

Research Seminars -Spring term 2007/08

The department puts on two separate seminar programmes: the Departmental Seminars (DS) and the Research Seminars (RS). The Departmental Seminars are joint seminars, organized by 2 or more professors (convenors), and are essentially teaching seminars, aimed at examining broad developments within the discipline, and exploring major theoretical and methodological issues. Each semester the department will put on 5 to 6 Departmental Seminars (8 to 9 sessions per semester). Alongside the Departmental Seminars are the Research Seminars (8 to 9 sessions per semester) which are organized by individual professors (or in some cases jointly organized by 2 professors). The Research Seminars are intended as specialized seminars dealing with the research in progress of professors, researchers and visiting scholars. Researchers normally attend the Research Seminars of their supervisors.

First year researchers are required to take 3 seminars in the autumn semester (RS or DS) and two seminars in the spring semester (RS or DS). **Of these five seminars the researcher has to choose two DS.** A researcher is not confined to the Departmental Seminars offered by the Department of History, but may, where appropriate and with the approval of her/his supervisor, take a seminar offered by another department. The Department formally requires you to **register** with Mr [Sergio Amadei](#) the titles of the **seminars**, which you must attend during each of your first and second semesters of study. During the autumn semester all first year researchers will be required to hand in a written presentation and to give an oral presentation upon the subject of 2 of the seminars that they are attending.

The teaching programme for the Spring semester will run from 21 January to 15 March 2008

[Prof. Giovanni Federico](#), [Recent Advances in Economic history](#)

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[Profs. Heinz-Gerhard Haupt](#) and [Donatella Della Porta \(SPS\)](#), [Political Violence and Terrorism: Patterns of Radicalization in Political Activism](#)

[Philipp Ther](#) and [Brigitte Le Normand \(Max Weber Fellow\)](#), [Ethnic Cleansing in Modern Europe. History and Memory](#)

[Prof. Arfon Rees](#), [Russia and Eastern Europe: Problems of State and Social Organisation](#)

[Bartolomé Yun-Casalilla](#) and [Prof. Antonella Romano](#), [Between Diffusion and Rejection: Social and Cultural Barriers in the Circulation of Knowledge and Cultural Goods.](#)

[Prof. Anthony Molho](#) and [Prof. Antonella Romano](#), [Thesis Writing Seminar](#)

[Prof. Diogo Ramada Curto](#) and [Dr. Carmen Menchini \(MWF\)](#), [Historiography in Early Modern Period](#)

[Prof. Giovanni Federico, Basic Statistics](#)

[Prof. Giulia Calvi, Beyond Europe: Rethinking family, women and gender history](#)

Prof. Giovanni Federico

Recent Advances in Economic History

ONE HUNDRED FLOWERS IN ECONOMIC HISTORY

The seminar is aimed at introducing researches to current research in different areas of the discipline, from the history of market integration to business history. Each week a speaker will present his work in progress. Papers will be circulated in advance. Speakers will be both members of the EUI community (Max Weber and Fernand Braudel fellows, advanced researchers) and invited guests, such as N.Crafts (Warwick) S. Pamuk (Bosphorous) O'Grada (Dublin), B.Allen (Oxford) and others. about different issues with different approaches. As an additional, non compulsory activity, Prof Federico will give some lectures on basic econometric methods for historians on Friday morning

Usually on Thursday at 15.00 in sala Triaria

| Date | Titles and Speakers |
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| 24 Jan. | Cormac O' Grada (University College, Dublin) 'Two Big Twentieth-Century Famines as Economic History'. |
| 31 Jan. | <p>contensis Researchers' presentations (ALL DAY)</p> <p>10,00-11,00 Paul Sharp <i>The Long American Grain Invasion of Britain: Trade in Wheat between North America and Britain from the Eighteenth Century.</i></p> <p>11,00-12,00 Jyrki Lessig <i>Stability of the Classical Gold Standard: some theoretical and empirical</i></p> <p>12,00-13,00 Montserrat Cachero Vinuesa <i>Should we trust? Controlling the investments in the trade with America</i></p> <p>13,00-14,00 Lunch</p> <p>14,00.-15,00 Alex Elu Teran <i>Have social security systems converged? Cross-country evolution of</i></p> |



