18 NOVEMBER 20
BRUSSELS

CONFERENCE

EMPIRE · LABOUR CITIZENSHIP

CURRENT RESEARCH ON GLOBALIZATION.

NOVEMBER 20 10h-12h

keynote by **Pr. Frederick Cooper** (New York University)
"Empire and Beyond: Power and the State in the 20th Century".

Since the second half of the 19th century, accelerations in the processes of globalization profoundly transformed human communities throughout the world.

This event aims at highlighting current research in human sciences around concepts of empire, labour and citizenship and their connections with the long-term history of mankind. During three days, researchers in history, anthropology and political sciences are invited to reflect together on how political superstructures, workforce management and the making of collective identities contributed to shape today's globalized societies.

The conference will be closed by a lecture of Pr. Frederick Cooper (New York University), a leading scholar in the History of (post)colonial Africa, and a major contributor to academic debates on these topics.

Attendance is free, but registration is required.
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DAY ONE **18** VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT BRUSSEL *Room TBA*
NOVEMBER

12h 13h Welcoming and registration.

13h 13h15 Welcome speech
Benoît Henriet *(PhD candidate, Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles)*
Romain Tiquet *(PhD Candidate – Humboldt University – Berlin)*

Panel 1 • EMPIRES AND THE MAKING OF GLOBAL SOCIETIES •
Discussant/chair: Pr. Kenneth Bertrams *(Université Libre de Bruxelles)*

13h15 14h45 KEYNOTE
Pr. Eric Vanhaute *(Ghent University)*
'Frontiers of Empire. About Land, Labour and Commodities'.

14h45 15h COFFEE BREAK

15h 15h30 Pr. Paul Fontaine *(Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles)*
'De Lyon à Rome – Africains et Syriens en Europe de l'Ouest sous l'Empire romain'.

15h30 16h Fabienne Chamelot *(PhD candidate – University of Portsmouth*
Romain Tiquet *(PhD Candidate – Humboldt University – Berlin)*
'Layers of Colonial Archives, Levels of Imperial Rule: Administrative Tensions between the Federal and the Local Power in AOF, 1936-1939'.

16h 16h30 Clothilde Houot *(PhD Candidate – Université Paris 1-Sorbonne)*
'Building National Armies in the Middle Eastern Mandates. The Iraqi and Transjordanian Case'.

16h30 17h Zaib Un Nisa Aziz
(Teaching Fellow. Lahore University of Management Sciences)
Passages from India.
India anti colonial activism in exile, 1905-1920.

17h 17h30 Concluding remarks and final round of questions.

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DAY TWO **19** UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES *local AW.1.121.*
NOVEMBER

8h 9h Welcoming and registration.

Panel 2 • THE AFRICAN EXPERIENCE OF LABOUR •
Discussant/Chair: Pr. Benjamin Rubbers
(Université de Liège – Université Libre de Bruxelles).

9h 10h30 KEYNOTE
Dr. Sara Geenen *(Antwerp University)*
"Artisanal frontier mining of gold In Africa: Labour transformation in Tanzania and the Democratic Republic of Congo".

10h30 10h45 COFFEE BREAK

10h45 11h15 Pascaline Le Polain *(PhD candidate, Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles)*
Punishing the Resisters. Forced Agricultural Labour in Belgian Congo (1940-1945).

11h15 11h45 Adane Kassie Bezabih *(PhD Candidate, Addis Ababa University)*
African Labour and Foreign Capital: The Case of Wonji-Shewa Sugar Estate in Ethiopia, 1951-1974.

11h45 12h15 Kerstin Stubenvoll *(PhD Candidate, Humboldt University – Berlin)*
'Applied sciences': (Mis)readings and Scopes of Action in Constructing 'the African Worker' during decolonization (French Cameroon, 1940s-50s).

12h15 12h45 Benoît Henriet *(PhD candidate, Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles)*
'Deglobalizing the postcolony? The Changing Faces of Palm oil labour around Kikwit (Democratic Republic of the Congo), 1911-2015'.

12h45 13h15 Concluding remarks and final round of questions.

13h15 14h LUNCH BREAK

Panel 3 • CITIZENSHIP IN A (POST)COLONIAL WORLD •
Discussant / chair: Pr. Amandine Lauro *(Université Libre de Bruxelles)*

14h 15h30 KEYNOTE
Pr. Emma Hunter *(University of Edinburgh)*
'Citizenship in Post-Colonial Africa: Dialogues between Past and Present'.

15h30 5h45 COFFEE BREAK

15h45 16h15 Edenz Maurice *(PhD candidate, Centre d'Histoire – Sciences Po Paris)*
'Amerindians, Creoles and Maroons. Schools as laboratories of (post-)colonial citizenship in French Guiana, 1930s to 1960s '.

16h15 16h45 Marie Fierens *(Postdoctoral Fellow – Université Libre de Bruxelles)*
Ornella Rovetta *(Postdoctoral Fellow – Université Libre de Bruxelles)*
'Citizenship at a Crossroads: Transitions and Elites in Congo and Rwanda c.1950-1962'.

16h45 17h15 Alexander Knoth *(PhD candidate, University of Potsdam)*
'The Social Construction of the Citizen. Patterns of political membership and belonging in the EU (1945-2011)'.

17h15 17h75 Sarah Demart *(Researcher, Université de Liège)*
'Postcolonial citizenship in Belgium: the case of the Belgian-Congolese in the era of globalisation'.

17h45 18h15 Concluding remarks and final round of questions.

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DAY THREE **20** UNIVERSITÉ SAINT-LOUIS • BRUXELLES *local P-61*
NOVEMBER

9h 9h45 Welcoming and registration.

9h45 10h Welcome speech
Pr. Nathalie Tousignant *(Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles)*

10h 12h KEYNOTE
Pr. Frederick Cooper ***(New York University)***
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Pr. Nathalie Tousignant (Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles)
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Pr. Véronique Dimier *(Université Libre de Bruxelles).*

12h 13h LUNCH BREAK

13h 14h30 CONCLUDING ROUNDTABLE
with **Pr. Frederick Cooper**
Pr. Véronique Dimier
Pr. Nathalie Tousignant
Pr. Emma Hunter.

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