

The 13th Annual Harvard Graduate Student Conference on International History  
**Law & International History**

Location: Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Lower Level Conference Room

THURSDAY 14 MARCH

**1:15-3:15 Law in the Age of Empires**

Marco Basile (Harvard), "Lincoln's Lawyers in Africa: The Anglo-American Mixed Courts at Sierra Leone and Cape Town, 1863-1870"

*Comment:* David Ekbladh (Tufts)

Julia Leikin (University College London), "A Widow's Plea: Russian Diplomacy and Prize Law, 1816-1818"

*Comment:* Kelly O'Neill (Harvard)

Clara Altman (Brandeis), "Damages and Colonial Difference: U.S. Tort Precedents in Early Twentieth-Century Philippine Jurisprudence"

*Comment:* Julian Go (Boston University)

**3:45-5:45 Political Order and Legal Recognition**

Una Bergmane (Institute d'Etudes Politiques de Paris), "The Non-Recognition by the West of the Annexation of the Baltic States: How the Cold War Politics Shaped International Legal Practice, and How This Practice Influenced the Collapse of the Soviet Union"

*Comment:* Mary Sarotte (University of Southern California/Harvard)

Lydia Walker (Harvard), "'L'ONU, c'est quelle tribu?': The United Nations Intervention in the Congo, 1960-1961"

*Comment:* Lise Namikas (Louisiana State University)

Nova Robinson (Rutgers), "Arab Women, the League of Nations and the Politicization of Women's Rights"

*Comment:* Naghmeh Sohrabi (Brandeis)

FRIDAY 15 MARCH

**10:00-12:00 The Legal Shaping of Economic Space**

Benjamin Brady (Virginia), "Equality Before Efficiency: American Antitrust Law and European Integration"

*Comment:* William Keylor (Boston University)

Chris Miller (Yale), "From Foreign Concessions to Export Processing Zones: Decolonization and Foreign Investment in 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Asia"

*Comment:* Erez Manela (Harvard)

Melissa Teixeira (Princeton), "Citizenship, Development, and Constitutionalism in the South Atlantic: The Connected Corporatist Experiments of Portugal and Brazil, 1930-1945"

*Comment:* Amy Chazkel (City University of New York)

**1:30-3:30 The Conduct of Law**

William San Martín (University of California, Davis), "Pettifoggers Contesting the State: Legal Profession and Judicial Misconduct in Late Colonial Nueva Granada"

*Comment:* Reuben Zahler (University of Oregon)

Reynolds Richter (New York University), “Uncertain Transcripts: Modernizing Customary Law Courts in Coastal Kenya, 1945-1981”

*Comment:* Lauren Coyle (University of Chicago)

Mark Sweeney (University of Waterloo), “Beyond the Limits of War Crimes Trials: American, British and Canadian Responses to Jurisdictional Failures in Pacific ‘Minor’ War Crimes Trials”

*Comment:* Christopher Capozzola (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

**4:00-5:30 Plenary Panel**

David Armitage (Harvard), Amy Chazkel (City University of New York), Samuel Moyn (Columbia/Harvard Law School)

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