

International Conference

Global Perceptions of the Greek Revolution

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The year 2021 marks the bicentenary of the Greek Revolution of 1821. Curiously enough, our knowledge about the revolution itself and of how it has been thought and written about by historians and others is rather limited. This is an important omission, not least because the Greek Revolution was part and parcel of the Age of Revolutions and of the revolutionary wave of the 1820s in the Mediterranean—a period which increasingly attracts the attention of historians. Thus, understanding the multiple and different ways scholars across the world perceived the Greek Revolution will enhance our understanding of how the literature on the Age of Revolutions has been shaped.

To that end, this conference addresses questions such as: How has the Greek Revolution been constructed (historiographically, culturally, ideologically etc.) outside Greece? How was it presented, thought and talked about during and after the Revolution? What role did the Greek Revolution play in other historiographies? When, where, to what purposes and in what ways was it used? How was it presented and represented in literature and the arts? How was it involved in the dynamics of national movements during the 19th century? What was the position of the Greek Revolution in the historiography, as well as in the theories of the emergence of contemporary nations? How has it affected the formation of modern and contemporary political theory? How do historians, engaged in the study of global history discuss the Greek Revolution? What place do they assign it when framing the Age of Revolutions and the making of the modern world from a global perspective? And lastly, what is the place of the Greek Revolution in relation to the classical studies and Hellenism?

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