

MO5612

Global History, Globalisation and its Histories



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Time:

Week 1 Friday 10-12

Weeks 2-11 Thursday 11:30-1:30

Location

The session in Week 1 will take place in Dr Easterby-Smith's office (Room 0.11, St Katharine's Lodge). Thereafter according to teaching staff (usually the first named in the schedule)

Description

Over the past two decades or so global history, along with world history and the history of globalisation has become one of the most vibrant fields in history – and in modern history in particular. Global history can broadly be defined as the analysis of flows and interconnections of people, goods, commodities, or ideas through, across and between continents, cultures, countries and borders. This module is designed as a broad introductory module to the field of global history, its methods, approaches and recent historiographical trends, from the eighteenth to the twentieth century. It follows a problem and theme oriented structure rather than a chronological order. The first sessions examine recent trends that have contributed to the emergence of global history as well as related concepts such as transnational history. We will discuss distinct fields and schools, including the historiographies on globalization, transnationalism and postcolonial studies. Following this the course engages with alternative spaces and various scales in global history, namely oceans, empires, metropolises and the question of territoriality and sovereignty. The final part engages with case studies of events, processes and people that characterise the global history of the late modern period including the histories of finance and consumption, technology and infrastructure, and migration and encounter. For most topics, two staff members familiar with the material but from different fields of expertise will facilitate the discussion.

Schedule

Week 1 (Friday 19 Sept)	Introduction	SES, KML, BS
Week 2 (Thu 26 Sept)	Concepts and historiography	SES, BS
Week 3 (Thu 3 Oct)	Space and scale	BS, KML
Week 4 (Thu 10 Oct)	Empires and Oceans as transnational spaces	BS, SES
Week 5 (Thu 16 Oct)	The Metropolis as a Global Space	KML, ST
Week 6 (Thu 23 Oct)	Sovereignties and territoriality	BS, CF
Week 7 (Thu 30 Oct)	Follow the money	CF
Week 8 (Thu 6 Nov)	Movement, Networks and Nodes	SES, BS
Week 9 (Thu 13 Nov)	Technology and Culture	KML, SES
Week 10 (Thu 20 Nov)	Global Encounters	KML
Week 11 (Thu 28 Nov)	Global Lives	SES, AY

Learning Outcomes

- Understand the multiple contexts in which global history and the histories of globalisation have emerged
- Evaluate some of the master narratives and general frameworks that have driven debates and research on global history
- Identify and assess some of the major challenges to writing global history through the historiography of leading themes and topics in the field of global history
- Explore the role of differing scales of space and time, as well as of differing levels of conceptual abstraction in the writing of global history

Assessment

The course is assessed entirely through coursework. You will submit two essays of c. 6,000 words. Each essay is worth 50% of the final grade.

Deadlines:

Essay 1: Friday, 5pm, 17 October 2014 (week 5)

Essay 2: Friday, 5pm, 5 December 2014 (week 12)

Please submit **TWO paper copies** of your essay into Dr Easterby-Smith's essay box (on the first floor of SKL)

You must also **upload** an electronic copy onto **MMS** by the deadline

Essays

Essay topics (and questions/titles) must be agreed in advance between you and one of the MO5612 tutors.

Please note the School Regulations regarding:

Late Work

- 0.5 points will be deducted for every working day (including Saturday, Sunday and any holiday) after the relevant deadline. Students submitting work late are strongly advised to have the date of submission documented by one of the secretaries before asking for the work to be placed in the tutor's pigeon hole. No deductions will be made for Saturdays, Sundays or May Day.

- Work submitted more than two weeks after the relevant deadline but before the School's final deadline will receive an automatic fail mark of 1.
- Extensions can only be granted in advance of the deadline by the Course Co-ordinator.

Assessment Criteria: <http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/history/infopg/ipgassesscwkw.html>

Style Guide

Essays must conform to the style guide, as detailed here: <http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/history/infopg/stylesheet.html>

Marking Scale - work is marked using the University's 20-point marking scale. This is explained here: <http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/history/infopg/ipgmarkingscale.html>

Resources

Key Texts on Historiography of Global History

Berg, Maxine. *Writing the History of the Global: Challenges for the Twenty-first Century*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012.

Crossley, Pamela. *What Is Global History?* Cambridge: Polity Press, 2008.

Iriye, Akira. *Global and Transnational History: The Past, Present, and Future*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013.

Journals

Journal of World History

Journal of Global History

Itinerario

Comparativ. Zeitschrift für Globalgeschichte und Vergleichende Gesellschaftsforschung

Contemporary European History

Europäische Geschichte Online (<http://www.ieg-ego.eu/>); see contributions on 'Theory and Methods'

European History Quarterly

European Review of History / Revue européenne d'histoire

Geschichte und Gesellschaft

International Migration Review

The American Historical Review

The Journal of American History

The International History Review

Seminars and Reading List

Week 1 Introduction SES, BS, KML

Overview: Introduction to the goals of the course. What is your background in history? Why global history for you? What geographic area and time period do you have an interest in? What themes and historical questions are you drawn to? What have you come across so far that deals with the issues of global history, globalization, and transnational history?

Key Reading

Berg, Maxine. "From Globalization to Global History." *History Workshop Journal* 64, no. 1 (2007): 335–340

Cooper, Frederick. "What Is the Concept of Globalization Good for? An African Historian's Perspective." *African Affairs* 100, no. 399 (April 2001): 189–213.

Martine van Ittersum and Jaap Jacobs, "Are We All Global Historians Now? An Interview with David Armitage," *Itinerario* 36, no. 2 (2012): 7–28.

Middell, Matthias, and Katja Naumann. "Global History and the Spatial Turn: From the Impact of Area Studies to the Study of Critical Junctures of Globalization." *Journal of Global History* 5, no. 01 (2010): 149–170.

Week 2 Concepts and Historiography SES, BS

Overview: Global history, world history, transnational history and debates over globalization: In what contexts and historiographies did these fields of study emerge? What assumptions do they entail, or attempt to challenge? How have the definitions within the field been contested and, for our purpose, what range of approaches will we address in the themes of the course.

Key Reading

C. A. Bayly et al., "AHR Conversation: On Transnational History," *The American Historical Review* 111, no. 5 (December 1, 2006): 1441–1464.

Patricia Clavin, "Time, Manner, Place: Writing Modern European History in Global, Transnational and International Contexts." *European History Quarterly* 40, no. 4 (October 1, 2010): 624–40.

Kiran Klaus Patel, 'Transnational History', *EGO European History Online* <http://www.ieg-ego.eu> (last accessed 25 July 2011)

Dominic Sachsenmaier, "World History as Ecumenical History?," *Journal of World History* 18, no. 4 (2007): 465–489.

Further Reading

Jerry H. Bentley, "Globalizing History and Historicizing Globalization," *Globalizations* 1, no. 1 (2004): 69–81.