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| | <p><i>old age benefits during the XXth century</i> 15,00-16,00 Alexandr Miletic <i>State intervention in Economy in Central and Southeastern Europe 1914-1928 (Housing and Emigration Policies of Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia)</i> 16,00-17,00 Arto Kokkinen <i>Convergence in income levels - convergence in cycles? Sweden, Finland and EU15 in the 20th century</i></p> |
| 7 Feb. | <p><i>Market power in the countryside: evidence from Brazil, 1800-1830</i> (download the paper in .pdf format)</p> |
| 14 Feb. | <p>Blanca Sanchez Alonso (CEU), <i>The Rationality of Argentina Immigration Policy during the Age of Mass Migration</i> (download the .pdf file)</p> |
| 21 Feb. 11.00AM - 5.00 PM Cappella | <p>Prof. Raff Daniel (Philadelphia) "The Book-of-the-Month Club: some economic business history of distribution in America" (download the .pdf file) The seminar with Prof. Peter Hertner (Fernand Braudel Fellow) on "Electrifying the periphery during the first phase of globalization: the Compania Alemana Transatlantica de Electricidad in Argentina, Chile, and Uruguay, 1897-1920". is cancelled</p> |
| 28 Feb. | <p>Prof. Sevket Pamuk (Bosphorous University, Istanbul) <i>Fiscal Pressures and Economic Institutions in the Ottoman Empire, 1600-1800</i></p> |
| 6 Mar. | <p>Prof. Robert C. Allen (Oxford) <i>The Industrial revolution in miniature. The Spinning Jenny in Britain, France and India</i></p> |
| 13 Mar. | <p>Ricciuti Roberto (MWF, EUI) "Fiscal Policy and the Banking System in Italy. Have Taxation, Public Spending and Banks Been Procyclical in the Long Run?".</p> |

Atelier Multimédia

The adventure of the multimedia atelier has now become a fully-fledged institution. Like during the academic year 2006-2007, it will continue to be held this year, 2007-2008, every Wednesdays from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Atelier has four goals:

1) introduce the internet and multimedia instruments to the researchers and how to use them. In this occasion, Serge Noiret, our history librarian, will present the library facilities and services.



2) discuss work that has been done using multimedia techniques and ongoing researcher's projects in the field.

3) present the on-line projects of the history department.

4) invite key speakers in the field.

Apart from the specific computer courses on the EUI Library electronic resources, we need everybody's help in the department and in the library. Please feel free to tell us what you would like to do, make suggestions on conference or topics to be presented and send everything through e-mail to the responsible of the Atelier, the Library History Subject Specialist, Dr.Serge Noiret, serge.noiret@iue.it.

For detailed program please click [here](#)

Usually the Atelier takes place on Wednesday 15.00-17.00 in Sala Triaria.

Profs. Heinz-Gerhard Haupt and Donatella Della Porta (SPS)

Fall Term. "SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, POLITICAL VIOLENCE AND THE STATE: PATTERNS OF RADICALIZATION IN POLITICAL ACTIVISM". 10 sessions, 20 credits

Spring term: "SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, POLITICAL VIOLENCE AND THE STATE: COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS IN HISTORICAL AND CROSS-NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES". 10 sessions, 20 credits

Abstract:

The [European Forum](#) of 2007-8 will address one of the major challenges of present day societies: political violence, including the extreme form of terrorism.

In a historical and cross-national perspective, we shall discuss the specific social and political contexts that move collective actors' strategic choices, their particular ideological and organizational resources, as well as the characteristics of activists' values and motivations. Our focus is especially on the social characterization of violent actors and on the way in which groups and individuals involved in political violence tend to construct their own images of the world and a specific justification for action. Deviation from dominant norms follows gradual processes of escalation, not only in personal careers, but often also in the evolution of groups and organizations. These processes need to be analysed. They are often interactive: the justification of political violence emerges during conflictual interactions with opponents (including state institutions). In order to understand violent escalation as well as participation in underground organizations it is indeed necessary to examine the justification of the choice of violent repertoires of action within the social construction of political conditions and the definition of the organizational goals.

In addressing these questions, we make two assumptions.

First: processes of radicalization in the political repertoires involve relevant cognitive

mechanisms. Environmental (social, political, and cultural) characteristics are mediated by the *militants' perception of the reality* in which their political involvement develops. The main tool for determining the link between individual motivations, at the micro level, and environmental conditions, at the macro level, is the analysis of the activists' perceptions of their situation and of environmental conditions, as well as of the small-group dynamics that intensify and radicalize their involvement.

Second: these cognitive changes have to be understood not so much as individual choices, but more as part of broader, collective *social processes*. Deviant value systems develop within dense *social networks*, and create positive attitudes towards more radical forms of action. Accordingly, commitment is the result of a broader process of collective identity-building, in which affective, normative, and cognitive mechanisms are at work.

The European Forum will:

- a) Situate the current challenge of political violence and terrorist groups in the broader framework of the evolution of a repertoire of action existing in different social movements or political parties over the 20th century;
- b) Confront experiences in different European countries and develop a systematic comparative approach; and
- c) Look at different national traditions of violence, the survival of forms and rituals of violent actions, the variety and changes of legitimizing value systems.

The Forum also aims at locating European experience in a broader international comparative perspective so as to ask whether the categories developed for western societies might be used also for the analysis of violent and terrorist movements outside Europe and the United States. We will discuss: what the different forms of radicalization that have characterized different historical periods (the 1920s; the 1970s; the 1990s, the 2000s) have in common; which types of social mechanisms can be singled out as proper to processes of political radicalization; and which historical circumstances influence specific forms of political violence. We also have a broader interest in comparing and contrasting research on Europe with the results of similar research on African as well as South American or Middle Eastern societies.

