

# PATHWAYS FROM DISORDER TO ORDER: WHERE HISTORY MEETS THEORY

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## Abstract:

In many ways, the order that we still live in emerged from the disorder of the 19th century. What conditions made that possible? We will be revisiting this period from a global perspective. This international workshop is the second workshop of the project 'Pathways from Disorder to Order: Where History Meets Theory', a two-year interdisciplinary project funded by the British Academy Knowledge Frontiers funding stream and led by Dr. Ayşe Zarakol (University of Cambridge), with a team that includes from the EUI, Professor Glenda Sluga. The project brings IR scholars and global historians together (along with other historical social sciences where possible) to think about how and when order re-emerges from prolonged periods of disorder. At this workshop, an illustrious list of historical and international relations scholars will discuss what they can learn from each other, and how they can move forward our contemporary conversations about the crisis in the international order.

## Programme

### **Wednesday, 20 March 2024 – Courtyard (Villa Salviati)**

**17:15-19:00** Book launch and public reception, *Imperial violence, peacemaking, and international memory*

### **Thursday, 21 March 2024 – Sala Belvedere (Villa Schifanoia) and Zoom**

**09:30-10:00** Welcome & introduction

#### **10:00-12:00** **Session 1**

Lauren Benton, *Order and Disorder in a World of Empires* - Discussant: Andrew Phillips

Martin Bayly, *Order and Disorder in the Imperial Management of Nineteenth-Century Frontiers* - Discussant: Francine McKenzie

Christian Reus-Smit, *The Institutional Patterning of Disorder: The Revolutionary Interregnum* - Discussant: Peter Jackson

**12:00-13:30** **Lunch**

**13:30-15:00 Session 2**

Cemil Aydin, *Pathways from Disorder to Order: Where History Meets Theory* - Discussant: Berry Buzan

Halvard Leira, *Conceptualising the World* - Discussant: Ayşe Zarakol

**15:00-15:30 Coffee Break**

**15:30-17:00 Session 3**

William Mulligan, *Re-ordering Europe in the 1870s* - Discussant: Ann Towns

Jan Eijking, *Crisis ordering: sovereignty and hierarchy at the international sanitary conferences* - Discussant: Sabine Selchow

**Friday, 22 March 2024 – Sala Belvedere (Villa Schifanoia) and Zoom**

**09:30-11:30 Session 4**

Beatrice de Graaf, *The Elephant in the room. The birth of a new international hierarchy after 1815 and its long afterlife* - Discussant: Jason Sharman

Madeleine Herren, *The metaverse of those who rule the waves: How Henry Didier made profit during the Napoleonic Wars* - Discussant: Stefano Guzzini

Claire Vergerio, *Disorder to Order Memo* - Discussant: Or Rosenboim

**11:30 Coffee Break**

**11:45-12:45 Wrap up**