Maxine Berg, "Global History: Approaches and New Directions," in *Writing the History of the Global. Challenges for the 21st Century* (Oxford: Oxford University Press / British Academy, 2013), 1–18.

Clavin, Patricia. "Defining Transnationalism." *Contemporary European History* 14, no. 04 (2005): 421–39.

Frederick Cooper, "Postcolonial Studies and the Study of History," in *The New Imperial Histories Reader*, n.d.

Catherine Douki and Philippe Minard, "Histoire Globale, Histoires Connectées: Un Changement D'échelle Historiographique?," *Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine* 54, no. 5 (2007): 7–21.

Michael Geyer and Charles Bright, "World History in a Global Age," *American Historical Review* 100 (1995): 1034–1060.

Kiran Klaus Patel, 'Transnationale Geschichte – ein neues Paradigma?' H-Soz-u-Kult 02.02.2005, <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/forum/2005-02-001>

Patrick O'Brien, "Historiographical Traditions and Modern Imperatives for the Restoration of Global History," *Journal of Global History* 1, no. 01 (2006): 3–39.

Charles Tilly, *Big Structures, Large Processes, Huge Comparisons* (New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1984).

Carol Gluck, *After the Shipwreck: New Horizons for History-Writing* (recorded lecture the University of Geneva) <https://mediaserver.unige.ch/play/76745>.

Dipesh Chakrabarty, *Provincializing Europe: Postcolonial Thought and Historical Difference* (Princeton, N. J.; Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2008).

Peer Vries, "The California School and Beyond: How to Study the Great Divergence?," *History Compass* 8, no. 7 (2010): 730–751.

Kenneth Pomeranz, *The Great Divergence: Europe, China, and the Making of the Modern World Economy* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton Univ. Press, 2000).

Robert Allen Denemark, *World System History the Social Science of Long-Term Change* (London; New York: Routledge, 2000),

Sanjay Subrahmanyam, "Connected Histories – Notes Towards a Reconfiguration of Early Modern Eurasia," *Modern Asian Studies* 31, no. 3 (1997): 735–762.

Satya P. Mohanty, "Epilogue: Colonial Legacies, Multicultural Futures: Relativism, Objectivity, and the Challenge of Otherness," *PMLA* 110, no. 1 (1995): 108–118.

Sanjay Subrahmanyam, *Explorations in Connected History. From the Tagus to the Ganges* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005).

Gurminder Bhambra, "Modernity, Colonialism and Postcolonial Critique," in *Rethinking Modernity. Postcolonialism and the Sociological Imagination* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2007).

Sanjay Subrahmanyam, "Par-delà l'incommensurabilité□: pour une histoire connectée des empires aux temps modernes," *Revue d'Historie Moderne et Contemporaine* 5, no. 54–5 (2007): 34–53.

Dipesh Chakrabarty, "Review Essay: A Global and Multicultural 'discipline' of History?," *History and Theory* 45 (2006): 101–109.

Seigel, Micol. "Beyond Compare: Comparative Method after the Transnational Turn." *Radical History Review* 2005, no. 91 (January 1, 2005): 62–90. doi:10.1215/01636545-2005-91-62.

"Global Economic History Network (GEHN) Mission Statement", n.d.,
<http://www.lse.ac.uk/economicHistory/Research/GEHN/network/GEHNMission.aspx>.

Felicity Nussbaum, ed., *The Global Eighteenth Century*, 2003.

Week 3 From local to global, from global to local: Scales in Global and Transnational History BS, KML

Abstract:

Is global history necessarily large or big history? At what level, size and scale can or should global and transnational history be practiced? How and where are global connections and transnational “objects” (people, ideas, commodities) best studied? How can the different levels of analysis and empirical work across borders, countries and cultures be connected? These are some of the main questions we wish to address in this session.

Required reading

- Andrade, Tonio. “A Chinese Farmer, Two African Boys; and a Warlord: Toward a Global Microhistory.” *Journal of World History* 21, no. 4 (December 2010): 573
- A Burton, “Not Even Remotely Global? Method and Scale in World History.” *History Workshop Journal* 64, no. 1 (2007): 323–328. doi:10.1093/hwj/dbm039.
- A. G. Hopkins, ‘Introduction. Interactions Between the Universal and the Local’, in Idem (ed), *Global History. Interactions between the Universal and the Local* (Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2006), 1-38.
- Chakrabarty, Dipesh. *Provincializing Europe: Postcolonial Thought and Historical Difference*. Princeton, N. J.; Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2008, 3-46
- Peltonen, Matti, ‘Clues, Margins, and Monads: The Micro-Macro Link in Historical Research’, *History and Theory*, 40(3) 2001, 347-359.
- Pomeranz, Kenneth. “Social History and World History: From Daily Life to Patterns of Change.” *Journal of World History* 18, no. 1 (March 1, 2007): 69–98.
- Rüger, Jan, ‘OXO: Or, the Challenges of Transnational History’, *European History Quarterly* 40/4 (2010), 656-668
- Struck, Bernhard, Kate Ferris, Jacques Revel, ‘Introduction. Space and Scale in Transnational History’, in *International History Review* Dec 2011 33.4 573-584.

Further reading:

Aslanian, Sebouh David, Joyce E. Chaplin, Ann McGrath, and Kristin Mann. “AHR Conversation How Size Matters: The Question of Scale in History.” *The American Historical Review* 118, no. 5 (December 1, 2013): 1431–72. doi:10.1093/ahr/118.5.1431.

James S. Coleman, *Foundations of Social Theory* (Cambridge Mass: Belknap Press 1990), especially 1-23.

Deacon, Desley, Penny Russell, and Angela Woollacott, eds. *Transnational Lives: Biographies of Global Modernity, 1700-Present*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010.

Few, Martha. "Circulating Smallpox Knowledge: Guatemalan Doctors, Maya Indians and Designing Spain's Smallpox Vaccination Expedition, 1780–1803." *The British Journal for the History of Science* 43, no. Special Issue 04 (2010): 519–37.

Carlo Ginzburg, John Tedeschi and Anne C. Tedeschi, 'Microhistory: Two or Three Things That I Know about It', *Critical Inquiry*, 20(1) 1993, 10-35 (online)

Brad Gregory, 'Is Small Beautiful? Micro-history and the History of Everyday Life', *History and Theory* 1/38 (1999), 100-110

J Häberlen 'Reflections on comparative everyday history: Practices in the working class movement in Leipzig and Lyon during the early 1930s' *International History Review* 33.4 December 2011 687-704

Peter Hedström, Richard Swedberg (eds), *Social Mechanisms: An Analytical Approach to Social Theory* (1998), Introduction

David Iglar, "Commentary: Re-Orienting Asian American History through Transnational and International Scales." *Pacific Historical Review* 76, no. 4 (November 1, 2007): 611–14. doi:10.1525/phr.2007.76.4.611.

Pieter Judson, *Guardians of the Nation. Activists on the Language Frontiers of Imperial Austria* (Cambridge Mass: Harvard University Press, 2006), ch. 1 and 7.