The Forum will bring together scholars from various disciplines (notably sociology, history, law and social psychology) who are doing empirical analyses of various contemporary and *historical* cases of radicalization of political conflicts. We are particularly interested in recruiting researchers with expertise and experience in the empirical analysis of biographical materials of participants in violent organizations, who share our focus on the development of cross national and historical comparison on the social, political and cultural environmental conditions for the radicalization of action repertoires.

Usually on **Thursday at 11,15 at Villa Malafasca**

For further information please check the link about the [European Forum](#) and the [seminars calendar](#)

For further information please contact [the European Forum Secretariat](#)



Prof. Philipp Ther and Brigitte Le Normand (Max weber Fellow)

Ethnic Cleansing in Modern Europe. History and Memory

Violent nationalism and ethnic cleansing are among the “dark sides” of modern European history. The bloodshed in former Yugoslavia has shown that ethnic violence is not a problem which belongs to the past but a recurrent phenomenon in European history. The Research Seminar situates itself in the ongoing scientific debate about ethnic cleansing and analyses its causes and forms from a historical perspective from the early 20th Century to today. Therefore, the seminar structure is built upon a comparison of various phases of ethnic cleansing and the areas of Europe affected by this process (south-eastern Europe, central Europe, possibly also western Europe). EUI-researchers are invited to contribute findings from their own expertise either in cases of ethnic cleansing or in neighbouring fields such as nationalism studies and migration history. The seminar discusses ethnic cleansing from the perspective of different sources such as “classical” archival documents, media reports and eyewitness accounts and thus tries to contribute to the general education of historians and social scientists. The second focus of the seminar lies upon the often conflicting collective memories of ethnic cleansing. It is analyzed from a historical perspective how memories have been constructed, instrumentalized and why they have repeatedly become an issue of international politics.

The reader will be available in Sergio Amadei’s office and contain the basic readings, while the texts of the optional readings can be copied by your own asking Sergio for the original.

Seminar Requirements:

DO read the seminar readings!

Short presentation of reading (5-10 min.): main content, main hypothesis
(Alternating weekly, two researches per text)

Optional: Essay/Literature Review

Optional: Presentation of your own project or chapters of it if related to the topic of the seminar

Usually on Thursday 9.00-11.00 in sala Belvedere

| Date | Titles and Speakers |
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| 24 Jan. | Session 1: Introductory session Meanings and Concepts: Ethnic Cleansing with regard to |



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| | <p>nationalism and state-building</p> <p>Basic Readings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Either</i>: Mark Kramer, "Introduction", in: Philipp Ther/Anja Siljak eds., <i>Redrawing Nations. Ethnic Cleansing in East-Central Europe, 1944- 1948</i>, (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2001), pp. 1- 41.- <i>Or</i>: Alfred J. Rieber, "Introduction", in: Alfred J. Rieber ed., <i>Forced Migration in Central and Eastern Europe, 1939-1950</i>, (Portland: Cass, 2000), pp. 1-27.- Daniele Conversi, Genocide, Ethnic Cleansing and Nationalism, in: Gerard Delanty/ Krishan Kumar eds., <i>The Sage Handbook of Nations and Nationalism</i>, (London: Sage, 2006), pp. 320-333. <p>Optional Readings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Andrew Bell- Fialkoff, "A Brief History of Ethnic Cleansing", in: <i>Foreign affairs</i> 72/3 (1993), pp. 110-121.- Mark Mazower, "Violence and the State in the Twentieth Century", in: <i>AHR</i> 107 (2002), pp. 1158-1178.- Miroslav Hroch, "From National Movement to the Fully-formed Nation. The nation-building process in Europe", in: <i>New Left Review</i> 198 (1993), pp. 3- 20.- Holm Sundhaussen, "Bevölkerungsverschiebungen in Südosteuropa seit der Nationalstaatswerdung (19./20. Jahrhundert)", in: <i>Comparativ</i> 6 (1996), pp. 25-40. |
| 31 Jan. | <p>Session Two: After Empire</p> <p>Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rogers Brubaker, "Aftermaths of Empire and the Unmixing of Peoples", in: Karen Barkey/Mark von Hagen eds, <i>After Empire. Multiethnic Societies and Nation-Building. The Soviet Union and the Russian, Ottoman, and Habsburg Empires</i>, (Boulder: Westview Press, 1997), pp.155-180.- Justin McCarthy, <i>Death and Exile, Death and Exile</i>, (The Darwin Press Inc, Princeton, New Jersey), Chapter 1: "The Land to be Lost" (pp. 1-22) and Chapter 8: "The End of the Muslim Land"(pp. 333-341). <p>Sources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Winston Churchill, "The Future of Poland. A Speech to the House of Commons, December 15, 1994", in: Charles Eade ed., <i>The Dawn of Liberation. War speeches by the Right Hon. Winston S. Churchill C.H., M.P.</i>, (London: Cassell, 1945), pp. 290-300.- Willkie, Wendell L., et al., <i>Prefaces to Peace, A Symposium Consisting of the Following: One World</i>. [New York]: Simon and Schuster et al. eds. (New York: Columbia UP, 1943): Herbert Hoover and Hugh Gibson, The foundations of Lasting |



