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Department of History

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Chair in Global Colonial History

The Department of History and Civilisation invites applications for a Chair in Global Colonial History (c. 1850-present). We seek candidates with an ambitious research and teaching agenda that engages with Europe's place in the global setting.

We are particularly interested in candidates whose research explores the intersection between colonial and environmental history; the evolution of global power structures; the emergence of international institutions, regimes, and rules; the history of colonial and post-colonial thought; and critical approaches to colonial archives, sources, and languages.

The successful candidate will have the ability to teach and supervise PhD research across a wide range of topics, chronologies, and geographies, and will contribute to further strengthening the Department's expertise in transnational and global history and in the study of Europe in the World.

We particularly welcome applications from candidates with an interdisciplinary and collaborative approach to research, who are keen to contribute to and engage with the Department's vibrant intellectual community.

The position is to be filled by 1 January 2028.

The EUI is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to descriptive, intellectual, and institutional diversity. We find such diversity to be a source of enrichment and strongly encourage applications from the most diverse pool of candidates.

Interested applicants should consult Open competitions for academic posts • European University Institute (eui.eu) for further particulars.

Deadline for receipt of applications: **11 January 2027.**

Please note that the EUI will be closed from 21 December 2026 to 6 January 2027 (inclusive). Any queries received during this period will be addressed upon the Institute's reopening.

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