

Topics by author:

1. Frederick Cooper and Jane Burbank (New York University). Prologue: postimperial possibilities as a field of study.
2. José María Portillo (University of the Basque Country). The "desimperialization" of the Catholic Monarchy and the geopolitical imaginaries of emancipation.
3. Sergio Ceballos (University of the Basque Country): A postponement "without reason or justice"? Spain before the horizon of a new international order (1814-1820).
4. Rodrigo Escribano Roca (CSIC). Post-imperial Possibilities and New Imperialisms in Elizabethan Spain (1833-1868).
5. Alain Santos (University of Valencia): Province or colony? Cuba and its integration in post-imperial Spain (1808-1898).
6. Javier Zúñiga (University of La Rioja): Federated state or colonial nation? Cuba between annexationism and fundamentalism (1808-1898)
7. María Dolores Elizalde Pérez-Grueso (CSIC). The Philippines and its multiple post-imperial destinies.
8. César Rina (UNED). Surviving the empire. Iberian projections and peninsular regeneration in the 19th century.
9. Lucia María Bastos Pereira Das Neves (Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro). Brazil: an arc of possibilities in the post-imperial period (1821-1870).
10. Rebeca Viñuela Pérez (University of Alcalá). Imperial legacies and national construction in independent Mexico (1821-1865).
11. Natalia Sobrevilla (University of Kent), Post-imperial Possibilities in the Andes (1808-1831).
12. Luis Alfredo de la Peña (Università degli Studi di Firenze). Post-imperial developments in the territories of Gran Colombia during the 19th century (1810-1880).
13. Gonzalo Serrano del Pozo (Adolfo Ibáñez University). Chile as an imperial project (1818-1883).
14. Mikel Gómez Gastiasoro (University of the Basque Country). Peru as a post-imperial project (1848-1883).
15. Andrés María Vicent Fanconi (University of Geneva). Searching for solutions to the "Spanish question": finances, humanity and interventions (1814-1846).
16. Nicholas Sharman (University of Nottingham). Post-imperial Spain as an Anglo-French satellite: the ideological dimension.
17. Diana Arbaiza (University of Antwerp). Post-imperial anxieties. The Anglo-Boer war in Spanish public opinion (1899-1902).

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DAY 08/05/2025

10:00 (Spain)

Opening

By the CSIC authorities

10:30

Inaugural lecture

By Frederick Cooper and Jane Burbank (New York University).

Postimperial possibilities as a field of study.

12:00

Welcome coffee

12:30-14:30

Panel I: The Spanish Monarchy as a postimperial experiment

Moderator: Mikel Gómez Gastiasoro (University of the Basque Country)

Participants

José María Portillo (University of the Basque Country).

Sergio Ceballos (University of the Basque Country).

Rodrigo Escribano Roca (CSIC).

14:30-16:00

Lunch

16:00-18:00

Panel II: Empires under debate. Mexico, Brazil and Iberism

Moderator: Rodrigo Escribano Roca (CSIC)

Participants:

Lucia María Bastos Pereira Das Neves (Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro)

Rebeca Viñuela Pérez (Universidad de Alcalá)

César Rina (UNED)

DAY 09/05/2025

9:30-11:30

Panel III: Cuba and the Philippines: postimperial twilight

Moderator: Mikel Gómez Gastiasoro (UPV/EHU)

Participants:

Alain Santos (Universidad de Valencia)

Javier Zúñiga (Universidad de La Rioja)

María Dolores Elizalde Pérez-Grueso (CSIC)

11:30

Coffee

12:00-14:30

Panel IV: The Andes as a post-imperial laboratory

Moderator: Andrés Vicent María Fanconi (Université de Genève)

Participants:

Natalia Sobrevilla (University of Kent)

Mikel Gómez Gastiasoro (Universidad del País Vasco)

Gonzalo Serrano del Pozo (Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez)

Luis Alfredo de la Peña (Università degli Studi di Firenze)

14:30-16:00

Lunch

16:00-18:00

Panel V: Transimperial dynamics and geopolitical possibilities

Moderator: Rebeca Viñuela Pérez (Universidad de Alcalá)

Participants:

Nicholas Sharman (University of Nottingham)

Diana Arbaiza (University of Antwerp)

Andrés Vicent María Fanconi (Université de Genève)

18:00-18:30 Final reflections

21:00 Farewell dinner