



Searching for a new Arcadia: Colonialism and Utopias in the Global Pacific (19th-early 20th c.)

Organizer: Pol Dalmau (UPF)

21-22 April 2022, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona

Venue: Auditori Mercè Rodoreda, Ciutadella Campus, UPF

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 21 April

15:00 – 15:15 | Welcome and introductory remarks by Pol Dalmau (UPF)

15:15 – 16:15 | Keynote Lecture:

Martin Dusinberre (University of Zurich), “Transplantation and the Promise of a Pacific Future at the turn of the 20th century”

16:15 – 16:45 | Coffee Break

17:15 – 19:00 | Session 1: Micro-global history

- **Stephen Jacobson** (UPF), “Global Microhistory and Its Critics: Theory, Practice and Transatlantic revolutionaries”
- **Lucy Riall** (European University Institute), “Biography and the Micro-Global”
- **Christian De Vito** (University of Bonn), “Unthinking Scale: Connected Singularities, Social Practices and Multiple Temporalities”
- **Jeanne Moisand** (Université Paris 1- Panthéon-Sorbonne), “The other possible worlds of the Canton de Cartagena”

Chair: **Bartolomé Yun** (Pablo de Olavide University)

20:30 | DINNER



Friday, 22 April

09:00 – 10:45 | Session 2: Utopias in the modern world

- **Juan Pro** (Escuela de Estudios Hispano-Americanos, CSIC), “Embarcarse hacia el futuro: utopía, modernidad y colonialismo”
- **Clément Thibaud** (EHEES), “Utopia and “new colonization”: an Atlantic experience in the age of abolitions between France, Africa, and Central America, 1815-1840”
- **Nere Basabe** (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid), “Socialistas predicando en el desierto: el sansimonismo y Oriente, entre la utopía y la empresa imperial”
- **Robert Kramm** (LMU Munich), “Radical Utopia and the Modern World: A Global History from the Margins”

Chair: **Albert García Balañà** (UPF)

10:45 – 11:00 | Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 | Session 3: Informal colonialism in Asia and the Pacific

- **Xavier Huetz de Lemps** (Université Côte d’Azur), “A case study in informal imperialism: The French attempt to assert sovereignty over the island of Basilan (Southern Philippines, 1844-1845)”
- **Lola Elizalde** (CSIC), “Sobre la formalidad y la informalidad de los imperios y los problemas de soberanía en Borneo y el mar de Joló”
- **Pol Dalmau** (UPF), “A Free and Catholic New France South of the Pacific. Colonialism, Utopias, and Global History in the Nineteenth Century”

Chair: **Alex Coello** (Director of the Master’s degree in Asia Pacific Studies, UPF)

12:45 – 13:15 | Concluding remarks

Josep Maria Fradera (UPF) and **Bartolomé Yun-Casalilla** (UPO)

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