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1. Professor at Faculty of Global and Regional Studies, Doshisha University / 2. Trans-imperial interactions between the British and Japanese empires; British colonialism in India / 3. 'Anti-Colonialism and the Contested Politics of Comparison: Rabindranath Tagore, Rash Behari Bose and Japanese colonialism in Korea in the inter-war period', *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, vol.16, no.1 (2015).

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1. Professor of Modern History, University of Birmingham / 2. Global environmental history; history of imperialism; cultural and social history of 20th-century Europe / 3. Ecology and Power in the Age of Empire: Europe and the Transformation of the Tropical World (Oxford University Press, 2017).

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1. University of Cambridge, Doctoral Candidate / 2. Trans-imperial intellectual exchange and colonial rule (with an emphasis on the Modern Asia-Pacific); history of anthropology; comparative imperialism / 3. "Quite Unimportant": Franco-Australia Settler Antagonism and British Imperial Policy in the Southwestern Pacific, 1870-1906, The Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus, Vol. XV, Is. 9, No. 4 (April 2017), p. 1-14.

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1. Lecturer in the History of the Ottoman Empire and Modern Middle East, University of Greenwich / 2. Ottoman relations with the wider world from the seventeenth to twentieth centuries; Ottoman discourses of empire / 3. 'The Exalted Column, the Hejaz Railway, and imperial legitimation in late Ottoman Haifa', *Urban History*, 42 (2015), pp. 246-272.

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1. Early Career Leverhulme Fellow at the Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge / 2. Republicanism; anti-imperialism; theories of war and peace / 3. The Formation of Turkish Republicanism (New Jersey, Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2017).

## ——Ukaogo, Victor

 Professor at Faculty of Arts, Department of History and International Studies, University of Nigeria / 2. Pre- and post-colonial African international history; contemporary afro-imperial relations: Europe, China, Japan etc. / 3. 'Global Oil, the New Scramble, Sino-American Posturing and the new Dimensions of Insecurity in the Gulf of Guinea', in A. Osuntokun and Victor Ukaogo, Niger-Delta: Politics of Despair, Deprivation and Desperation (Lagos: ICS Services, 2012), pp.239-253.

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for the History of Science)

Satoshi Mizutani (Doshisha University)

# Schedule of Sessions

# September 15

9:30 **Welcome Address** Daniel Hedinger, Nadin Heé, Satoshi Mizutani 12:00 Coffee Break Panel I: Geopolitics & Resources Daging Yang (George Washington University) Subterranean Knowledge in Trans-Imperial History: Manchurian Resources in Geoscience and Geopolitics Nadin Heé (Free University Berlin & Max Planck Institute for the History Liminal Actors and Knowledge Politics: Creating Ocean Regimes In-Between Empires Corev Ross (Birmingham University) Conservation Beyond Borders: Environmental Management in Europe's Tropical Colonies Commentator: Martin Dusinberre (University of Zurich) Lunch Break **Panel II: Warfare & Diplomacy** Ozan Ozavci (Utrecht University/EHESS) 15:00 Imperial Security Culture in the Nineteenth Century: The Druze-Maronite Civil War and the European Commission on Syria, 1860-62 Banu Turnaoqlu (University of Cambridge) The Trans-imperial Struggle in the Dawn of the First World War: An Ottoman Perspective Coffee Break Daniel Hedinger (LMU Munich) Beyond the master narrative? The Second World War in trans-imperial perspective Victor Ukaogo (University of Nigeria) Trans-imperial Rivalries: Exploring Fresh Dimensions to 'Cordial Confrontations' and Masked Competitions in Africa Commentator: Alexander Korb (University of Leicester) Coffee Break Panel III: Resistance & Anti-Imperialism Giorgio Potì (The American University of Rome) 17:00 Pushing Anti-Colonial Nationalism in the Trans-Imperial Space: Egyptian and Libyan Petitions to France (1918–1924) Michael Talbot (University of Greenwich) Resistance, Equality, Civilization: Ottoman Imperialism and Anti-imperialism in Southeast Asia in the Later Nineteenth Satoshi Mizutani (Doshisha University) Indian Anti-colonialism in Trans-imperial Interactions: Tagore, R. B. Bose and their Politics of Comparison over Japanese Colonialism in Korea Commentator: Jonas Kreienbaum (Rostock University) Coffee Break Keynote speech Jane Burbank (New York University) 19:00 Imperial Context: Clubs, Clouds, and Curtains

# September 16

12:30

9:30 Panel IV: Race & Social Control

Viktor Stoll (Free University Berlin/Cambridge University)

'The future of the territory depends on the welfare of the natives': German Colonial Knowledge and the Transformation of Australian Sub-imperialism. 1920-1923

David M. Pomfret (The University of Hong Kong)

'Curse of the Community': Beachcomber Youth in British and French Asia

Nicholas B. Miller (ICS University of Lisbon)

Migrant Labour Policies and Mobile Policymaking: Dr Hillebrand and his Macau-Hawaii-Suriname Nexus, 1840-1880

Coffee Break

**Shefali Chandra** (Washington University, St Louis) Racing Between Empire: India, Britain and the US

Rotem Kowner (Hebrew University)

The Lowest Common Denominator: The Role of Race in Empires of the Global Age

Commentator: Eva Marlene Hausteiner (University of Bonn)

Lunch Break

13:30 Panel V: Science & Technology

14:30 Samuël Coghe (Giessen University)
Hierarchies of Prestige and the Tens

Hierarchies of Prestige and the Tensions of Trans-Imperial History

Amelia Bonea (Oxford University)

Radioactivity, Networks of Science and Knowledge Making between Asia and Europe, c. 1900-1920

Commentator: Iris Schröder (University of Erfurt)

Coffee Break

15:00 Plenary Discussion

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1. University of Oxford, Postdoctoral Researcher / 2. History of the British Empire; history of science, technology, and medicine; media history / 3. The News of Empire: Telegraphy, Journalism, and the Politics of Reporting in Colonial India, c.1830-1900 (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2016).

# —Burbank, Jane

 Collegiate Professor and Professor of History and Russian and Slavic Studies at New York University / 2. Russian history; Russian law; Eurasia; law and empire; Kazan / 3. with Fred Cooper, Empires in World History: Power and the Politics of Difference (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2010).

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1. Associate Professor of History, Washington University in St Louis / 2. Global India; race, caste, and sexuality / 3. "India will Change you Forever': Hinduism, Islam and Whiteness since 9/11', Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society, 40.2 (Winter 2015), pp.487-512.

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 Professor of modern Japanese history at the University of Haifa, Israel / 2. Japan's modern wars and the contacts between East Asia and the West since the early modern era / 3. From White to Yellow: The Japanese in European Racial Thought, 1300-1735 (Montreal: McGill-Queens University Press, 2014).

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 Jonas Kreienbaum, Lecturer at the Historical Institute, Universität Rostock / 2. Empires and colonialism; post-colonial North-South relations; mass violence and genocide / 3. "An Imperial Cloud? Conceptualising Interimperial Connections and Transimperial Knowledge", in: Journal of Modern European History, 14 (2016) 2, pp. 164-182. (together with Christoph Kamissek)

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