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**Past and Present European Transoceanic Encounters and Exchanges
– A multidirectional approach –
4th ETEE Conference on Europe's Interactions with World Regions**

The University of Amsterdam and its Department for European Studies are pleased to welcome you to the fourth and last conference of the Jean Monnet Network ETEE taking place on 5-6 June 2023 in Amsterdam.

This fourth ETEE conference aims at bringing together, presenting and discussing partners' contributions towards our **edited book**, redirecting our previous discussions on European transoceanic encounters and exchanges with other world regions around the two axes of time and space, further exploring cases through a multidirectional approach:

- 1) **In its temporal dimension**, we will explore :
 - a. how legacies of past interactions and encounters impact current, and possibly future, European transoceanic relations in the context of today's changing global governance and/or
 - b. how present-day European transoceanic relations shape our understanding and perceptions of past encounters and exchange and vice-versa.
- 2) **In space**, we will examine bi-directional encounters and exchanges from Europe to other regions, and vice-versa, in areas such as politics, culture, literature, history, socio-economics, and legal studies.

Along these two dimensions, our approaches will be either **(a)** conceptual and theoretical (i.e. how can we understand and explain transoceanic relations and why it matters) or **(b)** empirical case studies of European transoceanic interactions with other world regions. They will reflect explicitly on concepts such as **'encounters'**, **'exchanges'** and **'transoceanic'**, reflecting and elaborating on how past and present transoceanic relations influence our understanding of European Studies as a multidisciplinary field of study.

The goal of fourth ETEE conference is to **present and discuss draft contributions to the ETEE edited volume**. As such, we ask participants to share written material (a draft chapter of up to 5,000 words or an extended summary of the chapter with an outline and main argument)



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

THE CONFERENCE VENUES

The conference will take in the University Library, Singel 425, Amsterdam.
Room: Belle van Zuylenzaal.

CONFERENCE PANELS

The conference includes **4 panels, one roundtable**, which will be open to members of the network as well as **two keynote lectures**.

Each panel is composed of **presentations of 15 minutes, followed by Q&A and discussions**. Presenters will be able to share PowerPoint slides during their presentation if they so wish, and are advised to share the .ppt file beforehand to etee@kuleuven.be, Gustavo.muller@kuleuven.be.

Draft contributions will be shared amongst conference participants by 1 June 2023.



PROGRAMME

Monday, 5 June 2023

9:00am	Registration Belle van Zuylenzaal, University Library, Singel 425
09:30	Welcome Address by Theresa Kuhn (UvA)
09:45	Roundtable on state of the art on European transoceanic encounters and exchanges Chair: Marleen Rensen (UvA) Patrick Pasture (KU Leuven), Els Van Dongem (NTU) Global History of Transoceanic Encounters Kolja Raube (KU Leuven) Global Governance of Transoceanic Encounters Gustavo Müller (KU Leuven)
11:00	Keynote Speech by Elizabeth Buettner (UvA) <i>‘Europe’s Imperial Transitions Meet Histories of Migration’ (provisional title)</i> Chair: Matthijs Lok (UvA)
12:30	Lunch at the venue
14:00	Conference Panel 1 – Inter-regional encounters Chair: Gustavo Müller (KU Leuven) Lay Hwee Yeo (NTU) From technocratic group to group dialogue to geopolitical inter-regionalism – tracing the encounters between the European Union (EU) and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) JeongHun Han (SNU) Public Perceptions on EU-Korea Relations after the EU-Korea FTA” Regiane Bressan (UNESP) The European Union-Mercosur Agreement and the Amazon Karina Mariaano (UNESP)
15:45	Coffee Break
16:15	Keynote Speech by André Wilkens, Director European Cultural Foundation Amsterdam <i>Title to be Confirmed</i> Chair: Marleen Rensen (UvA)
19:30	Group Dinner – venue TBC



Tuesday, 6 JUNE 2023

10:00	Welcome Coffee
10:30	<p>Conference Panel 2 – Encounters in history and economics</p> <p>Chair: Jamal Shahin (UvA)</p> <p>Sho Niikawa (Kobe University) TBC</p> <p>Masaki Unohara (Kobe University)</p> <p>Gulshan Sachdeva (JNU) Geoeconomics of EU-India Encounters (TBC)</p> <p>Jeroen Dewulf (UC Berkeley) "It is our Duty to Help Each Other": Rethinking African American Fraternal History from a Transoceanic Perspective</p>
12:00	Lunch at the venue
13:30	<p>Conference Panel 3 – Transnational Encounters 1</p> <p>Chair: Kolja Raube (KU Leuven)</p> <p>Lok Siu (UC Berkeley) Chifas: Chinese Peruvian Food and the Mediation of Cultural Belonging</p> <p>Oung Byun (SNU) Transoceanic Encounters of Western Science Policy in South Korea</p> <p>Yuki Sekine (Kobe University) TBC</p>
15:45	Coffee Break
15:30	<p>Conference Panel 4 – Transnational Encounters 2</p> <p>Chair: Pola Cebulak (VU Amsterdam))</p> <p>Sharon Lecocq (KU Leuven) Connecting with hybrid actors: The European Union's diplomatic practices in contested environments</p> <p>Cairo Junqueira (UFS, UNESP) Bruno Luciano (ULB, UNESP) Does paradiplomacy reinforce governance at the regional level? Regions and of Cities in the European Union and Mercosur</p> <p>Claire Chun (UC Berkeley) "Benevolence" and Aesthetics Of Repair: Korean Diasporic Critique in the Work of Jane Jin Kaisen (TBC)</p>
17:00	Roundtable on Edited Volume (wrapping-up)
19:00	Informal Dinner