Jill Lepore, 'Historians Who Love Too Much: Reflections on Microhistory and Biography.' *The Journal of American History*, 88(1) 2001, 129-144

Giovanni Levi, 'On Microhistory', Peter Burke (ed), *New Perspectives on Historical Writing* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 1991), 93-113

Alf Lüdtke 'Introduction' in A. Lüdtke (ed), *The History of Everyday Life Reconstructing Historical Experiences and Ways of Life* (Princeton: Princeton University Press 1995)

Sigurdur Gylfi Magnússon, "'The Singularization of History': Social History and Microhistory within the Postmodern State of Knowledge," *Journal of Social History* 36, no. 3 (Spring 2003): 701-735 (online)

Edward Muir, Guido Ruggiero (eds), *Microhistory and the Lost Peoples of Europe* (Baltimore, Md: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1991), Introduction and ch. 1

Jacques Revel (ed), *Jeux d'échelles. La micro-analyse à l'expérience* (Paris: Gallimard Le Seuil 2009)

Jacques Revel, 'Microanalysis and the Construction of the Social', in Lynn Hunt, Jacques Revel (eds), *Histories. French Constructions of the Past* (New York: New York Press, 1995), 492-502.

Schmid, Andre. "Colonialism and the 'Korea Problem' in the Historiography of Modern Japan: A Review Article." *The Journal of Asian Studies* 59, no. 4 (November 1, 2000): 951-76.

Streets-Salter, Heather. "The Local Was Global: The Singapore Mutiny of 1915." *Journal of World History* 24, no. 3 (2013): 539-76. doi:10.1353/jwh.2013.0066

Jonathan H. Turner, 'A New Approach for Theoretically Integrating Micro and Macro Analysis' in: Craig Calhoun et al (eds), *The Sage Handbook of Sociology* (London: Sage Publications), 405-422

Week 4 Empires and Oceans as Transnational Spaces BS, SES

Abstract

This session will focus on examples of French and British imperial expansion and maritime trade in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. You are, however, encouraged to read more widely to prepare for the session (engaging with the broader traditions of Atlantic/Mediterranean history, and new work on the Indian and Pacific Oceans). We will relate the examples listed below to the use and meaning(s) of labels such as 'empire' and 'Atlantic world', and will also discuss how we might conceive of the ocean: was the sea a 'transnational' or a 'global' space?

Required reading

Igler, David. "Diseased Goods: Global Exchanges in the Eastern Pacific Basin, 1770-1850." *The American Historical Review* 109, no. 3 (June 1, 2004): 693-719. doi:10.1086/587020.

Renaud Morieux, 'Diplomacy from Below and Belonging: Fishermen and Cross-Channel Relations in the Eighteenth Century', *Past and Present* 202 (2009): 83-125.

Rothschild, Emma, 'A Horrible Tragedy in the French Atlantic', *Past and Present* 192 (2006), 67-108

Bayly, Christopher A. et al., 'AHR Conversation: On Transnational History', *American Historical Review* 111/5 (2006), 1441-1464. [This was set earlier in the course, but we will relate our discussion to the issues raised in this 'Conversation', so please revisit it]

Then read as much as you can from at least two of the themed sections below:

The French and British empires

P.J. Marshall, *The Making and Unmaking of Empires* (new edition, Oxford, 2007), Introduction and Chapter 1, 'British World-Wide Expansion'

Robert Aldrich, *Greater France. A History of French Overseas Expansion* (1996), Chapter 1, 'The First Overseas Empire'

- Frederick Quinn, *The French Overseas Empire* (Westport, Conn., and London, 2000) – Chapter on the 18th century
- Banks, Kenneth J., *Chasing Empire Across the Sea: Communications and the State in the French Atlantic, 1713-1763* (Montreal and Kingston, 2002) -
- Natasha Glaisyer, 'Networking: Trade and Exchange in the Eighteenth-century British Empire', *The Historical Journal* 47 (2004): 451-476
- Tim Barringer and Tom Flynn (eds), *Colonialism and the Object. Empire, Material Culture, and the Museum* (New York, 1998)
- Burbank, Jane and Frederick Cooper, *Empires in World History. Power and the Politics of Difference* (Princeton: Princeton UP, 2010).
- Lorcin, Patricia M. E., 'Rome and France in Africa: Recovering Colonial Algeria's Latin Past', *French Historical Studies* 25: 2 (2002), 295-329.
- Pétre-Grenouilleau, Olivier (ed.), *From Slave Trade to Empire: Europe and the Colonisation of Black Africa, 1780s-1880s* (London: Routledge, 2004).
- Leonhard, Jörn and Ulrike von Hirschhausen (eds.), *Comparing Empires: Encounters and Transfers in the Long Nineteenth Century* (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2011).

The Sea

- David Cannadine, 'Introduction' to Cannadine (ed.), *Empire, the Sea, and Global History: Britain's Maritime World, c. 1760-c.1840* (2007)
- Katherine Foxhall, *Health, Medicine, and the Sea. Australian Voyages, c. 1815-60* (Manchester, 2012), Introduction.
- Renaud Morieux, *Une mer pour deux royaumes. La Manche, frontière franco-anglaise (XVIIe-XVIIIe siècles)* (Rennes, 2008)

Atlantic World

- Paul Mapp, 'Atlantic History from Imperial, Continental, and Pacific Perspectives', *William and Mary Quarterly*, Third Series, 63, (2006), pp. 713-24
- James Delbourgo and Nicholas Dew (eds), *Science and Empire in the Atlantic World* (New York and London, 2008) – Introduction
- Jack P Greene and Philip Morgan (eds), *Atlantic History: A Critical Reappraisal* (Oxford, 2009)
- David Armitage and Michael J. Braddick (eds), *The British Atlantic World, 1500-1800* (New York, 2002)
- J.H. Elliott, *Empires of the Atlantic World: Britain and Spain in America, 1492-1830* (New Haven, 2007)
- Laurent Dubois, 'An Enslaved Enlightenment: rethinking the intellectual history of the French Atlantic', *Social History* 31(1) (2006): 1-14
- McClellan, James E., and François Regourd, 'The colonial machine: French science and colonization in the Ancien Régime', *Osiris*, new series, 15 (2000), pp. 31-50.
- Special Issue of *French History* on 'The French Atlantic and the Caribbean, 1600-1800', 25:1 (2011).
- Todd, David, 'A French Imperial Meridian', *Past and Present* 210 (2011), 55-186.
- Peabody, Sue and Tyler Stovall (eds.), *The Color of Liberty: Histories of Race in France* (Durham: Duke UP, 2003)

Empire and history-writing

Catherine Hall and Keith McClelland (eds), *Race, Nation and Empire: Making Histories, 1750 to the Present* (Manchester, 2010) DA1.R2

Vidale, Cécile, 'The Reluctance of French Historians to Address Atlantic History', *Southern Quarterly* 43 (2006), 153-189.

