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Among Empires: Transimperial Circulation of Political Models

The Case of Four “Latecomers” (Germany, Italy, Belgium, and Japan)

Turin & Vercelli, 13-14 February 2025

Day 1 Aula Lauree Rossa, Campus Einaudi, Lungo Dora Siena 100, Turin

13.00 **Welcome**

14.00 **Greetings and introduction:** Paolo Fonzi and Olindo de Napoli

14.00-15.15 **Panel 1**

Japan and the European Models of Colonial Rule

Chair: Andrea Revelant, Ca'Foscari University of Venice

Tomoko Akami (European University Institute and Australian National University), ‘Meaning of a congruent empire model and internal colonization: the Japanese empire and the continental European empires, 1905-1944’

Francesco Paolo Cioffo (Ca' Foscari University of Venice), ‘The Raj as the blueprint: the Japanese rediscovery of India and the search for a Trans-Imperial colonial structure’

15.15-16.30 **Panel 2**

Japan, Italy and Germany: The Politics of Mutual Comparison

Chair: Paolo Fonzi, University of Naples “Federico II”

Nicola Bassoni (Ca' Foscari University of Venice), ‘Confronting an Uneasy Model: Representations of Japan’s Latecomer Empire in National Socialist Germany and Fascist Italy’

Jing Sun (University of Tokyo), ‘A Way Out of the Malthusian Trap: Food and Population Problems in Japan and the Making of Geopolitik 1900s-1930s’

16.30-17.00 Coffee Break



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17.00-18.15 **Panel 3**

Italy's Perspective on other Empires

Chair: Barbara Curli, University of Turin

Luca Castiglioni (eCampus University), 'Comparing Empires: The Dodecanese in Fascist Italy's Colonial Debates'

Giovanni Costenaro (European University Institute), 'Subjects or Citizens? Fascism's Eurafrica, the Roman empire and the question of colonial belonging at the transimperial Volta Congresses on Europe and Africa, 1932-38'

20.00 Dinner

Day 2 Sala Riunioni 3, Palazzo Tartara, Via Galileo Ferraris 107-109, Vercelli

10.00-11.15 **Panel 4**

Education and Empire Building in the Italian Empire: a Transimperial Perspective

Chair: Arlena Buelli, University of Naples "Federico II"

Caterina Scalvedi (Indiana University), 'Colonial Education, Italy, and the Politics of Comparison: A Latecomer Empire in International Networks, 1900-1940'

Martino Oppizzi (École française de Rome), 'From the empire to the children: Italian schools abroad as laboratories of transimperial policies'

11.15-11.45 Coffee Break

11.45-13.00 **Panel 5**

Italy's and Belgium's Empires seen "from the outside"

Chair: Olindo de Napoli, University of Naples "Federico II"

Arlena Buelli (University of Naples "Federico II"), 'The Italian Latecomer Empire through Colonial Eyes: "Anticolonial Politics of Comparison" and 1930s Pan-Arab Publics'

Hatice Ugur (Marmara University), 'Muhammad Muhtar: A Belgian Muslim in Transimperial Networks of Ottoman Diplomacy and African Colonial Encounters (1889-1892)'

13.00 Concluding Remarks

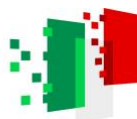
13.30 Light Lunch



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