

# COLLAB SEMINAR

AUTUMN 2024 - SPRING 2025

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](mailto:amal.shahid@unil.ch))

**Location : [Online](#) / Time : 2-4 PM**

**23 September 2024**

**Monique Ligtenberg (ETH Zürich) :**  
Exhibition "Colonial Traces - Collections in Context"

**21 October 2024**

**Gabriella Lima (University of Lausanne)**  
: "Swiss economic interests in Brazil during the military dictatorship (1969-1979)."

**25 November 2024**

**Philipp Krauer (University of Lausanne)**  
: "Digital Tools in Global History: How to Use Transkribus, Open Refine & ChatGPT for Your Research."

**2 December 2024**

**Nicolas Hafner (IHEID) :** "An *Island of the Third World?* The Geneva Africa Institute and the Swiss Development Cooperation in the 1960s."

**3 February 2025**

**Larissa Tiki Mbassi (University of Fribourg) :** TBC

**24 February 2025**

**Asha Sumra (Aarhus University, Denmark) :** "Itineraries of Residue: Translating Transformation through the Mangalore tile."

**10 March 2025**

**Ricardo Borrman & Alain Naef (University of Neuchâtel/ ESSEC Business School) :** "Philanthropist, Merchant, or Enslaver? The Connections of David de Pury with the Black Atlantic."

**7 April 2025**

**Will Davis (University of Italian Switzerland) :** "Voyaging Vapors."

**5 May 2025**

**Damien Clavel (University of Zürich) :**  
TBC

**19 May 2025**

**Elena Simonato (University of Lausanne) :** "Living on the edge of Empire: Swiss colonies on the Northern Black Sea coast."

**2 June 2025**

**Mathieu Humbert (Unidistance) :** "Swiss Cocoa Business in West Africa in the 20th Century."