

International History Doctoral Day | Graduate Institute
27 April 2018 | Auditorium A2, Maison de la Paix, Geneva
Agenda

9:40 – Introduction | Vassily A. Klimentov, Graduate Institute, Department of International History

9:45-10:30 – Keynote Presentation | SNF Professor Sévane Garibian, Université de Genève/ Université de Neuchâtel, Faculty of Law

Director of the “Right to Truth, Truth(s) through Rights: Mass Crimes Impunity and Transitional Justice” SNF Project

The "fight against impunity" for mass crimes, which emerged as a result of the ravages of the 20th century, aims primarily to promote peacemaking and peacekeeping, security and democracy in the wake of extreme political violence. In the framework of transitional justice, the right to truth constitutes the first pillar of this "fight against impunity". But what is the right to truth and how is it implemented in contexts of persistent impunity?

10:30-12:00 – Panel 1 | International Economic History

Moderator: **Associate Professor Rahul Mukherjee**

Graduate Institute, Department of International Economics

10:30-11:00 – “Foreign Exchange Reserves during the Bretton Woods Era.” Maylis Avaro, Graduate Institute, Department of International Economics

11:00-11:30 – “How did sickness become insurable? The emergence of actuarial rationality in Geneva (1890 - 1910).” Geoffroy Legentilhomme, Graduate Institute, Department of International History

11:30-12:00 – “Labor in Colonial India in the 20th Century.” Amal Shahid, Graduate Institute, Department of International History

12:00-13:00 – Complimentary Lunch Break

13:00-15:00 – Panel 2 | Colonialism, Post-Colonialism, & Neo-Colonialism

Moderator: **Assistant Professor Aidan Russell**

Graduate Institute, Department of International History

13:00-13:30 – “Les films des organisations humanitaires pendant la guerre froide.” Anais Clerc-Bedouet, Graduate Institute, Department of International History (FR)

13:30-14:00 – “The Partition of India and Pakistan, 1947-1957.” Atiya Hussain, Graduate Institute, Department of International History

14:00-14:30 – “Bodies, Bandits and Badmashes: Ambivalence and Recalcitrance in Material Culture and Violence in the Post-World War II Indo-Burma Frontiers.” Aditya Kiran Kakati, Graduate Institute, Department of International History

14:30-15:00 – “Colonial membership of the League of Nations.” Thomas Gidney, Graduate Institute, Department of International History

15:00-15:30 – Complimentary Coffee Break

15:30-17:00 – Panel 3 | Memory, Education, & Conflict

Moderator: **Professor Jussi Hanhimäki**

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15:30-16:00 – “Muslim communists: The People’s Democratic Party of Afghanistan’s Quest for Islamic legitimacy, 1978-1987.” Vassily A. Klimentov, Graduate Institute, Department of International History

16:00-16:30 – “Transitional Justice, Human Rights, and Reconciliation in Post-Colonial Ghana, 1957-2000.” Frank Afari, Graduate Institute, Department of International History

16:30-17:00 – “US Rural Education Programming in the Near East, 1914-1967.” Joshua U. Thew, Graduate Institute, Department of International History

17:00-17:15 – Conclusion | Professor Mohammad-Mahmoud Ould Mohamedou,
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