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**TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER**

14.30-15.00  
*Welcome and Opening Remarks*

**Antonino De Francesco**  
(Head of Department of Historical Studies, University of Milan)

**Johannes Paulmann**  
(Leibniz Institute of European History Mainz)

**Silvia Salvatici**  
(University of Milan)

15.00-16.00  
Chair: **Silvia Salvatici** (University of Milan)

**Davide Rodogno**  
(Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva),  
*Missions, Relief and Development: the shapes, purposes, and achievements of international humanitarianism in the aftermath of the First World War*

*Coffee break*

16.30-18.30  
**I HUMANITARIAN MISSIONS**

Chair: **Martin Baumeister** (German Historical Institute in Rome)

**Philippe Bourmaud**  
(Université Jean Moulin - Lyon 3),  
*Protestant and Catholic relief operation in interwar Middle East*

**Marcella Pellegrino Sutcliffe**  
(Institute of Education, UCL),  
*Humanities activists and humanitarian aid: an Anglo-Italian network (1915-1922)*

**Miguel Bandeira Jeronimo**  
(University of Coimbra),  
*Educating empires: religious internationalisms and Africa in the 1920s*

**WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER**

9.00-10.00  
Chair: **Christiane Liermann** (Villa Vigoni, Italian-German Centre for Excellence)

**Silvia Salvatici**  
(University of Milan),  
*Feeding the kids of the war enemy. Austrian children in post-war Italy*

10.00-12.30  
**II HUMANITARIAN RELIEF**

Chair: **Esther Moeller** (Leibniz Institute of European History Mainz)

**Pol Dalmau**  
(Leibniz Institute of European History Mainz),  
*Protection, displacement and the politics of neutrality: Spanish humanitarianism in West Africa*
Asya Darbinyan  
(Stockton University and Clark University)  
*The Great War and Russian imperial humanitarianism: the case of Armenian refugees of war and genocide*

Coffee break

Ruth Nattermann  
(Bundeswehr University Munich)  
*Protagonists of humanitarianism. The Greek-Turkish population exchange in the mirror of international refugee politics and social relief work*

Alex Dowdall  
(University of Manchester)  
*The local dynamics of modern humanitarianism: refugees in the French Mediterranean, 1919-1939*

Lunch

14.00-15.45  
**III HUMANITARIAN DEVELOPMENT**

Chair: **Johannes Paulmann** (Leibniz Institute of European History)

Alexandros Makris  
(National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)  
*Greek Welfare Ministry (1917-1922): provisional or permanent institution?*

Elisabeth Kontogiorgi  
(Modern Greek History Research Centre of the Academy of Athens)  
*Humanitarianism and economic intervention: public health improvement in Greece (1922-1930)*

Sara Silverstein  
(University of Connecticut)  
*The Little Health Entente and rural health in Yugoslavia: relief to development in post-imperial Europe*

Coffee break

16.15-17.30  
**Laura Robson**  
(Portland State University)  
*Human capital? The finances of humanitarianism in the post-war Eastern Mediterranean*

**Daniel Maul**  
(University of Oslo)  
*The ILO’s early work for migrants and refugees in the Mediterranean*

17.30-18.00  
**Concluding Remarks**

**Karène Sanchez** (Leiden University)

**Claudia Baldoli** (University of Milan)