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Monday, October 5, 2015

2:00-3:30 p.m. • MUB Theater II



Erez Manela

Professor of History, Harvard University

Talk (open to all):

The Eradication of Smallpox: Cooperation and Conflict in the Cold War Era

Erez Manela (Ph.D., Yale) teaches international history and the history of the United States in the world at Harvard University and serves as its Director of Graduate Programs at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs. His most recent book, co-edited with Robert Gerwarth, is *Empires at War, 1911-1923* (2014), which recasts World War I as a global war of empires rather than a European conflict among nation-states. Manela's other books include the prize-winning *The Wilsonian Moment: Self-Determination and the International Origins of Anticolonial Nationalism* (2007) and (as co-editor) *The Shock of the Global: The 1970s in Perspective* (2010).

His current research has focused on the history of the World Health Organization's global Smallpox Eradication Program in the 1960s and 70s, seeking to show how this story can shed new light on major themes in postwar international history, including superpower relations, the history of international development, the role of international organizations, and North-South relations in the postwar world. Manela has held fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, and the American Council of Learned Societies, among others. He is also a co-editor (with John R. McNeill and Aviel Roshwald) of a book series on International and Global History for Cambridge University Press.

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