:00, Panel 2: Conflicting Integrations (Chair: Christina von Hodenberg)**

Gerits, Frank The African politics of European Integration: Association policies and African anticolonialism in the 1960s and 1970s

Brown, Megan A Negotiated Exit: Algeria's 1976 Departure from the EEC

van Mourik, Sven The EC/EU, the End of the Lomé Model and the New Eurafrica

& Garavini, Giuliano

12:00-13:00 *Lunch*

**13:00-15:30, Panel 3: Strategies of Compensation (Chair: Pascale Siegrist)**

Ebke, Almuth            What is a UK national? Navigating European rights and imperial ties in British Nationality Law

Müller, Philipp        Developing Mozambique. Public and Private Actors between Colonialism and Neoliberalism.

Buettner, Elisabeth    Approaching Europe's Overlapping Histories of Migration and Integration

*15:30-16:00            Tea/Coffee Break*

**16:00-18:00, Panel 4: Re-Inventing Empire: Narratives and Politics (Chair: Borut Klabjan)**

Legene, Susan         The power of the fait accompli: European imperialism nationalized

de Bruin, Robin        From Exemplary Colonial Empires to Exemplary Soft Powers within the EC: Universal Exceptionalism in Europe

*19:30                    Conference Dinner – Colonel Saab, High Holborn*

**Fri, 14.06.224**

**09:00-11:00, Panel 5: Economic Legacies (Chair: Youssef Cassis)**

Veronique, Dimier     Recycling colonial business

Römer, Felix            Legacies of Ignorance: Global Inequality and Imperial Knowledge Politics

*11:00-11:30            Tea/Coffee Break*

**11:30-12:00            Closing Discussion**