

Call for Research Conference Proposals

The Global History and Global Governance of Europe's Transoceanic Encounters

The Jean Monnet Network 'European Transoceanic Encounters and Exchanges (ETEE)' is delighted to invite the members of the consortium to join its 2nd conference to be held on 24-25 May 2022 in Berkeley, CA, USA. This will be a hybrid event with in-person and virtual components.

The ETEE network aims at enhancing understanding and teaching about Europe's place and role in today's world by looking at its present and past transoceanic relations and connectivities.

This second conference aims at advancing **ETEE's multidisciplinary agenda for the study of Europe's interactions with world regions** in four focus areas:

- Focus area 1 brings together the various approaches, theories, concepts and frameworks of **global history and global governance** to study, research and teach on European transoceanic relations.
- Focus area 2 explores present-day and past **modes of transoceanic interaction** (i.e. colonialism, imperialism, regionalism, multilateralism, etc.) in transoceanic spaces and their consequences for future European strategic thinking.
- Focus area 3 analyses 'top-down' transoceanic exchanges by *and* through different **polities and institutions** (states, empires, inter-regional structures, etc.)
- Focus area 4 examines 'bottom-up' European **transnational encounters and exchanges** (individuals, corporations, transnational social actors, cultural exchanges, mutual representations, etc.) in the transoceanic spaces.

We ask that where possible, scholars include indigenous perspectives in their engagement with the four focus areas.

The goal of the second ETEE conference is to **develop research papers for ETEE publications (working paper series, e-book and blog)** within the network's academic and research agenda. As such, this second conference is an ideal opportunity for members of the ETEE network to introduce new work for feedback or revised versions of papers presented at the first ETEE conference.

Moreover, the **ETEE Spring School** for MA level and PhD students will run in parallel to the conference, from 24 to 26 May. Scholars attending the conference are welcome to contribute to the School activities by giving short lectures, serving as discussants or panel chairs for student presentations.





PARTICIPATION

We invite each member of the consortium to submit a list of participants as well as their proposed contribution to the conference including:

1. Name and title of participants
2. Whether you are traveling to Berkeley or participating virtually
3. One or more modalities of contribution (research paper, lecture, reflection paper, other.)
4. A short abstract or description:
 - o Abstract for the research paper (max. 300 words), including title and indication of ETEE focus area(s)
 - o Outline of proposed lecture the school (max. 300 words) within one or more of ETEE's focus area(s)
 - o Short abstract for a reflection paper on teaching and studying European transoceanic encounters and exchanges (max. 300 words)
5. Estimated travel dates, if relevant (please indicate if invitation letters for visa are needed)

Please submit this information to ies@berkeley.edu (CC: etee@kuleuven.be) no later than **15 March 2022**. Please put “**Berkeley ETEE**” in the subject headline of your email.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Kindly note that the ETEE budget allocated to each member of the consortium foresees the in-person participation of **two scholars** per conference (only scholars affiliated with ETEE institutions are eligible). The exact amount varies according to the travel distance for each member of the consortium (please check the consortium agreement or email etee@kuleuven.be for clarification).

Members of the consortium will procure their own travel tickets and accommodation. If possible, and given to the ongoing arrangement regarding the consortium agreement, **members are encouraged to procure their tickets as soon as their participation is confirmed**. Best airports: San Francisco or Oakland, CA.

SPRING SCHOOL

The Berkeley **ETEE Spring School** will run in parallel to the conference from 24 to 25 May 2022 in Berkeley. The school will welcome highly motivated master-level and PhD students whose studies & research touch upon one or more of ETEE's focus areas.

Each ETEE partner can pre-select one high-level MA or PhD student to join the Spring School. Please note that funding of up to 1,000 euros is available to partially cover for the selected students' travel and accommodation of three/four nights in Berkeley. Students can arrange their travel and accommodation directly with the school organizers via etee@kuleuven.be (CC: gustavo.muller@kuleuven.be). Please also inform Leuven and Berkeley of the name of the student attending the winter school as soon as possible and no later than 15 March 2022.





CONTACT AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions regarding the 2nd ETEE conference at Berkeley and the Spring School. You can reach us via the following email address: etee@kuleuven.be

A detailed conference agenda for 24 and 25 May 2022 based on the partners' input will be circulated by April 15, 2022.

We look forward to welcoming you to Berkeley!

