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## PROGRAMME

### Writing the History of Empires

### A joint workshop of Philipps-Universität Marburg and mpilht

Monday 8 June 2026, Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory

12:00–12:45 Introduction to the mpilht library (Ian Hillesheim)

13:00–14:00 Lunch Goethe-Universität Mensa

14:00–14:10 Stefan Vogenauer (mpilht), Introduction

#### Panel 1:

14:10–14:40 Sena Kaya (Phillips-Universität Marburg) "British Influence in Mesopotamia: The Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company. (The Lynch Company)"

14:40–15:10 Denise Lim (mpilht), "Transient People and the Trajectory of Law: Criminalising European Vagrancy in Colonial Singapore ca. 1890-1910"

*Coffee 15:10–15:40*

#### Panel 2:

15:40–16:10 Philipp Horstmeier (Phillips-Universität Marburg), "The higher colonial administration of British India between crisis and adaption at the end of the long 19th century"

16:10–16:40 Christopher Jenkins (mpilht), "Macaulay to Ambedkar: Law Members of the Viceroy's Council and 'Indianization'"

16:40–17:00 Benedikt Stuchtey (Philipps-Universität Marburg) and Stefan Vogenauer (mpilht), Concluding remarks