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Economic Internationalism
Chair: Glenda Sluga
Quinn Slobodian (Wellesley), ‘Ordoglobalism: The Invention of International Economic Law’
Nicholas Mulder (Columbia), ‘Contesting the Economic Weapon: Sanctions and the World Economy, 1919-1926’

14.00-17.30
Economic Spaces after Empire
Chair: Garritt Van Dyk
David Engerman (Brandeis), ‘Scaling Up the Indian Economy: Superpower Aid and Nehruvian Industrialization’
Alden Young (Drexel), ‘Shifting Sudan: an Economic Region between Interwar Imperialism and the Age of Development’
Miguel Bandeira Jerónimo (University of Coimbra), ‘Administering worlds of inequality: welfare colonialism in a comparative perspective (1945-1975)’

Public Lecture and Reception, Sydney Ideas, Law School Foyer, 6-7.30 pm

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CCANESA, University of Sydney, Camperdown campus.

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From the Local to the National to the Global
Chair: Vanessa Ogle
Joshua Specht (Monash), ‘Standardization and globalization, case study of a cattle town’
David Ekbladh (Tufts University), ‘Making the National, Global: US Internationalists and the American Public Look at the Depression World’.
Madeleine Dungy (Harvard), ‘World Spanning: The German use of media in the First World War to track Economics’
Mircea Raianu (Harvard), ‘Debating Vernacular Capital: An Intellectual History of Corporate Power in Interwar India’
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Humanitarianism and the World Economy
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Anne Rees (Sydney), ‘Lessons from Australia? Persia Campbell, International Development, and Standards of Living’

Tehila Sasson (IHR, London/Emory), ‘The Business of Aid: Humanitarianism, Capitalism, and Multinational Corporations in the 1970s’

Closing discussion, a future volume.

Dinner.