Putnam, Lara, 'To Study the Fragments/whole: Microhistory and the Atlantic World', *Journal of Social History* 39 (2006), 615-630.

The Mediterranean

Abulafia, David, *The Great Sea: A Human History of the Mediterranean* (London: Allan Lane, 2011).

Braudel, Fernand, *The Mediterranean and the Mediterranean World in the Age of Philip II* (London: Collins, 1972).

The Indian Ocean and the Pacific

Clare Anderson, *Subaltern Lives. Biographies of Colonialism in the Indian Ocean World, 1790-1920* (Cambridge, 2012)

Ghosh, Devleena and Stephen Muecke [2004], 'Commerce and Culture in the Pre-Colonial Indian Ocean', in Iwabuchi, K; Muecke, S; Thomas, M (eds), *Rogue Flows: Trans -Asian Cultural Traffic*, Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong, China, pp. 13-30.

Ghosh, Devleena and Stephen Muecke [2007]. *Cultures of Trade: Indian Ocean Exchanges*, Cambridge Scholars, Newcastle.

Igler, David, *The Great Ocean: Pacific Worlds from Captain Cook to the Gold Rush*. Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

Igler, David. "Diseased Goods: Global Exchanges in the Eastern Pacific Basin, 1770-1850." *The American Historical Review* 109, no. 3 (June 1, 2004): 693–719. doi:10.1086/587020.

Liebersohn, Harry. *The Travelers' World: Europe to the Pacific*. Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press, 2006.

Raj, Kapil [2007]. *Relocating Modern Science: Circulation and the Construction of Knowledge in South Asia and Europe, 1650-1900*. Basingstoke and New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

Goodall, H., Ghosh, D. & Todd, L. [2008]. 'Jumping Ship – Skirting Empire: Indians, Aborigines and Australians across the Indian Ocean', *Transforming Cultures* eJournal, vol. 3, no. 1, pp. 44-74.

Week 5 The Metropolis as a Global Space KML, ST

Abstract

In this week we examine the great cities of empire as themselves a form of global, or postcolonial space. Both during the history of empire and long after its collapse, the metropole and the great central cities continue to both be the physical home of many of the communities brought there, but also a nostalgic reminder of imperial pasts in the forms of its monuments, architecture, and its very structure. Our readings this week explore some of these themes.

Key Reading:

Jacobs, Jane M. *Edge of Empire: Postcolonialism and the City*. London; New York: Routledge, 1996, 15-36, 70-87.

Lie, John. "Genealogies of Japanese Identity and Monoethnic Ideology." in *Multiethnic Japan*. Cambridge, Mass.; London: Harvard University Press, 2004.

Schneer, Jonathan. *London 1900: The Imperial Metropolis*. New Haven; London: Yale University Press, 2001, 3-65

Schwarz, Bill. "Claudia Jones and the West Indian Gazette: Reflections on the Emergence of Postcolonial Britain." In *The New Imperial Histories Reader*

Stovall, Tyler. "From Red Belt to Black Belt: Race, Class, and Urban Marginality in Twentieth-Century Paris." *L'Esprit Créateur* 41, no. 3 (2001): 9–23.

Further Reading:

Driver, Felix, and David Gilbert. *Imperial Cities: Landscape, Display and Identity*. Manchester University Press, 2003.

Hess, Christian A. "From Colonial Port to Socialist Metropolis: Imperialist Legacies and the Making of 'New Dalian.'" *Urban History* 38, no. Special Issue 03 (2011): 373–90..

Higonnet, Patrice L.-R. *Paris: Capital of the World*. Cambridge, Mass.: Belknap Press, 2005.

Li, Lillian M., Alison Dray-Novvey, and Haili Kong. *Beijing: From Imperial Capital to Olympic City*. Macmillan, 2008.

Simmel, George., "The Metropolis and Mental Life" (1903) in Gary Bridge and Sophie Watson, eds. *The Blackwell City Reader*. Oxford and Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2002.

Teaford, Jon C. "Jane Jacobs and the Cosmopolitan Metropolis 2012 UHA Presidential Address." *Journal of Urban History* 39, no. 5 (September 1, 2013): 881–89.

Week 6 Sovereignties and territoriality BS, CF

Theoretical Approaches

Brenner, Neil. "Beyond State-Centrism? Space, Territoriality, and Geographical Scale in Globalization Studies." *Theory and Society* 28, no. 1 (February 1999): 39–78.

Baud, Michiel, and Willem Van Schendel. "Toward a Comparative History of Borderlands." *Journal of World History* 8, no. 2 (October 1, 1997): 211–42. doi:10.2307/20068594.

Hanley, David. "Squeezed from Above and Pressured from Below: The Nation State in the Era of Globalisation." *Journal of Contemporary European Studies* 20, no. 4 (2012): 419–21. doi:10.1080/14782804.2012.737660.

Koranyi, James and Bernhard Struck, *Space: Empires, Nations, Borders* (forthcoming in: *Routledge History of East Central Europe since 1700*, forthcoming 2014/15, eds Arpad von Klimo, Irina Livizeanu).

Maier, Charles S. "Consigning the Twentieth Century to History: Alternative Narratives for the Modern Era." *The American Historical Review* 105, no. 3 (June 1, 2000): 807–31. doi:10.2307/2651811.

Maier, Charles S., "Transformations of Territoriality. 1600-2000", in: Budde, Gunilla; Sebastian Conrad and Oliver Janz (eds), *Transnationale Geschichte. Themen, Tendenzen und Theorien* (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2006), 32-55.

Sahlins, Peter. "The Nation in the Village: State-Building and Communal Struggles in the Catalan Borderland during the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries." *The Journal of Modern History* 60, no. 2 (June 1, 1988): 234–63. doi:10.2307/1881132.

Andreas Wimmer and Nina Glick Schiller, 'Methodological Nationalism, the Social Sciences, and the Study of Migration: An Essay in Historical Epistemology', *International Migration Review* 37(3), 'Transnational Migration: International Perspectives (2003): 576-610.

Case study: Premonitions of European Union, 1919-1932.

The modern concept of European Union involves an uneasy relationship between the articulation of national interest and the promotion of the transnational. The current Euro currency crisis bears eloquent testimony to this nexus, but comparable issues haunted earlier, inter-war attempts at European Union.

With just a week available to grapple with this topic, I suggest we focus on two key events: the 1929/30 Briand Plan for European Union, and the 1931 Franco-German agreement on economic union. If you are really keen, by all means look at both events, but thorough reading on just one will do fine – as long as you cover both topics between you. You will be examining the interface between national policy and the advocacy of transnationalism. In particular you will find France and Germany promoting national interests through advocacy of a transnational concept of Europe, whilst the United Kingdom was concerned at the threat this posed to its national and imperial interests.