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| | <p>Peace (pp. 289-316).</p> <p>Optional Readings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Justin McCarthy, <i>The Ottoman Turks. An Introductory History to 1923</i>, (New York: Longman, 1996): Chapter 11: The Great War, 1912-18 and Chapter 12: Revival, 1918-1923 (pp. 347-388).- Wolfgang Höpken, „Flucht vor dem Kreuz? Muslimische Emigration aus Südosteuropa nach dem Ende der osmanischen Herrschaft (19. /20. Jahrhundert)“, in: <i>Comparativ</i> 6 (1996), pp. 1-24.- Eric Lohr, <i>Nationalizing the Russian Empire. The Campaign against Enemy Allies during World War I</i>, (Cambridge, Mass.; London: Harvard University Press, 2003), Chapter 5: Forced Migrations, pp. 121-165.- Norman M. Naimark, <i>Fires of Hatred. Ethnic Cleansing in Twentieth- Century Europe</i>, (Cambridge: Harvard University Press 2001): Chapter 1: The Armenians and Greeks of Anatolia, pp. 17-56.- Hans Lemberg, „Wstęp. Narody „państwowe i mniejszości w Europie Wschodniej przed 1939 rokiem oraz stosunki niemiecko-polskie“, in: Włodzimierz Borodziej/Hans Lemberg eds., <i>Niemcy w Polsce 1945-1950. Wybór dokumentów</i>, Vol. 1, (Warsaw: Wydawnictwo Neriton, 2000), pp. 24-36.- Włodzimierz Borodziej/Hans Lemberg, „Einleitung“, in: Włodzimierz Borodziej/Hans Lemberg eds., <i>Die Deutschen östlich von Oder und Neiße 1945- 1950. Dokumente aus polnischen Archiven</i>, Vol. 1, (Marburg: Herder-Institut, 2000), pp. 25-37. |
| 7 Feb. | <p>Session Three: Soviet Ethnic Cleansing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Terry Martin, “Origins of Soviet Ethnic Cleansing”, in: <i>The Journal of Modern History</i> 70 (1998), pp. 813–861. <p>Optional Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- N. S. Lebedeva, “The Deportation of the Polish Population to the USSR, 1939-41”, in: Alfred J. Rieber ed., <i>Forced Migration in Central and Eastern Europe, 1939-1950</i>, (Portland : Cass, 2000), pp. 28-46.- Yuri Slezkine, “The USSR as a Communal Apartment, or How a Socialist State Promoted Ethnic Particularism”, in: <i>Slavic Review</i> 53 (1994), pp. 414–52. |
| 14 Feb. | <p>Session Four: Ethnic Cleansing in Central Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Krystyna Kersten, “Forced Migration and the Transformation of Polish Society in the Postwar Period”, in: Philipp Ther/Anja Siljak eds., <i>Redrawing Nations. Ethnic Cleansing in East-Central Europe, 1944- 1948</i>, (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, |



