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Program 2025-2026

A joint interdisciplinary seminar between the LSE International History Department, LSE International Relations Department, and The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University. Seminars take place on Wednesdays 5pm-6:30pm in London, 12pm-1:30pm in Boston, and online.

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- **October 22, 2025**

Elizabeth Banks (University of Edinburgh) *Global Fishing from the Soviet Edge*. Commentary: Alessandro Iandolo (University College London)

- **November 19, 2025**

Kiran Phull (Kings College London) *'World Opinion' and the Calculus of International Order*. Commentary: Heidi Tworek (University of British Columbia)

- **December 3, 2025**

Matthew Shannon, (The American University in Cairo) and **Mahdi Ganjavi** (University of Toronto) *Between Nation and Ummah: A Transnational History of the*

Muslim Student Association's Persian-Speaking Group in the 1960s and 1970s. Commentary: Simon Fuchs (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

- **January 28, 2026**

Christopher Dietrich (Fordham University) *"The World's Oil": Mexican Economic Sovereignty and the Logic of U.S. National Insecurity, 1914-1927*. Commentary: Tanya Harmer (London School of Economics)

- **February 11, 2026**

Heather Penatzer (Princeton University) *Explaining Historical Variation in International Rule*. Commentary: Kerry Goettlich (City St Georges)

- **March 4, 2026**

Ponpavi Sangsuradej (Chulalongkorn University) *A Postwar Drama: the Burma Communist Party's Postcolonial Aspiration and Browderism's Internationalist Idealism*. Commentary: Su Lin Lewis (University of Bristol)

- **March 18, 2026 (4pm start London; 12pm Boston)**

Sarah Nelson (Leiden University) *Telegraphing Sovereignty: The Global South & the Origins of Telecom Development in the United Nations, 1947-1960*. Commentary: Jan Eijking (University of Antwerp)