

## **“Labour & Empire” working group - Programme**

4<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Labour History Network (ELHN) / Vienna, 30 August-3 September 2021

### **Mon. 30 Aug., 4-5.30 pm**

#### Panel 1 (2 papers) Labour regimes in the colonial and semi-colonial South [+ WG internal meeting?]

Alejandro Gomez-Pernia (Sorbonne Nouvelle, France), “Forms of coerced labour and advocacies against them in Spanish America, 18th-early 20th century”

Amelia Spooner (Columbia, USA), “A New Regime of Labor for a New Republic? The *Commission du régime du travail aux colonies* (1872-1875)”

### **Tues. 31 Aug., 9-10.30 am**

#### Panel 2 (3 papers) Interrogating the global colour line

Lorenzo Costaguta (Bristol, UK), “Socialism and the Construction of a Global White Consciousness: Race and Colonialism in the Second International (1889-1914)”

Joe Redmayne (Newcastle, UK), “Militancy and Whiteness amongst the Working People of County Durham, 1919. A Multi-occupational Approach”

Justine Cousin (freelance researcher, France), “Colonial Labour aboard British Steamships. Control and Contestation (1900-1960)”

### **Tues. 31 Aug., 2-3.30 pm**

#### Panel 3: Labour & Decolonisation (1) (3 papers)

Limin Teh (Leiden, The Netherlands) and Duncan Money (Leiden, The Netherlands), “Decolonization at Work: A Comparative History of Mining Labor on the Central African Copperbelt and the Fushun Coalfields, c. 1946-1970”

Adrien Rodd (Versailles, France), “Labour and Empire in the Independence Movement in Fiji”

### **Wed. 1 Sep., 9-10.30 am**

#### Panel 4: Labour & Decolonisation (2) (3 papers)

Nick Owen (Oxford, UK), “Visual Encounters with Colonial Violence in India”

Yann Béliard (Sorbonne Nouvelle, France) and Gareth Curless (Exeter, UK), “Towards a People’s History of British Decolonisation”

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