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| | <p>2001) pp. 75-86.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Either</i>: Stanisław Jankowiak, "‘Cleansing’ Poland of Germans: The Province of Pomerania, 1945- 1949", in: Ther/Siljak, pp. 87-105.- <i>Or</i>: Eagle Glassheim, "The Mechanics of Ethnic Cleansing: The Expulsion of Germans from Czechoslovakia, 1945- 1947", in: Ther/Siljak, pp. 197-219. <p>Optional Readings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Either</i>: Włodzimierz Borodziej/Hans Lemberg, „Einleitung“, in: Włodzimierz Borodziej/Hans Lemberg eds., <i>Die Deutschen östlich von Oder und Neiße 1945- 1950. Dokumente aus polnischen Archiven</i>, Vol. 1, (Marburg: Herder-Institut, 2000), pp. 37-114.- <i>Or</i>: Włodzimierza Borodziej, <i>Sprawa polska I przemieszczenia ludności w czasie Iz wojyn światowej</i>, Włodzimierza Borodziej/Hans Lemberg eds., <i>Niemcy w Polsce 1945- 1950. Wybór dokumentów</i>, Vol. 1, (Warsaw: Wydawnictwo Neriton, 2000), pp. 37-105.- Stanisław Ciesielski, <i>Umsiedlung der Polen aus den ehemaligen polnischen Ostgebieten nach Polen</i> (Herder Institut, Marburg 2006): Einleitung: pp. 1-64. |
| 21 Feb. | <p>Session Five: Entangled Memories. The German-Polish Example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- T.G. Ashplant/Graham Dawson/Michael Roper, "The politics of war memory and commemoration. Contexts, structures and dynamics", in: T.G. Ashplant/Graham Dawson/Michael Roper eds., <i>The politics of war memory and commemoration</i>, (London: Routledge, 2000), pp. 43-85.- Jay Winter, "Notes on the Memory Boom: War, Remembrance and the Uses of the Past", in: Duncan Bell ed., <i>Memory, Trauma and World Politics. Reflections on the Relationship between Past and Present</i>, (Basingstoke [England]; New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006), pp. 54-73.- Jerzy Kochanowski, "Memory", forthcoming.- Philipp Ther, "Competing memories and the recent Polish-German debate about contemporary history", forthcoming. <p>Optional Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Jerzy Kochanowski, "Paradoxien der Erinnerung an die Ostgebiete", in: Błażej Białkowski/Waldemar Bukowski et al. eds., <i>Inter Finitimos. Jahrbuch zur deutsch-polnischen Beziehungsgeschichte</i>, (Osnabrück: fibre verlag, 2005), pp. 61-76.- T.G. Ashplant/Graham Dawson/Michael Roper, "The politics of war memory and commemoration. Contexts, structures and dynamics", in: T.G. Ashplant/Graham Dawson/Michael Roper |



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| | <p>eds., <i>The politics of war memory and commemoration</i>, (London: Routledge, 2000), pp. 30-43.</p> <p>- Karoline von Oppen/Stefan Wolff, "From the Margins to the Centre? The Discourse on Expellees and Victimhood in Germany", in: Bill Niven ed., <i>Germans as Victims</i>, (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006), pp. 194-209.</p> |
| 28 Feb. | <p>Session Six: Ethnic Cleansing in Yugoslavia: Historical context and causes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maps from Silber/Little- Klejda Mulaj, "A Recurrent Tragedy: Ethnic Cleansing as a Tool of State Building in the Yugoslav Multinational Setting", <i>Nationalities Papers</i> 34/1 (2006), pp. 21-50.- Steven L. Burg/Paul. S. Shoup, <i>The War in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Ethnic Conflict and International Intervention</i>, (Armonk: M.E. Sharpe, 1999), Chapter 3: The Descent into War (pp. 62- 120) Chapter 4: The War on the Ground 1992-1994 (pp. 128-188).- Sabrina Petra Ramet, <i>Balkan Babel. The Disintegration of Yugoslavia from the Death of Tito to Ethnic War</i>, (Boulder: Westview Press, 1996): Chapter 3: Brotherhood and Disunity, 1989-1991 (pp. 37-59), Chapter 10: Serbia and Croatia at War Again (pp. 197- 221), Chapter 12: The Struggle for Bosnia (pp. 243-274). <p>Optional Readings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Robert M. Hayden, "Imagined Communities and Real Victims: Self-Determination and Ethnic Cleansing in Yugoslavia", in: <i>American Ethnologist</i> 23/ 4 (1996), pp. 783-801.- Norman Cigar, <i>Genocide in Bosnia. The Policy of "Ethnic Cleansing"</i>, (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 1995), Chapter 3-5: 3. The Preparatory Phase. Paving the Road to Genocide, 4. The Responsibility Dilemma. Did the Muslims Have an Option, 5. The Implementation Phase. Fortunes of War or Recognizable Pattern? (pp. 22-61).- Norman M. Naimark, <i>Fires of Hatred. Ethnic Cleansing in Twentieth- Century Europe</i>, (Cambridge: Harvard University Press 2001), Chapter 5: The Wars of Yugoslav Succession (pp. 139-184).- Laura Silber/Allan Little, <i>The Death of Yugoslavia</i>, (London: Penguin, 1996), Chapter 18: The Cleansing. The Summer of 1992 (pp. 244-257). |
| 6 Mar. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS SESSION IS CANCELLED | <p>Session Seven: Ethnic Cleansing in Yugoslavia. Confrontation of Sources</p> <p>Newspaper Reports Statements of Witnesses</p> |



