

# The Geneva History Seminar – 2019-2020

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- Tuesday  
17 Sep., 2019  
16h15-17h45  
**Elizabeth Foster** (Tufts University)  
*African Catholic. Decolonization and the Transformation of the Church*  
@ IHEID, Maison de la Paix, Auditorium A2
- Tuesday  
26 Nov., 2019  
18h15-19h45  
**Catherine Maurer** (Université de Strasbourg)  
*Catholicisme et action humanitaire du milieu du XIXe siècle à 1945 : les catholiques allemands, pionniers de l'aide internationale ?*  
@Département d'histoire générale, Uni-Bastions, Rue de-Candolle 5, room B111
- Thursday  
12 Dec., 2019  
18h15-19h45  
**Marine Dhermy-Mairal** (Université de Genève)  
*1939: économistes et statisticiens au chevet des organisations internationales*  
@ UNIMAIL, Bd du Pont d'Arve 40, room M5020
- Thursday  
05 Mar., 2020  
18h15-19h45  
**Karen Gram-Skjoldager** (Aarhus University)  
*'The League of Nations Secretariat: New Approaches to International Public Administration'*  
@ UNIMAIL, Bd du Pont d'Arve 40, room M3220
- Wednesday  
08 Apr., 2020  
18h15-19h45  
**Damiano Matasci** (Université de Genève)  
*Internationaliser les savoirs, moderniser le colonialisme : Edgar Barton Worthington et le Conseil scientifique pour l'Afrique (1945-1965)*  
@ Département d'histoire générale, Rue Saint-Ours 5, salle S019
- Thursday  
07 May, 2020  
18h15-19h45  
**Sebastian Conrad** (Freie Universität Berlin)  
*Globalizing the Beautiful Body: Eugen Sandow, Bodybuilding, and the Ideal of Muscular Manliness at the Turn of the Twentieth Century*  
@ IHEID, Maison de la Paix, Auditorium A2



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