

Recent scholarship has demonstrated that most accounts of European integration often elude not only secondary actors, but also alternative visions of the unification. As is often the case with historical phenomena, the European project has been subject of diverse interpretations that differ from the standard history of European integration as a gradual progression to a united and peaceful continent. Historians must challenge the myths conforming an idealised history of the Europe Union, which blurs social conflicts and political polarisation within a triumphal account of the European past.

This workshop aims to provide alternative narratives of European integration for better understanding of this historical process. Historians from different countries will discuss on the role that former colonies, social movements, and peripheral countries have played in the construction of the European Union. We aspire to go beyond the study of political elites to offer a history of European integration that includes a diversity of actors and visions.

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ALTERNATIVE HISTORIES OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

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FRIDAY,
OCTOBER
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10:00-10:30 WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

HISTORY & NARRATIVES OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

10:30-11:00 *The Crisis of the European Narrative and the (Re)Emergence of Alternative Visions of Europe. A Historiographical Analysis*
Alan Granadino (Complutense University of Madrid)

11:00-11:30 Q&A

11:30-12:00. BREAK

PANEL 1

EUROPEAN INTEGRATION FROM THE PERIPHERY?
THE IBERIAN CASE

12:00-12:30 *Present Reward for Future Membership: the EEC, Portugal, and the Creation of the Pre-Accession Assistance Fund*
Alice Cunha (NOVA University Lisbon)

12:30-13:00 *On Centres, Peripheries, Axes, and Hard Cores: Spanish Geographies of European integration*
Carlos Sanz Díaz (Complutense University of Madrid)

13:00-13:30 Q&A

13:30-15:30. BREAK

PANEL 2

IDENTITY, POST-COLONIALISM & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

15:30-16:00 *Eurafrica. Reviving Colonialism through Postwar European Integration*
Peo Hansen (Linköping University)

16:00-16:30 *Colonial Perspectives. British Decolonisation and the Iberian Enlargement of the EEC*
Luis G. Martínez del Campo (Complutense University of Madrid)

16:30-17:00 Q&A

17:00-17:30. BREAK

PANEL 3

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, IDEOLOGIES & EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

17:30-18:00 *Social Europe, the Road not Taken. The Left and European Integration in the Long 1970s*
Aurélie Dianara Andry (Université d'Évry Paris-Saclay)

18:00-18:30 *Peace and Anti-Nuclear Movements between the Cold War and the EEC*
Giulia Quaggio (Complutense University of Madrid)

18:30-19:00 *From the "European Social Movement" (ESM) to the "Euro-Right": Transnational Far Right Networks and the European Project during the Cold War.*
Pablo del Hierro (University of Maastricht)

19:00-19:30 Q&A