



British Institute of
International and
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29th Annual SLS/BIICL Conference on Theory in International Law

Celebrating the 'Historical Turn': International Law in Global Histories

Virtual Via Zoom

1:00pm Welcome Remarks

1:10 **Keynote Address by Professor Aoife O'Donoghue**, University of Durham:

"Hagiography or Undue Reverence amongst the Histories of International Law"

Chair: Dr Aisling O'Sullivan, Co-convenor of the SLS International Law Section, University of Sussex

2.00 Coffee Break

2:10 ***Panel 1: Theorising the Historial Turn***

Chair & Discussant: Dr Aisling O. Sullivan, Co-convenor of the SLS International Law Section, University of Sussex

Alonso Gurmendi Dunkelberg (Universidad del Pacífico), "The Historical Turn Beyond the Methodological Divide"

Daniel R. Quiroga-Villamarín (Graduate Institute, Geneva), "Beyond Texts? Towards a Material Turn in the Theory and History of International Law"

Break

Charlotte Steinorth, "Beyond Origins and Beginnings: Revisiting the International Human Rights Regime through the Lens of Founding / Constitutional Moments"

Steve Samuel (Reading), "The Concept of Modernity: Deploying the concept of modernity to reveal the contours of international lawyers' engagements with history"

3:45pm Coffee break

4:00pm **Panel 2: Histories of and from the Peripheries**

Chair & Discussant: Dr Richard Collins, Co-convenor of the SLS International Law Section, University College Dublin

Airton Ribeiro da Silva Junior, "International law in the peripheries: Pedro Auran da Mata Albuquerque (1794-1865) and the role of a mid-nineteenth century Brazilian jurist in the expansion of international law"

Victor Corzo (Universidad Marista / Universidad Anáhuac), "The Mexican story behind the Treaty of Tlatelolco"

Break

Karem Cárdenas Ynfanzón, (Graduate Institute, Geneva), "Unilateral Sanctions: An Historical Account of the Pre and Post-1945 International Law System"

Fé de Jonge (SOAS/Leiden), "When Laws Meet: The Ottoman-European Encounter and the 1860 Beirut Tribunal and Commission"

5:35pm Closing Roundtable Discussion

6:00pm **Closing**

*Programme is subject to change.