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| | <p>NGO Materials Court Materials</p> <p>Optional Readings - Norman Cigar, <i>Genocide in Bosnia. The Policy of "Ethnic Cleansing"</i>, (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 1995), Chapter 7: The Denial Syndrome. The Serbian Perspective (pp. 86-106) and Chapter 8: The Denial Syndrome. The Victims and Bystanders (pp. 107-122).</p> |
| 13 Mar. | <p>Session Eight: Ethnic Cleansing in Yugoslavia: War memories between personal grieving and official remembrance</p> <p>- Bette Denich, "Disembling Yugoslavia. Nationalist Ideologies and the Symbolic revival of genocide", in <i>American Ethnologist</i> 21/2 (1994). - Stef Jansen, "The Violence of Memories. Local narratives of the past after ethnic cleansing in Croatia", in: <i>Rethinking History</i> 6/1 (2002), pp. 77-94. - Research and Documentation Center (Istraživačko dokumentacioni centar), "Population Losses in Bosnia and Hercegovina 91-95" (Presentation of the results of the "Human Losses Project" by the Research and Documentation Centre, 21 June 2007 in UNITIC Building, Sarajevo) in: http://www.norveska.ba/press/rdc-bbd.htm.</p> <p>Optional Readings - Natalija Bašić, "Die Akteursperspektive. Soldaten und „ethnische Säuberungen" in Kroatien und Bosnien-Herzegowina (1991-1995)", in: Ulf Brunnbauer, Michael G. Esch, Holm Sundhaussen eds., <i>Definitionsmacht, Utopie, Vergeltung. "Ethnische Säuberungen" im östlichen Europa des 20. Jahrhunderts.</i> (Münster: LIT Verlag 2006), pp. 144-168.</p> |

Prof. Arfon Rees

Russia and Eastern Europe: Problems of State and Social Organisation

The course will analyse a number of interlocking themes examining the political, social and cultural history of Russia and other East European states in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The aim of the course is to examine the way the political, social and cultural organisation of these societies have been theorised by political scientists, sociologists and historians. It examines the experiences of these countries across time, looking for similar and divergent trends as between capitalist, communist and post communist states, as a way of exploring the specific patterns of developments in this region. The course will examine the nature of regime legitimation, and the nature of legitimation crises; the spatial aspect of power, and the symbolic and real exercise of



authority; the nature of class identity, and the way in which class identity may be ascribed and assumed; the nature of revolutionary violence and its justifications; the nature of the public sphere under authoritarian rule and the role of intellectuals; the role of memory and memorialisation as part of the legitimisation mechanisms in these states. It will look at the end of Communism and the problem of managing its legacy in terms of memory politics and commemoration.

The seminar this semester will be dedicated to presentations by researchers

Usually on Friday at 9.00 in Sala Belvedere

| Date | Title and speaker |
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| 25 Jan. | Gabriela Popa, <i>(Re)producing spaces, deriving identities: the metamorphoses of the commemorative spaces of Second World War in post-Soviet Moldova</i> |
| 1 Feb. | Jannis Panagiotidis, <i>Ethnic Migration from the Soviet Union</i> |
| 8 Feb. | Izabela Kazejak, <i>Comparing the position of the Jewish population in Polish Wroclava and Ukrainian Lviv, 1944-1991.</i> |
| 15 Feb. | Lidia Jurek <i>The Italian attitude to the Church as a factor influencing debate on Polish national identity (1848-1870)</i> |
| 29 Feb.- 1 Mar. Villa La Fonte, Conference room 9.00AM | Workshop on "The Baltic frontier revisited" |
| 7 Mar. | Aksana Yarashynskaya <i>Polish agriculture during transformation. From Central Planned Economy to Common Agricultural Policy.</i> |
| 14 Mar. | Eszter Bartha, <i>Workers in Eastern Europe in 1968</i> |

Prof. Bartolomé Yun-Casalilla and Prof. Antonella Romano

Between Diffusion and Rejection: Social and Cultural Barriers in the Circulation of Knowledge and Cultural Goods.

Entirely new and very different from previous editions, this seminar tries to analyse in depth the debate opened up over the last few years in the seminars entitled *Trans-national Networks and Cultural Transferences, 16th-19th Centuries* (winter 2006) and *Commerce Circulation and Commerce of Cultural and Material Goods* (winter 2007). The idea is to discuss some aspects of the so-called European culture by analysing both the

complexity of cultural exchanges and also the obstacles for those exchanges. **Thus, in contrast with previous editions of the same seminar, the difficult tension between exchange, adoption and reception, on the one hand, and rejection and political obstacles for the transmission of knowledge and cultural goods, on the other, will be the main focus of our discussions.**

The seminar departs from the historiography on network and cultural transfer developed in a new perspective of trans-national history (as an approach which deals with social, economic and cultural interference of human groups belonging to different cultures). But, contrary to a sometimes implicit assumption very common in the concept of cultural transfer, it also tries to underline how different societies have reacted against "messages" coming from others and the way this has been a key factor in the definition of the different imagined communities. The implicit assumption is that contact and interference between different societies have been the cause of both common features and differences at the same time.

The seminar will focus on material and cultural goods and will explore how they have been circulated or rejected within Europe or in a broader Atlantic or global perspective. Complementary to some Departmental Seminars and in relation with the questions faced by the researchers of the Department in the framework of their own work, the seminar will be organized around both readings and presentations of work in progress.

