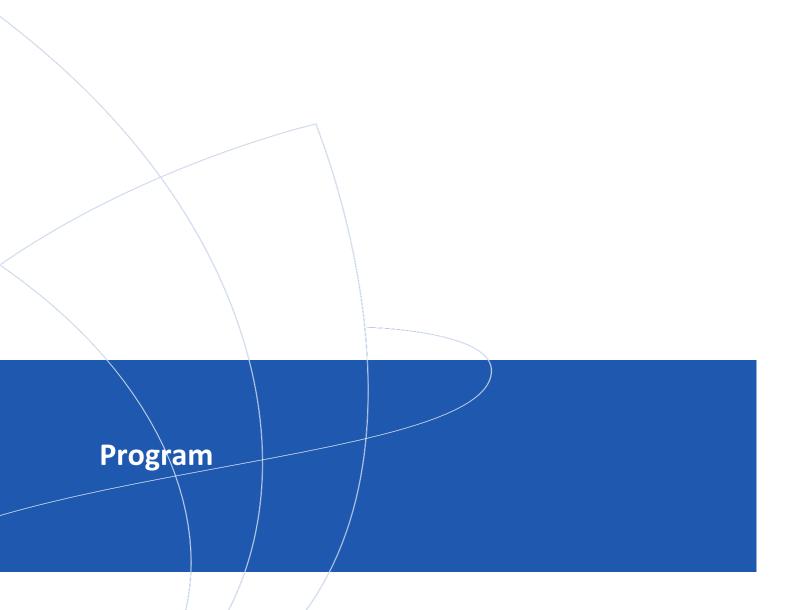


Seminar Series on Modern North American History

September 2023 – April 2024



The political developments, societal transformations, cultural shifts, foreign policy initiatives, national security concerns, and international relations that originated from the US have left an indelible mark on the North American continent and the global landscape.

This hybrid seminar series, organized by the RIAS and the Sciences Po Center for History (CHSP) in Paris, forms a platform to explore these diverse and interconnected themes.

This series, one of very few of its kind in Europe, intersects with various significant historiographical trends, continuing the move towards a more integrated view of US and North American history. It pays special attention to the inclusion of global, imperial, transnational, and interconnected histories to reframe our understanding of the United States' place in the world and the emerging focus on international environmental history and issues.

The platform, which meets once a month in a hybrid format (online and in person), encourages active participation from doctoral students and aims to serve as an open and inclusive forum for discussing some of the most innovative recent scholarship. It aspires to bring together historians of different backgrounds and in different stages of their career, foster a historiographical and interdisciplinary conversation, and critically consider the contemporary societal and political ramifications of the historical events under discussion.



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Program

Monday, 25 September 2023, 17.00 – 18.30 CEST

 Kristin Hoganson (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign), Structures of Power: US Infrastructure Building in the Circum-Caribbean During the Bad Neighbor Era

Monday, 23 October 2023, 17.00 - 18.30 CEST

 Matthew Connelly (Columbia University), America's Secrecy Industrial Complex: History and the Future

Monday, 20 November 2023, 17.00 – 18.30 CET

 Andrew Preston (University of Cambridge), From Planning to Strategy: New Deal Liberalism and the Invention of National Security

Monday, 11 December 2023, 17.00 – 19.00 CET

 Rebecca Herman (UC Berkeley), Cooperating with the Colossus: US Military Basing in World War II Latin America

Monday, 29 January 2024, 17.00 – 18.30 CET

 Sean Vanatta (University of Glasgow), A Treacherous Ocean of Money: Finance and Failure across the Interwar Atlantic, 1920-1935

Monday, 26 February 2024, 17.00 – 18.30 CET

 Sarah Nelson (Leiden University), Networking Empire: Communications, Decolonization, and American Power in the 20th Century

Monday, 25 March 25, 2024, 17.00 – 18.30 CET

 Augusta Dell'Omo (Southern Methodist University), Far Right Capitalism in the US and South Africa at the End of the Cold War

Monday, 29 April 2024, 17.00 – 18.30 CEST

 Elsa Devienne (Northumbria University), Rubbish Tactics? Oil Spills, Beach Clean-Ups, and the Making of Modern Environmentalism (1969-2023)



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