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Venues:

Fondazione L. Einaudi, Via Principe Amedeo 34
CLE, Campus Luigi Einaudi, Lungodora Siena 100

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February 20, 4–6 pm, Fondazione L. Einaudi

Greeting remarks

Franca Roncarolo

Director of the Department of Cultures, Politics, Society

Gianluca Cuniberti

Director of the Department in Historical Studies

Federica Morelli

Coordinator of the Doctoral program in Global history of Empires

Icarian Flights in Historical Approaches to Empire

Alexander Semyonov

Higher School of Economics St. Petersburg

Discussant: **Edoardo Tortarolo**

February 28, 4–6 pm, CLE 3D233

Bichurin's Journeys: Russia Discovers China in the Early Nineteenth Century

Willard Sunderland

University of Cincinnati

Discussant: **Alexander Semyonov**

March 7, 4–6 pm, CLE 3D233

Why Sharia Matters: Writing Islamic Law into Imperial and Global History

Paolo Sartori

Austrian Academy of Science, Vienna

Discussants: **Roberta Aluffi, Alberto Masoero**

March 14, 4–6 pm, CLE 3D233

Imperial Legacies. Russia since 1991

Martin Aust

Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn

Discussant: **Alberto Masoero**

March 21, 4–6 pm, CLE 3D440

18th-Century Russian "Imperial" Foreign Policy Reinterpreted

Aleksandr Kamenskii

Higher School of Economics, Moscow

Discussant: **Guido Abbattista**

March 25, 2–4 pm, CLE 3D233

What about Politics in a World of Empires?

Jean-Frédéric Schaub

EHESS, Paris

Discussant: **Giovanni Borgognone**



April 4, 4–6 pm, CLE 3D233

Colonial Liberalism?

The Birth of the Social Sciences in Brazil

Ian Merkel

Cornell University, Ithaca

Discussant: **Sofia Venturoli**

April 11, 4–6 pm, CLE 3D233

*What the Habsburg Monarchy
tells us about Empire*

Pieter M. Judson

European University Institute, Firenze

Discussant: **Guido Franzinetti**

May 6, 4–6 pm, CLE 3D233

*Deconstructing Customary Law Justice
in Russia's Caucasus and Dutch East-Indies*

Vladimir Bobrovnikov

Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

Discussants: **Domenico Francavilla, Alberto Masoero**

May 9, 4–6 pm, CLE 3D233

*The American Civil War
and the Retreat of European Empires*

Don H. Doyle

University of South Carolina

Discussant: **Marco Mariano**

May 16, 4–6 pm, CLE 3D233

Algeria, Decolonization and the New Radical Left

Andrea Brazzoduro

Oxford University

Discussant: **Barbara Curli**

May 22, 5–7 pm, Fondazione L. Einaudi

*Citizenship beyond the Nation:
Eurasian and Eurafrican Histories*

Fredrick Cooper

New York University

Jane Burbank

New York University

Discussants: **Alberto Masoero, Federica Morelli**