Usually on **Wednesday from 17.15 - 19.15 in sala Belvedere**

Syllabus (.pdf) forthcoming

Provisional programme:

| Date | Title, speaker and readings |
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| 23 Jan. | Prof. Antonella Romano, "Scientific Networks, Confessional Networks? Jesuit Scientists and their Correspondence" |
| 30 Jan. | Mikhail Velizhev (MCF) Reflections on Russia: an unearthed essay of Jakov Ivanovich Bulgakov |
| 6 Feb. | Neil De Marchi, Duke University, N. Carolina "Selling Australian Paintings. Unscrupulous Dealers and the Aboriginal Desert Paintings Market" |
| 14 Feb. 15.00-17.00 sala Belvedere (please note change of time and date!) | "Translation of Knowledge. The "receivers" perspective" (Reading to be added) |



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| 20 Feb. | "Elites, Social Networks and the Control of Ideas", speakers: Igor Sosa "Nobility and religion in Early Modern Castile (1550-1650): capital, distinction and habitus" and Ola Teige "Friends, brokers and the king: A Norwegian merchant's informal political network in Copenhagen 1700-15." |
| 27 Feb. | Prof. Johan Schot (FBF), "Perspectives on technology transfer. What can we learn from Science and Technology Studies and History of Technology?" |
| 5 Mar. | "Resistance and Transference of Economic Ideas in 19th century Europe" speaker J. San Julián Arrupe <i>Transmission of economic ideas in Parliament and the institutionalization of Political Economy in the 19th century. The case of Spain.</i> and Prof. Marco Guidi (Pisa) <i>Economic series and translations as a vehicle for the circulation of economic ideas in Europe in the Nineteenth Century'</i> |
| 7 Mar.(Friday) Sala Europa | Workshop: "The history of Consumption: Transferences, Adoptions and Rejections" Speakers: Ragnhild Hutchinson, Manuel Pérez, Rebecca Earle, James Simpson and Prof Finn-Einar Eliassens (tbc) |

Prof. Anthony Molho and Prof. Antonella Romano

Thesis Writing Seminar

The Thesis Writing Seminar offers a forum for researchers and others to present work-in-progress. Papers are pre-circulated and critically discussed in the course of the seminar. The following presentations are now programmed during the spring term. Precise titles will be provided in time.

Usually on **Tuesday 19,15 sala Belvedere**

Provisional programme

| Date | Speakers and Title |
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| 22 Jan. | Fredrik Thomasson (EUI) <i>Resistance to Looting of Antiquities in Eighteenth Century Ottoman Lands: Tracking the Sigeion Inscription</i> |
| 29 Jan. | Tovah Bender (University of Minnesota) <i>Creating Unions: Social Networks and Artisan Marriages in fifteenth-century Florentine Notarial Records</i> |
| 5 Feb. | NO SESSION |



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| 12 Feb. | Bjorn Skaarup (EUI) <i>Anatomical Representation in Early Modern Spain - the Iconography of 16th Century Anatomy in an Iberian Context.</i> |
| 19 Feb. | Jeanne Moisand (EUI) <i>Le spectacle de la politique au village: maires et caciques sur les scènes de Madrid et de Barcelone à la fin du XIXe siècle</i> |
| 26 Feb. | Paola Molino (EUI) <i>"Sin fortuna alicunde aspiret, eo vela vertam": Vienna, "save Haeven" in the vicissitudes of the Imperial librarian Hugo Blotius (1534-1608). Historical factors and fortuitous circumstances.</i> |
| 4 Mar. | Pier-Yves Lacour (EUI) <i>Le marché des naturalia entre Ancien Régime et Révolution. 1780-1815</i> |
| 11 Mar. | Matias Roick (EUI) <i>Re-Writing Moral Philosophy: Philosophy and Humanism in Giovanni Pontano</i> |
| 1 Apr. | Antonio Stopani (MWF) <i>Entangled communities? Greek-Albanian Colonies in Southern Italy (XVI Century)</i> |
| 8 Apr. | Valentina Sebastiani (EUI) <i>Books, friends and printers on the road to Basel</i> |
| 15 Apr. | Irene Bueno (EUI) <i>Persecuting secundum iura. Anatomy of early fourteenth century inquisitorial trials</i> |
| 22 or 29 April TBA | Fredrick Whitling (EUI) |
| 6 May | Henriette Asseo (EHESS) <i>Bohémiens et égyptiens à l'époque moderne, stratégies de présentation et de dissimulation</i> |

Prof. Diogo Ramada Curto and Dr. Carmen Menchini (MWF)

