

The Emergence of European State Forms in Comparative Perspective

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The Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale
Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10, 2014
Luce Hall Room 203
34 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven, CT

Friday, May 9

9:30-10:30 Panel One, Presentations: *Imperial States in Time*

Chair: John Shovlin (History, New York University)

Michael Murrin (Comparative Literature, University of Chicago)

Karen Radner (Near Eastern Languages and Civilization, University College London)

Ali Coskun Tuncer (History, University College London)

Stephen Sawyer (History, American University Paris)

10:45-11:30 Panel One, Discussion

1:00-2:00 Panel Two, Presentations: *Imperial States in Space*

Chair: Deborah Coen (History, Barnard College)

Peter Turchin (Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, University of Connecticut)

Stuart Schwartz (History, Yale University)

James Livesey (History, University of Dundee)

2:15-3:00 Panel Two, Discussion

3:00-3:30 Break

3:30-4:30 Panel Three, Presentations: *From Fiscal-Military to Welfare States*

Chair: Victoria de Grazia (History, Columbia University)

John Wallis (Economics, University of Maryland)

Christopher Storrs (History, University of Dundee)

Mark Dincecco (Political Science, University of Michigan)

Cybelle Fox (Sociology, University of California at Berkeley)

4:45-5:30 Panel Three, Discussion

Saturday, May 10

9:30-10:30 Panel Four, Presentations: *Cultural Dynamics of State Formation*

Chair: Krishan Kumar (Sociology, University of Virginia)

Daniel Nexon (Government, Georgetown University)

Tamar Herzog (History, Harvard University)

Isaac Reed (Sociology, University of Colorado)

Kerry Ward (History, Rice University)

10:45-11:30 Panel Four, Discussion

1:00-1:45 Panel Five, Presentations: *Exclusionary States*

Chair: Orlando Patterson (Sociology, Harvard University)

Desmond King (Politics and International Relations, Oxford University)

Gurminder Bhambra (Sociology, University of Warwick)

Alexander Etkind (Slavonic Studies, Cambridge University)

2:00-2:45 Panel Five, Discussions

2:45-3:15 Break

3:15-4:30 Panel Six, Presentations: *The American State as a Comparative Case*

Chair: Beverly Gage (History, Yale University)

Adam Tooze (History, Yale University)

Daniel Immerwahr (History, Northwestern University)

William J. Novak (Law, University of Michigan)

Cedric de Leon (Sociology, Providence College)

Kimberly Morgan (Political Science, George Washington University)

4:45-5:30 Panel Six, Discussion