



Workshop Convened by  
Nicolas Delalande (Sciences Po, Centre d'histoire)  
and Charles Walton (University of Warwick)

#### Thursday 28 May 2026 (2–6:30 PM)

2:00–2:20 PM: General Introduction by Nicolas Delalande and Charles Walton

#### 2:20–3:20 PM: Keynote Speech by Tamar Herzog (Harvard University)

*The Rights and Duties of Animals from a Historical Perspective: When Do Rights Come with Duties?*

3:20–3:30 PM: coffee break

3:30–5 PM:

#### Panel 1 – Duties, Rights, and Work

**Alessandro Stanziani (EHESS)**

*Agency and the Using of the Law in Labor Relationships: Beyond the Free/Unfree Labor Divide?*

**Aditya Sarkar (University of Warwick)**

*The Annual Bonus for Indian Industrial Workers: The Right to a Gift?*

**Bernard Thomann (INALCO)**

*Paternalism, Social Policy, and Minimum Salary in 20th Century Japan*

5:15–6:15 PM:

#### Panel 2 – Duties, Rights, and Revolution

**Glauco Schettini (University of Warwick)**

*Catholicism and Duties in the Age of Revolutions*

**Suzanne Levin (Turin Humanities Program, Fondazione 1563)**

*Debt, Duties, and Rights in the French Revolution: A Preliminary Inquiry*

6:15–6:30 PM: Open Discussion

#### Registration



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#### Friday 29 May 2026 (9 AM–5 PM)

9–10:30 AM:

#### Panel 3 – The Responsibilities of Wealth

**Julia McClure (University of Glasgow)**

*The Obligations of Wealth and Reciprocal Cosmologies in Comparative Perspective*

**Marie-Emmanuelle Chessel (Centre de sociologie des organisations, CNRS / Sciences Po)**

*The Responsibilities of Christian Businessmen: Social Catholics and Moral Re-Armament in France (1946-1955)*

**Christian Olaf Christiansen (Aarhus University)**

*Global Inequality, Poverty and the Scaling Up of Responsibility: The United Nations as an Ecosystem of Ideas, 1950s-1960s*

10:30–10:45 AM: Coffee Break

10:45 AM–12:15 PM:

#### Panel 4 – Civic Duties in Democratic and Authoritarian Contexts

**Radka Šustrová (Charles University, Prague)**

*Workplace Conflict and the Right to Work: Obligation and Justice between Democracy and Authoritarianism in Central Europe (1940s-1960s)*

**Chloé Froissart (INALCO)**

*The Technologization of Duties and the Changing Meaning of Citizenship in Xi Jinping's China*

**Ilaria Pavan (IMT School for Advanced Study, Lucca)**

*"I Heal You by Punishing You, I Punish You by Healing You." Duties and Rights in the HIV/AIDS Crisis in Italy (1980-2000)*

12:15–1:30 PM: Lunch

1:30–3 PM:

#### Panel 5 – Duties in Global and Imperial Contexts

**Tom Simpson (University of Warwick)**

*Duties and Duties: Environmental Obligation and Taxation at Extraction Frontiers of Colonial Asia in the 19th Century*

**Pierre Fuller (Centre d'histoire de Sciences Po)**

*The Question of Duty (and Expectations) in Times of Crisis in Early Modern China*

**Thomas David (Université de Lausanne)**

*The Global Challenges to the Decoupling of the Rights and Duties of Multinationals in the 1970s*

3–3:15 PM: Coffee Break

#### 3:15–4:15 PM: Keynote Speech by Simon Reid-Henry (Queen Mary University of London)

*Making Space for Duty: Thinking about Duties in Practice*

4:15–5 PM: Open Discussion and Future Directions