

Global Nodes, Networks, Orders: Three Global History Workshops on Transformative Connectivity

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Thursday 20 April: Global Magic at Courtly Nodes circa 1600

09.00 – 09.30 Registration with coffee & tea

09.30 – 11.00 Welcome and Keynote

Ebba Koch: *The Mughal Emperors between rationalism and magic*

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee/Tea

11.15 – 13.00 **Panel 1: Magic Variety in South Asia**

Chair: Suranjan Das

Afzar Moin: *Why did Muslim kings worship the sun: Islam and cosmotheism*

Stefano Pellò: *Magic and wonder in a late 17th c. Indo-Persian autobiography: the case of Mirza Bedil's Chahar 'unsur "The Four Elements"*

Jorge Flores: *A magic 'Iberian Bengal', c. 1600*

Thomas de Bruijn: *The Neoplatonic yogi: the construction of a magical persona in early Hindi Sufi poetry*

Said Reza Huseini: *Sixteenth century millenarianism and the making of the Tarikhi Alfi*

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.45 **Panel 2: Magic Variety beyond South Asia**

Chair: Shiro Momoki

Gijs Kruijtzter: *The homoerotic as part of the esoteric experience in the Persianate world and Europe*

Richard van Leeuwen: *Esotericism in Arabic narrative literature*

Tunç Şen: *Divination as military art: the Ottoman experience in the long sixteenth century*

Romain Bertrand: *Analogies on the loose: clerical powers, mystics and magic in Java, Aceh and the Philippines c. 1580-1630*

Gabrielle van den Berg: *Shiite magic? An epic for Shah Abbas*

15.45 – 16.00 Coffee/Tea

16.00 – 17.00 **Roundtable: Jos Gommans, Presentation draft ERC-proposal**

Discussants: Romain Bertrand, Afzar Moin

19:00 Conference dinner for speakers and chairs



Friday 21 April: Networks as Agents of Transformative Connectivity

9.00 – 09:15

Coffee/Tea

9.15-11.00

Panel 1: Transformativity

Chair: Julie Svastalog

Hilde de Weerd:

Transformations in medieval Chinese marital, communication, and political networks

Sabrina Corbellini:

Mapping religious transformations: agents, spaces and religious literacies in late medieval and early modern Europe

Liam Brockey:

Missed connections: writing to martyrs and apostates in Japan in the 1630s

Rémi Dewière:

The ḥāḡḡī state: pilgrims as a social category in Borno sultanate's networks (16-17th c.)

11.00-11.15

Coffee/Tea

11.15-13.00

Panel 2: Connectivity

Chair: Kaarle Wirta

Sebouh Aslanian:

Reverendissimi in Christo Patris: letters of recommendation, networks, and mobility in the life of Thomas Vardapet of Vanand, Amsterdam's second Armenian printer, 1677-1707

Daisuke Furuya:

Intermediators who connected between Europe and Asia: "Swedish" experiences in the early modern East Asia

Lisa Hellmann:

Networks across time and taiga: Nordic and Central Asian knowledge circulation in the early eighteenth century

Edmond Smith:

Mere merchants: commercial culture across England's global networks

13.00-14.00

Lunch

14.00-16.00

Panel 3: Agents

Chair: Elizabeth Heijmans

Erik Odegard:

Smuggling women: gender, illegality, and elite formation within the Dutch East India Company, 1602-1795

Meike von Brescius:

Interlopers and Cadiz in the China trade

Bram Hoonhout:

Indispensable illegality: how smugglers shaped the plantation economies of Essequibo & Demerara, 1750-1800

Masashi Okada:

Highlanders' networks in the early modern Sino-Vietnamese borderlands: new aspects of Southeast Asian upland history

Margret Frenz:

Connecting and transforming the Indian Ocean trading world in the 19th and 20th c.

16.00-16.15

Coffee/Tea

16.15-17.00

Roundtable: Networks and Transformative Connectivity

James Belich, Catia Antunes, Claude Markovits, Karwan Fatah-Black

17:30

Itinerario drinks reception and book presentation



Saturday April 22: Theorizing International Regimes in the Modern World

09:30-11:00 **Panel 1: Early Internationalism**
Chair: Peer Vries

Gijsbert Oonk: *Karimjee Jivanjee & Co. 1860–2000: from India to Tanzania and from Japan to the UK*

Matthew Cook: *Regional decisions and transformative connectivity in British India: the case of the Sindhi writing system*

Charles Reed: *Loyalism and internationalism in southern Africa and New Zealand, 1850s-1914*

11:00-11:15 Coffee/Tea

11:15-13:00 **Panel 2: Interwar Internationalism**
Chair: Remco Raben

Miguel Bandeira Jeronimo: *Transformative experiments: interwar internationalism and colonial governance*

Maria Framke: *Solidarity with Spain and China: the entangled worlds of political humanitarianism and anti-imperialism in late colonial South Asia*

Moritz von Brescius: *The Axis new world order: German and Japanese "post-colonial imperialism" in the 1930s and 1940s*

Hiroo Nakajima: *From inter-imperial relations to transnational connections: a case of Japan's intellectual interchange*

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:45 **Panel 3: Internationalism and Decolonization**
Chair: Carolien Stolte

Anne-Isabelle Richard: *Eurafrica: attempts to subvert empire in the late 1940s*

Su Lin Lewis: *The other left: transnational socialist networks and the early Cold War in Burma and Indonesia*

Gerard McCann: *A moment in transition: The congress for cultural freedom, internationalism, decolonization and the pluripotent Cold War in Africa, 1959-1968*

Greg Goulding: *Hindi internationalisms: progressivism, experimentalism, and debates over aesthetics in the context of the Cold War*

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee/Tea

16:00 Itinerario lecture and presentation anniversary issue

Patricia Clavin: *'Eliminate the negative': transnationalism and security, 1870-1950*

17:00 Close