The Briand Plan is relatively well discussed in the literature, but the 1931 Franco-German agreement is barely acknowledged by most historians. There is some coverage, in passing, in the work of French scholars, Sylvain Schirmann among them, but it's my present research interest – hence the suggested titles from my own work.

You will need to be selective in your reading. I am pleased to say that most of the books are now in the library, although in some cases there is just a single copy available. That said, most consist of edited collections of articles with some more relevant than others. By focusing on the more appropriate it shouldn't take long to get through each title. Furthermore, I very much doubt if anyone else in the university will be using this stuff, so don't individually hog all the titles, and keep in touch with each other via email or whatever so you can circulate titles. To pick and choose a little from within a lengthy bibliography, the edited works by Boyce, Fleury, Frank, McDonough, Schirmann, and Schuker are key. There are monograph titles which offer greater depth on people or events. As noted, my two more recent pieces (in McDonough ed. & *International History Review*) provide the only detailed coverage of the 1931 Franco-German accord on economic union.

Reading:

- Badel, Laurance, 'Les promoteurs français d'une union économique et douanière de l'Europe dans l'entre-deux-guerres,' in Fleury (ed), *Plan Briand*, 17-29.
- Bariéty, Jacques, 'Aristide Briand et la sécurité de la France en Europe,' in Schuker (ed), *Deutschland und Frankreich*, 117-34.
- Bariéty, Jacques, 'Aristide Briand: les raisons d'un oubli,' in Fleury (ed), *Plan Briand*, 1-13.
- Bariéty, Jacques, 'France and the politics of steel, from the Treaty of Versailles to the International Steel Entente, 1919-1926,' in Boyce (ed), *French Foreign ... Policy*, 30-48.
- Bosco, Andrea, 'The British Foreign Office and the Briand Plan,' in Fleury (ed), *Plan Briand*, 347-58.
- Boyce, Robert, 'The Briand Plan and the Crisis of British Liberalism,' in Fleury (ed), *Plan Briand*, 121-44.
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- Boyce, Robert (ed), *French Foreign and Defence Policy, 1918-1940. The decline and fall of a great power* (London, Routledge, 1998).
- Brüning, Heinrich, *Memoiren 1918-1934* (Stuttgart, Deutsche Verlags-Anstalt, 1970).
- Bussière, Eric, 'Les aspects économiques du projet Briand:essai de mise en perspective. De l'Europe des producteurs aux tentative régionales,' in Fleury (ed), *Plan Briand*, 75-92.
- Conrad, Sebastian and Sachsenmeier, Dominic (eds), *Competing Visions of World Order: Global Moments and Movements, 1880s-1930s* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007)
- Elisha, Achille, *Aristide Briand. La Paix Mondiale et l'Union Européenne* (Groslay, Éditions Ivoire-Clair, 2003).
- Fischer, Conan, 'The Failed European Union: Franco-German Relations during the Great Depression of 1929-32', *The International History Review*, Vol 34 No 4 (2012), 705-724.
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- Fleury, Antoine (ed), *Le Plan Briand d'Union fédérale européenne. Perspectives nationales et transnationales, avec documents* (Bern, Peter Lang, 1998)

- Frank, Robert et al (eds), *Course au moderne: France et Allemagne dans l'Europe des années vingt. 1919-1933* (Nanterre, Bibliothèque de documentation internationale contemporaine, 1992).
- Frank, Robert, 'Le paradoxe Franco-Allemand du siècle,' in Frank et al (eds), *Course*, 180.
- Hömig, Herbert, *Brüning. Kanzler in der Krise der Republik* (Paderborn, Ferdinand Schöningh, 2000).
- Kaiser, David E., *Economic Diplomacy and the Origins of the Second World War* (Princeton NJ, Princeton University Press, 1980).
- Krüger, Peter, 'Der abgebrochene Dialog: die deutschen Reaktionen auf die Europasvorstellungen Briands in 1929,' in Fleury (ed), *Plan Briand*, 289-306.
- Krüger, Peter, 'Carl von Schubert und die deutsch-französischen Beziehungen,' in Schuker (ed), *Deutschland und Frankreich*, 73-96.
- McDonough, Frank (ed), *The Origins of the Second World War: An International Perspective* (London, Continuum International, 2011).
- Muñoz, Angeles, 'L'engagement européen de Robert Schuman,' in Schirmann (ed), *Robert Schuman*, 39-55.
- Oudin, Bernard, *Aristide Briand. La paix: une idée neuve en Europe* (Paris, Robert Laffont, 1987).
- Posselt, Martin, 'Die deutsch-französischen Beziehungen und der Briand-Plan im Spiegel der Zeitschrift *Panuropa*, 1927-30, in Fleury (ed), *Plan Briand*, 31-51.
- Rollo, Paul Jacques Victor, *Britain and the Briand Plan. The Common Market that never was* (Keele, University of Keele, 1973).
- Schirmann, Sylvain (ed), *Robert Schuman et les Pères d'Europe. Cultures politiques et années de formation* (Brussels, Peter Lang, 2008).
- Schuker, Stephen A., (ed), *Deutschland und Frankreich. Vom Konflikt zur Aussöhnung* (Munich, Oldenbourg Verlag, 2000).
- Trebitch, Michel and Bock, Hans Manfred, 'L'image du voisin: opinions et recontres,' in Frank et al (eds), *Course*, 28-31.
- Unger, Gérard, *Aristide Briand, le ferme conciliateur* (Paris, Fayard, 2005).
- Webster, Andrew, 'The Transnational Dream: Politicians, Diplomats and Soldiers in the League of Nations' Pursuit of International Disarmament, 1920-1938', *Contemporary European History* 14, no. 4 (2005), 493-518
- Wright, Jonathan, *Gustav Stresemann. Weimar's Greatest Statesman* (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2002).

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Week 7 Follow the money

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Inter-war Europe in an era of financial globalisation.

The modern process of globalisation is intimately wedded to trade and international finance. We are taking the earlier 20C to serve as a case study, starting with the consequences of the First World War, including the Versailles Treaty, looking at instances of misery and speculative boom during the 'roaring twenties', before plunging into the 1929 Great Depression. Finally, we'll look at Nazi (and also some British) ideological responses to globalised capitalism. Organise your reading accordingly, although you might prefer to immerse yourself in one particular dimension of this sorry tale. I've included some contemporary and older material here. Perspectives change.

