

WORKSHOP

New Social Histories of the Empire – Actors, Methods, and Archives

Mon 26 Jan 2026

14:00 hours s.t.

Centre for British Studies

Anton-Wilhelm-Amo-Straße 60, 10117 Berlin

This workshop brings together historians specializing in South Asia, Africa and Ottoman Empire to reflect on the varied experiences of subalternity and histories from below that have informed their work and their reading of the archives.

Our speakers are **Dr. Riley Linebaugh** (Research Associate, Global History, University of Potsdam); **Prof. Dr. Nazan Maksudyan** (Friedrich-Meinecke Institut, Einstein Guest Professor, Freie Universität Berlin); **Dr. Romain Tiquet** (Senior researcher, CNRS/IMAF, BARD College); **Dr. Soheb Niazi** (Gerda Henkel Postdoc Fellow, Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin); **Dr. Reeju Ray** (Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, Frankfurt); and **Dr. Ilkay Yilmaz** (Friedrich Meinecke Institut, Freie Universität Berlin).

This workshop has been organised by **Vidhya Raveendranathan** (Visiting Scholar, Centre for British Studies, HU Berlin).

Please register at: events.gbz@hu-berlin.de

Everyone is welcome to attend.