

ColLab Seminar

Spring 2024

The ColLab History Seminar is a workshop-style seminar of the SNSF Project Group 'Moral and Economic Entrepreneurship: A Collaborative History of Global Switzerland', where we discuss ongoing research as well as theoretical and methodological questions on Swiss Global history, colonialism and related themes. The Seminar is open to all. We particularly welcome students and early career researchers interested in these topics. For more information and pre-circulated texts, please contact: Amal Shahid (amal.shahid@unil.ch)

artwork: Sabine Réthoré, Eppur si muove, <http://www.sabine-rethore.net/fr/cartes/cartes1998-2005/eppursimuove.html>

Location : UNIL, Géopolis, room G-4799

Time : 2-4 PM

5 March

Letizia Gaja Pinoja (Geneva Graduate Institute): Chocolate and Colonialism in Switzerland.

22 March (online only)

Andreas Zangger (University of Bern): Swiss Textile Merchants and Slavery in Brazil.

9 April

Sophie Mwisela (University of Pennsylvania): Swiss Presence as the LSDIC (Swiss League for the Defense of the Natives in the Conventional Basin of the Congo) in Colonial Congo.

16 April

Ella Müller (Independent Researcher/ETH): Plant traders and beetles for the King: The Basel Mission and Scientific Collecting.

23 April

Izabel Barros (University of Lausanne): Rosa, Theresa & Catharina : Birth Incentives and slave management practices in Brazil.

7 May

Bernhard Schär and Amal Shahid (University of Lausanne): Financing Mission Societies: A Comparative history of Paris Evangelical Mission Society and the Basel German Evangelical Mission Society. Discussant (online): Katharina Stornig (University of Giessen)

14 May

Melanie Boehi (University of Lausanne): New decolonial narratives from Swiss journalistic archives on Southern Africa.

28 May

Geoffroy Legentilhomme (University of Zurich): History of Swiss Health Insurance.