Aldcroft, Derek H, *Europe's Third World: The European Periphery in the Interwar Years* (2006)

Aldcroft, Derek H, *The European Economy 1914-1970* (1978), esp. chs 1-3

Aldcroft, Derek H, *From Versailles to Wall Street, 1919-1929* (1977)

Chancellor, Edward, *Devil take the Hindmost. A History of Financial Speculation* (1999) esp. ch 7

Clavin, Patricia, *The Great Depression in Europe 1929-1939* (2000)

Fearon, Peter, *The Origins and Nature of the Great Slump 1929-32* (1979)

Fischer, Conan, *Europe between Democracy and Dictatorship 1900-1945* (2011) sects 4.4, 5.3, 6.1

Fischer, Conan, *The Rise of the Nazis* (2002) esp docs 11,12,13

Fischer, Conan & Sharp, Alan, *After the Versailles Treaty* (2008) esp chs 5 (Feldman), 6 (Fischer), 7 (Clavin)

Gerwarth, Robert, *Twisted Paths. Europe 1914-1945* (2007), ch 3 (Ross McKibben)

Hardach, Gerd, *The First World War 1914-1918* (1977) chs 8-10

HMSO, *The Treaty of Peace between the Allied and Associated Powers and Germany* (1919ff), Parts VIII, IX, X (Look through these sections to get the flavour of what was in the treaty's money-related provisions)

Keynes, John Maynard, *The Economic Consequences of the Peace* (1920)

Macmillan, Margaret, *Peacemakers. six months that changed the world* (2001) part IV

Miller Lane, Barbara & Rupp Leila, *Nazi ideology before 1933* (1978) esp documents on pp5-9, 27-30, 135-45

Overy, Richard, *The Morbid Age. Britain between the Wars* (2009) esp. chs 1-3

O'Rourke, Kevin H. "The Worldwide Economic Impact of the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars, 1793–1815." *Journal of Global History* 1, no. 01 (2006): 123–49. doi:10.1017/S1740022806000076.

Week 8 Movement, networks and nodes SES, BS

Abstract

The concept of a network underlies much transnational history, describing the links and connections that agents formed with each other. History of science is equally indebted to the idea of a network because it describes how individuals exchanged information, and thus explains the processes that bring about new knowledge. In this seminar we will consider how networks have facilitated (or hindered) the circulation of information and development of expertise. We will also reflect on the extent to which the concept of a 'network' is useful as a category for analysis, thinking about the different ways in which historians have used the term to describe transnational movement and exchange.

Required reading:

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Lindner, Ulrike. "Transnational Movements between Colonial Empires: Migrant Workers from the British Cape Colony in the German Diamond Town of Lüderitzbucht." *European Review of History: Revue Européenne D'histoire* 16, no. 5 (2009): 679–95. doi:10.1080/13507480903262686.

Jasanoff, Maya. *Liberty's Exiles: How the Loss of America Made the British Empire*. London: HarperPress, 2011.

David S. Lux and Harold J. Cook, 'Closed Circles or Open Networks? Communicating at a distance during the scientific revolution', *History of Science* 36 (1998): 179-211.

James Secord, 'Knowledge in Transit', *Isis* 95 (2004): 654-672

John Law, 'On the methods of long-distance control: vessels, navigation and the Portuguese route to India', in John Law (ed.), *Power, Action and Belief. A New Sociology of Knowledge?* (London, 1986), pp. 234-263. **Not in library, but available to download here:**

<http://heterogeneities.net/publications/Law1986MethodsOfLongDistanceControl.pdf>

David Livingstone, *Putting Science in its Place: Geographies of Scientific Knowledge* (Chicago, 2003), Chapter 1 'A Geography of Science?' and Chapter 4 'Circulation: Movements of Science'.

Bruno Latour, 'The Powers of Association', in John Law (ed.), *Power, Action and Belief. A New Sociology of Knowledge?* (London, 1986), pp. 264-280. **Available to download here:** <http://www.bruno-latour.fr/sites/default/files/19-POWERS-ASSOCIATIONS-GBpdf.pdf>

Further reading:

Experts and expertise

- Ursula Klein and Emma Spary (eds), *Materials and Expertise in Early Modern Europe. Between Market and Laboratory* (Chicago, 2010), Introduction.
- Simon Schaffer, Lissa Roberts, Kapil Raj and James Delbourgo (eds), *The Brokered World. Go-Betweens and Global Intelligence 1770-1820* (Sagamore Beach: Science History Publications, 2009), Introduction
- Lissa Roberts, Simon Schaffer and Peter Dear (eds), *The Mindful Hand: Inquiry and invention from the late Renaissance to early industrialisation* (Amsterdam, 2007), Lissa Roberts, 'Introduction' to Section VII 'Geographies of Skill', pp. 189-195; Lissa Roberts, 'Mapping Steam Engines and Skill in Eighteenth-Century Holland', pp. 195-218; Simon Schaffer, "'The charter'd Thames': naval architecture and experimental spaces in Georgian Britain', pp. 279-305.

Networks and knowledge

- Stephen J. Harris, 'Networks of travel, correspondence, and exchange', in *The Cambridge History of Science*, vol. 3: *Early Modern Science*, eds Katherine Park and Lorraine Daston (Cambridge, 2006), pp. 341-362.
- Casper Anderson, Jakob Bek-Thomsen and Peter C. Kjærgaard, 'The Money Trail. A New Historiography for Networks, Patronage, and Scientific Careers', *Isis* 103 (2012), pp. 310-315.
- Stéphane van Damme, "'The World is Too Large": Philosophical Mobility and Urban Space in Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Paris', *French Historical Studies* 29 (2006): 379-406.
- Nicholas Dew, 'Vers la ligne: Circulating Measurements Around the French Atlantic', in James Delbourgo and Nicholas Dew (eds), *Science and Empire in the Atlantic World* (New York and London, 2008), pp. 53-72.
- Simon Werret, *Fireworks. Pyrotechnic Arts and Sciences in European History* (Chicago, 2010), Chapter 5, 'Traveling Italians: Pyrotechnic *Macchine* in Paris, London, and St. Petersburg'.
- Margaret Meredith, 'Friendship and Knowledge: Correspondence and Communication in Northern Trans-Atlantic Natural History, 1780-1815', in Schaffer *et al.* (eds), *The Brokered World*, pp. 151-191.
- Richard Drayton, 'Maritime Networks and the Making of Knowledge', in David Cannadine (ed.), *Empire, the Sea and Global History. Britain's Maritime World, c. 1760-c.1840* (Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan, 2007): 72-82.
- Stephen J. Harris, 'Long-distance corporations, big sciences and the geography of knowledge,' *Configurations* 6 (1998): 269-304.

Actor-Network Theory

- Bruno Latour, *Reassembling the Social. An Introduction to Actor-Network-Theory* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005).
- John Law and John Hassard (eds), *Actor-Network Theory and After* (Oxford: Blackwell, 1999).
- E.C. Spary, *Utopia's Garden. French Natural History from Old Regime to Revolution* (Chicago and London, 2000), Chapter 2.

Assigned Reading

Jun Suzuki, "Two Time Systems, Three Patterns of Working Hours," *Japan Review* 14 (2002).

Both available here: http://shinku.nichibun.ac.jp/jpub/jr/year_view.php?lan=EN

Giorgio Riello, "Asian Knowledge and the Development of Calico Printing in Europe in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries," *Journal of Global History* 5, no. 1 (2010): 1–28.

