

FRI, 27 OCTOBER

Sala Stemmi

5th SESSION

2.30-5.30 p.m.

The Global Sixty-Eight and its aftermath

Silvio Pons (Scuola Normale Superiore)

Cold War in Africa, détente in Europe, and the antinomies of revolutionary internationalism in the aftermath of 1968

Marica Tolomelli (University of Bologna)

Anti-imperialism and the New Left movements

Nemanja Radonjić (University of Belgrad)

"The Second Scramble for Africa": Ideological Positioning of Yugoslavia after the Tito-Stalin split

Jean Michel Mabeko Tali (Howard University, Washington, DC USA)

The Angolan liberation struggle and international communism

Natalia Telepneva (University of Strathclyde)

Journeys to 'Terra Branca'. Experiences of Soviet Socialism and the Liberation of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde

Chair: **Odd Arne Westad** (Yale University)

Discussant: **Mario Del Pero** (Sciences Po – Paris)



**25-27 OTTOBRE
2023**

A WORLD WITHOUT EMPIRE?

Encounters and connections between African, European, and Soviet Communists, 1920s to 1970s

**Sala Azzurra
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WED, 25 OCTOBER

Sala Azzurra

Welcome address

2.00 p.m.

1st SESSION

2.30-5.30 p.m.

Communist Internationalism and Anticolonial Cultures: the place of Africa

Paolo Capuzzo (University of Bologna)

Anti-racism and the racial question in the Comintern's global strategy in the 1920s

Giovanni Gozzini (University of Siena)

Nationality policies and land reforms in African communism

Anna Shapovalova (University of Bologna)

Gender and the communist agenda in the Union of South Africa (1920s-1930s)

Gabriele Siracusano (National Research Council of Italy)

The Comintern and Pan-Africanism. Policy networks and cultural connections between Europe and French possessions in Tropical West Africa

Arlena Buelli (University of Bologna)

The other shore of the Spanish Civil War: African anticolonialists and the Republican cause (1936-39)

Chair: **Silvio Pons** (Scuola Normale Superiore)

Discussant: **Arturo Zoffmann Rodriguez** (Nova University Lisbon)

6.00-7.00 p.m.

Keynote speech: **Allison Drew** (University of York)

21st century reflections on African communism

THU, 26 OCTOBER

Sala Azzurra

2nd SESSION

9.30 – 12.30 a.m.

The Socialist Camp, Anti-imperialist players and Decolonization in Africa

Andreas Hilger (Max Weber Foundation)

The Socialist camp and Africa after Stalin

Steffi Marung (University of Leipzig)

Another Sputnik moment? The challenges to Soviet African Studies in times of decolonization

Andrea Brazzoduro (University of Naples "l'Orientale")

The Algerian War and global revolutionary cultures

Dora Tot (University of Florence)

Yugoslavia's 'Battle for Algiers': Intra-Socialist Competition in Colonial and Post-Colonial Algeria (1956-1965)

Sofia Graziani (University of Trento)

Youth exchanges, transnational networks and Sino-African relations in the early Cold War years

Chair&Discussant: **Allison Drew** (University of York)

3rd SESSION

2.30 – 5.30 p.m.

European Communists and the Rediscovery of the Third World

Bogdan Zivkovic (Institute for Balkan Studies)

Tito's Yugoslavia and Africa between Non-alignment and Cold War

Gregorio Sogronà (Scuola Normale Superiore)

An impossible symmetry? Anti-colonialism and anti-imperialism in the Italian Communist Party

Marco Di Maggio (Sapienza University of Rome)

The French Communist Party facing decolonization in Africa

Alessio Gagliardi (University of Bologna)

Antifascism, anticolonialism and internationalism in the Portuguese Communist Party

Chair: **Paolo Capuzzo** (University of Bologna)

Discussant: **Daniela Melfa** (University of Messina)

6.00 – 7.00 p.m.

Keynote speech: **Odd Arne Westad** (Yale University)

The Global Cold War and Africa: an assessment

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4th SESSION

9.30 – 12.30 a.m.

Labour, political and cultural networks in the 1960s

Giulia Strippoli (Nova University Lisbon)

Women struggling for socialism in Angola

Ngoran Gédéon Bangali (University Jean Lourougnon Guédé of Daloa)

The All-African Trade Union Federation. Impact of U.S.P.A communist connections on its relations with C.S.A

Immanuel Harisch (University of Vienna)

Overcoming Eurocentrism in the Classroom? Trade Union Education for Africans by the Communist-led World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) and its Affiliates, 1958-68

Chair: **Maria Cristina Ercolessi** (University of Naples "l'Orientale")

Discussant: **Sara Lorenzini** (University of Trento)