



Online Seminar Series, 5.00 - 6.30 PM Rome Time

(DE)COLONIAL RESONANCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN: BOTANICAL COLLECTIONS, TOURISM, AND TERRITORIES ON THE MOVE

September - December 2026

All the meetings will be held on Zoom

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15 September | Angelo Caglioti, Barnard College,
Columbia University
***Empires of Science: Knowledge Infrastructures
and Colonial Collecting in Liberal and Fascist Italy***

7 October | Tatiana Tabacchino, Università degli
Studi di Napoli Federico II
***A Global Visual Database: The Network of Colonial
Zoological Museums as a Resource for Applied
Entomology in the Thought of Filippo Silvestri***

27 October | Catarina Madruga, Technische Univer-
sität Berlin
***What is Global about Global Biodiversity? Col-
lection-Based Knowledge as Colonial Resonances***

11 November | Sarah Easterby-Smith, University of
St Andrews
***Recontextualising the Royal Horticultural Society
Plant Collector Archive***

3 December | John van Wyhe, Charles Darwin
Online & National University of Singapore
***A. R. Wallace and the Biography of Natural History
Specimens: From Forest to Museum Drawer***

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