Dagmar Schäfer, "Technology and Innovation in Global History and in the History of the Global," in Maxine Berg (ed.), *Writing the History of the Global. Challenges for the 21st Century* (Oxford: Oxford University Press / British Academy, 2013), 147–164.

Ogle, Vanessa. "Whose Time Is It? The Pluralization of Time and the Global Condition, 1870s–1940s." *The American Historical Review* 118, no. 5 (December 1, 2013): 1376–1402.

O'Brien, P., 'The Needham Question Updated: A Historiographical Survey and Elaboration', *History of Technology*, 29 (2009).

Further ReadingHistory of Technology

Daston, Lorraine. "The Nature of Nature in Early Modern Europe," *Configurations* 6 (1998): pp. 149-72.

Fleck, Christian. *A Transatlantic History of the Social Sciences: Robber Barons, the Third Reich and the Invention of Empirical Social Research*. Bloomsbury USA, 2011.

Headrick, Daniel R. *The Tentacles of Progress: Technology Transfer in the Age of Imperialism, 1850-1940: Technology Transfer in the Age of Imperialism, 1850-1940*. Oxford University Press, 1988.

Moore, Aaron. *Constructing East Asia: Technology, Ideology, and Empire in Japan's Wartime Era, 1931-1945*. Stanford University Press, 2013.

Rogaski, Ruth. *Hygienic Modernity: Meanings of Health and Disease in Treaty-Port China*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2004.

Sivasundaram, Sujit. "Sciences and the Global. On Methods, Questions, and Theory." *Isis* 101 (2010): 146–58.

Stanley L. Engerman and Patrick O'Brien, "The Industrial Revolution in Global Perspective," in *The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Britain* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, n.d.), 451–464.

Environmental history

- Arnold, David and Ramachandra Guha, 'Introduction: Themes and Issues in the Environmental History of South Asia', in David Arnold and Ramachandra Guha (eds), *Nature, Culture and Imperialism. Essays on the Environmental History of South Asia* (Oxford, 1995): 1-20.
- Crosby, Alfred W. *Ecological Imperialism: The Biological Expansion of Europe, 900-1000*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004. Preface, Chapter 9 and Conclusion.
- Caroline Ford, 'Reforestation, Landscape Conservation, and the Anxieties of Empire in French Colonial Algeria', *American Historical Review* (April 2008)
- Anderson, Warwick, 'Climates of Opinion: Acclimatization in Nineteenth-Century France and England', *Victorian Studies* 35(2) (1992): 135-157.
- Beinart, William. "African History and Environmental History." *African Affairs* 99, no. 395 (2000): 269–302.
- Beinart, William and Lotte Hughes (eds), *Environment and Empire* (Oxford, 2009)
- Diamond, Jared. *Guns, Germs and Steel. A Short History of Everybody for the Last 13,000 Years*, 1998.
- Grove, Richard. *Green Imperialism: Colonial Expansion, Tropical Island Edens, and the Origins of Environmentalism, 1600-1860*. Cambridge; New York: Cambridge University Press, 1995. - Introduction
- Hughes, J. Donald. "Ecology and Development as Narrative Themes of World History." *Environmental History Review* 19, no. 1 (April 1, 1995): 1–16. doi:10.2307/3984771.
- McNeill, John. *Something New Under the Sun. An Environmental History of the Twentieth Century World*, 2000.
- Russell-Wood, A.J.R. *The Portuguese Empire, 1415-1808: A World on the Move*, 1992.
- Safier, Neil. *Measuring the New World: Enlightenment Science and South America*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2008.
- White, Richard. "Environmental History: Watching a Historical Field Mature." *Pacific Historical Review* 70, no. 1 (February 2001): 103–111. doi:10.1525/phr.2001.70.1.103.
- Worster, Donald. *The Ends of the Earth: Perspectives on Modern Environmental History*. Cambridge [England]; New York: Cambridge University Press, 1988.

Abstract

One of the most rich historiographies to have an impact on transnational and global history, and a field of broader interdisciplinary scholarship (including works on anthropology, sociology, literature, and history especially) is that on encounters and their products, especially in the context of empires. In this we might group the encounters themselves, the perceptions and depictions of the Other in those encounters, and the contradictions and hybridities of identity and culture that can emerge. In this weeks readings we look some examples of this kind of scholarship. Arguing, often, from microhistories, it searches for broader patterns that yield rich comparative potential across regions and empires.

Key Reading:

Conklin, Alice. "Redefining Frenchness: Citizenship, Imperial Motherhood and Race Regeneration in France and West Africa, 1914-1940." In *Domesticating the Empire: Race, Gender, and Family Life in French and Dutch Colonialism*

Henry, Todd A. "Sanitizing Empire: Japanese Articulations of Korean Otherness and the Construction of Early Colonial Seoul, 1905-1919." *The Journal of Asian Studies* 64, no. 3 (August 1, 2005): 639–75.

Pergher, Roberta. "Between Colony and Nation on Italy's 'Fourth Shore.'" In *National Belongings: Hybridity in Italian Colonial and Postcolonial Cultures*, n.d.

Shōji, Yamada. "The Myth of Zen in the Art of Archery." *Japanese Journal of Religious Studies* 28.

Ballantyne, Tony. "Knowledge, Empire, Globalization." In *The New Imperial Histories Reader*

Stoler, Ann Laura. "Carnal Knowledge and Imperial Power: Race and the Intimate in Colonial Rule." In *The New Imperial Histories Reader*, n.d.

Weinbaum, Alys Eve, ed. "The Modern Girl as Heuristic Device." In *The Modern Girl Around the World: Consumption, Modernity, and Globalization*, n.d.

Further Reading:

Bickers, Robert. "Shanghailanders: The Formation and Identity of the British Settler Community in Shanghai 1843-1937." *Past & Present*, no. 159 (May 1, 1998): 161–211. doi:10.2307/651233.

Cooper, Frederick, Ann Laura Stoler. *Tensions of Empire Colonial Cultures in a Bourgeois World*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1997.

Cohn, Bernard S. *Colonialism and Its Forms of Knowledge: The British in India*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1996.

Dower, John W. *War Without Mercy: Race and Power in the Pacific War*. Pantheon, 1987.

Harrison, Henrietta. "‘A Penny for the Little Chinese’: The French Holy Childhood Association in China, 1843–1951." *The American Historical Review* 113, no. 1 (February 2008): 72–92.
doi:10.1086/ahr.113.1.72.

Lee, Leo-ou-fan. *Shanghai Modern: The Flowering of New Urban Culture in China, 1930-45* (Interpretation of Asia). Harvard University Press, 1999.

Mitchell, Timothy. *Rule of Experts: Egypt, Techno-Politics, Modernity*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2002.

Pagden, Anthony. *The Fall of Natural Man: The American Indian and the Origins of Comparative Ethnology*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1986. Introduction and Chapter 4.

Pratt, Mary Louise. *Imperial Eyes: Travel Writing and Transculturation*. London. Routledge, 2010. Introduction and Chapter 8.

