Global Social History: Class and Social Transformation in World History

Organisers: Christof Dejung (Bern), David Motadel (LSE)

29 to 30 August 2019, London School of Economics. Old Building, Vera Anstey Room

THURSDAY, 29 AUGUST

13:00   Reception

13:30   Introduction: Christof Dejung (Bern) and David Motadel (LSE)

14:00   Panel 1: Global Interaction, Imperialism and Social Order

Chair: Christof Dejung (Bern)

Andrew Sartori (New York): 'Society' as a Space of Norms in a Colonial Context

Merry E. Wiesner-Hanks (Wisconsin): Intersectional Analysis and the History of Globalization

15:30   Coffee Break

16:00   Panel 2: World Markets and Social Stratification

Chair: Francesca Fuoli (Bern)

Christof Dejung (Bern): Spinning the Wheels of Commerce: Mercantile Elites and the Making of Global Markets

Michael Goebel (Graduate Institute Geneva): Density and Differentiation: Cities in Global Social History

17:30   Keynote 1

George Lawson (LSE): A Global Historical Sociology of Class Formation

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9:00   Keynote 2

Mike Savage (LSE): The Rise and Fall of the Social Group: Class, Ethnicity and Gender in Historical Perspective

10:30   Coffee Break

11:00   Panel 3: Monarchies of the World

Chair: Margot Finn (UCL)

Jeroen Duindam (Leiden): Ruling Houses in the *Sattelzeit*: Europe and the World

David Motadel (LSE): The Global Aristocracy: Royal Encounters in the Age of Empire

12:30   Lunch

13:30   Panel 4: Capitalism and Global Labour

Chair: Martin Bayly (LSE)

Marcel van der Linden (Amsterdam): Relational Inequalities within the World Working-Class, 1800-Present. Preliminary Reflections

Leo Lucassen (Leiden): Labour, Immigration and Xenophobia: A Global History

15:00   Coffee Break

15:30   Panel 5: Subalterns and Tribal Societies

Chair: David Motadel (LSE)

Francesca Fuoli (Bern): Mountain People, Banditry and the Global Subalterns

Elisabeth Leake (Leeds): Tribal Societies in Global History

17:00   Concluding Discussion

Commentary: Richard Drayton (King's College London)