Historiography in Early Modern Period

The aim of this seminar is to discuss theories, methods and practices of historiography in Early Modern Europe. We will analyze different sorts of historical writings from the Renaissance to the Enlightenment stressing different perspectives. Antiquarianism, natural history, civil history, *historia sacra*, contributions of the Scottish Enlightenment and Orientalist views will be the main themes under analysis. Collectively we will discuss about the opportunity to organize a larger workshop on the same topic. Usually on **Tuesday from 15.00 - 17.00 in Sala Belvedere**

| Date | Title, Speaker and Readings |
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| 22 Jan. | Introduction 1 Required Readings: A. Momigliano, "Ancient history and the Antiquarian" <i>Journal of the Warburg and Courtauld Institutes</i> , 13 (1950), pp. 285-315; G. Spini, "Historiography: The art of history in the Italian Counter Reformation", in E. Cochrane, <i>The Late Italian Renaissance, 1525-1630</i> (1970), pp. 91-133; Gianna Pomata and N. Siraisi (eds.), <i>Historia: empiricism and erudition in early modern Europe</i> (2005), selection; A. Grafton, <i>What Was History? The Art of History in Early Modern Europe</i> (2007) |
| 29 Jan. | Introduction 2 Required readings: Jorge Cañizares-Esguerra, <i>How to write the history of the New World : histories, epistemologies, and identities in the eighteenth-century Atlantic world</i> (2001); J. Pocock, <i>Barbarians, savages and empires</i> (2005). Selections |
| 5 Feb. | <i>Antiquarianism and Natural Histories</i> Presentations by Giuseppe Marcocci (SNS, Pisa) Bianca Chen (EUI), and Pierre Yves Lacour (EUI) |
| 12 Feb. | <i>Historia sacra</i> Presentations by Stefania Pastore (SNS, Pisa), Paolo Aranha (EUI) |
| 19 Feb. | <i>Civil History</i> Presentations by Elena Valeri (Rome, Spienza), Paola Molino (EUI) |
| 26 feb. | <i>Between history and literature</i> Presentation by Prof. Christian Jouhaud (Directeur d'études à l'E.H.E.S.S. - Directeur de recherche au CNRS) Discussant: Prof. Jean-Pierre Cavallé (Fernand Braudel Fellow) |
| 4 Mar. | <i>William Robertson, the Scottish Enlightenment and the American past</i> Presentations by Silvia Sebastiani (Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane); |



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| | Ida Pugliese (EUI) |
| 11 Mar. | <i>European views of South Asia history</i> Presentations by Roberto Davini (EUI), Hakim Ikhlef (EUI), and Martin Müller (EUI). Commentary by Prof. Rolando Minuti (University of Firenze) |

Prof. Giovanni Federico

Basic Statistics

Usually on Friday 11.00-13.00 Sala Europa

| Date | Title and Speaker |
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| 25 Jan. | |
| 1 Feb. | |
| 8 Feb. | |
| 15 Feb. | |
| 22 Feb. | |
| 29 Feb. | |
| 7 Mar. | |
| 14 Mar. | |

Prof. Giulia Calvi

Beyond Europe: Rethinking family, women and gender history

The seminar addresses recent historiographical work in the field. The central focus will be that of questioning, revising, reformulating original categories dating from “classical” research on western societies in the perspective of geographical displacement and in a long durée perspective. The construction of empires in the early modern world and colonialism in the XIX and XX century are now enriched by questions connected to sexuality, race, and the control over intimacy, while post colonial critique questions categories of “agency” and equality that have been central to women and gender studies.

Two areas of research will be mainly taken into account: Latin American societies – with



an emphasis on Mexico – and India. Reference will be made to existing studies on Ottoman society.

Usually on Thursday at 17,15 in the Cappella

| Date | Titles and Speakers |
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| 24 Jan. | R.Grillo, <i>The Family at Issue</i> |
| 31 Jan. | <i>Fresh questions, new directions</i> M. Doolittle, <i>Close Relations? Bringing together Gender and Family in English History</i> N.Milanich, <i>Whither Family History? A Road Map from Latin America</i> |
| 7 Feb. | No seminar |
| 14 Feb. | <i>Crossing the Atlantic</i> S.Caulfield, <i>The History of Gender in the Historiography of Latin America</i> |
| 21 Feb. | <i>The Old World and the New</i> - SEMINAR SESSION CANCELLED A. Lavrin, <i>Sexuality and Marriage in Latin America. Introduction</i> R. Behar, <i>Sexual Witchcraft, Colonialism, and Women's Powers: Views from the Mexican Inquisition</i> |
| 28 Feb. | <i>East and West: Narratives of India</i> A. Burton, <i>Dwelling in the Archive</i> A. Loomba, <i>"Dead Women Tell No Tales"</i> |
| 6 Mar. | D.Chackrabarty, <i>The Subject of Law and the Subject of Narratives</i> P.Banjeree, <i>Sati and Witches in European Representations</i> |
| 13 Mar. | <i>Intimacy and Empire</i> Dror Ze Evi, <i>Changes in Legal Sexual Discourses: Sex Crimes in the Ottoman Empire</i> A.Burton, <i>Some Trajectories of Feminism and Imperialism</i> |