Spence, Jonathan D. *The Chan’s Great Continent: China in Western Minds*. W. W. Norton & Company, 1999.

Tamanoi, Mariko Asano. "Knowledge, Power, and Racial Classification: The ‘Japanese’ in ‘Manchuria.’" *The Journal of Asian Studies* 59, no. 2 (May 1, 2000): 248–76.

White, Richard. *The Middle Ground: Indians, Empires, and Republics in the Great Lakes Region, 1650 - 1815*. Cambridge. Introduction and Chapter 1.

Week 11 Global Lives

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Abstract

We conclude the course by examining ‘global lives’, and the narratives written about them. What sorts of people travelled, why, and how did they account for what they saw? Should we count objects as agents too? How do they influence human cultures? From the early modern period onwards, the improvements in travel and the rise in literacy and in the circulation of print matter meant that Europeans became increasingly aware of cultures and lands beyond their own local and national borders. This has continued and intensified to the present day. We consider ‘global lives’ both in terms of the individuals who travelled, and those who were left behind. How did life change for the people whose horizons were broadened (literally or imaginatively) through their encounters with the wider world? Finally, the recent intensification of historical attention to global history has spawned a range of different approaches to writing about the transnational lives of their historical subjects. Our discussion this week will therefore also reflect on the ways in which historians have constructed narratives about their travelling subjects.

Required reading

1. **Material culture**

Leora Auslander, 'Beyond Words', *American Historical Review* (2005): 1015-1045.

Arjun Appadurai, 'Introduction: Commodities and the politics of value', in Arjun Appadurai (ed.), *The Social Life of Things. Commodities in Cultural Perspective* (Cambridge, 1986), pp. 3-63.

1. **Global biographies**

Have a look at least ONE of the books listed below, and consider how the author has approached their subject-matter:

Linda Colley, *The Ordeal of Elizabeth Marsh. A Woman in World History* (London, 2007)

Maya Jasanoff, *Edge of Empire. Lives, Culture, and Conquest in the East, 1750-1850* (New York, 2005)

Enseng Ho, *The Graves of Tarim. Genealogy and Mobility across the Indian Ocean* (Berkeley, 2006)

Then read as much as you can from the lists below...

Narratives and Encounters

Neil Safier, *Measuring the New World. Enlightenment Science and South America* (Chicago, 2008), 'Introduction: New Worlds to Measure and Mime'

Nicholas Thomas, *Entangled Objects. Exchange, Material Culture, and Colonialism in the Pacific* (Cambridge, Mass., and London, 1991), Chapters 1, 3 and 4

John Patrick Greene, 'French Encounters with the Material Culture of the South Pacific', *Eighteenth-Century Life* 26(3) (2002): 225-245.

Charles W.J. Withers, *Placing the Enlightenment. Thinking Geographically about the Age of Reason* (Chicago, 2007), Chapter 5 'Exploring, Traveling, Mapping'

W.M. Verhoeven, 'Land-jobbing in the western territories: radicalism, transatlantic emigration, and the 1790s American travel narrative', in Amanda Gilroy (ed.), *Romantic Geographies. Discourses of travel 1775-1844* (Manchester and New York, 2000), pp. 185-203.

David Arnold, *The Tropics and the Travelling Gaze. India, Landscape and Science 1800-1856* (Delhi, 2005), Introduction and Chapter 5.

Tim Fulford, Debbie Lee and Peter J. Kitson, *Literature, Science and Exploration in the Romantic Era: Bodies of Knowledge* (Cambridge, 2004)

Michael Fisher, *Counterflows to Colonialism: Indian travellers and Settlers in Britain, 1600-1857* (2004)

Kris Manjapra, *Age of Entanglement: German and Indian Intellectuals Across Empire* (2014)

Kris Manjapra, 'Communist Internationalism and Transcolonial Recognition' in Sugata Bose and Kris Manjapra, *Cosmopolitan Thought Zones: South Asia and the Global Circulation of Ideas* (2010)

Miles Ogborn, *Global Lives. Britain and the World 1550-1800* (Cambridge)

Tim Harper, 'Empire, Diaspora and the Languages of Globalism, 1850-1914' in AG Hopkins (ed.), *Globalization in World History* (2002)

Enseng Ho, 'Empire through diasporic eyes: the view from the other boat', *Comparative Studies in Society and History* (2004), 210-40.

The global lives of things

Daniela Bleichmar and Peter Mancall (eds), *Collecting Across Cultures. Material Exchanges in the Early Modern Atlantic World* (California, 2012), Introduction and Chapters 1 (Bleichmar), 2 (Schmidt) and 10 (Mancall).

Paula Findlen, *Possessing Nature: Museums, Collecting and Scientific Culture in Early Modern Italy* (Berkeley, 1994)

Miles Ogborn, 'Writing Travels: Power, knowledge and ritual on the English East India Company's Early Voyages', *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* 27 (2002): 155-171.

Benjamin Schmidt and Pamela Smith (eds), *Making Knowledge in Early Modern Europe: Practices, Objects and Texts, 1400-1800* (Chicago)

Sujit Sivasundaram, 'Trading Knowledge: The East India Company's Elephants in India and Britain', *The Historical Journal* 48(1) (2005): 27-63

Further reading (not actually a seminar): Historiography of Globalization

Akhil Gupta, "Globalisation and Difference: Cosmopolitanism Before the Nation-State," *Transforming Cultures eJournal* 3, no. 2 (2008).

Frederick Cooper, "Globalization," in *Colonialism in Question*

Tony Ballantyne, "Knowledge, Empire, Globalization," in *The New Imperial Histories Reader*

William A. Green, "Periodizing World History," *History and Theory* 34, no. 2 (May 1, 1995): 99–111.

Frederick Cooper, "What Is the Concept of Globalization Good For? An African Historian's Perspective," *African Affairs* 100, no. 399 (2001): 189–213.

Jean-Francois Bayart, "Africa in the World: A History of Extraversion," *African Affairs* 99, no. 395 (2000): 217–267.

Jack A. Goldstone, "Efflorescences and Economic Growth in World History: Rethinking the 'Rise of the West' and the Industrial Revolution," *Journal of World History* 13, no. 2 (2002): 323–389.

Geoffrey C Gunn, *First Globalization: The Eurasian Exchange, 1500-1800* (Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2003).

Gurminder K. Bhambra, "Historical Sociology, International Relations and Connected Histories," *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 23, no. 1 (2010): 127 — 143.

Dennis O. Flynn and Arturo Giráldez, "Path Dependence, Time Lags and the Birth of Globalisation: A Critique of O'Rourke and Williamson," *European Review of Economic History* 8, no. 01 (2004): 81–108.

William A. Green, "Periodization in European and World History," *Journal of World History* 3, no. 1 (April 1, 1992): 13–53.

Adam McKeown, "Periodizing Globalization," *History Workshop Journal* 63, no. 1 (March 20, 2007): 218–230.