ACADEMIC SYMPOSIUM & DEBATE
RESEARCH ON ISS HISTORY
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Bd. Carl-Vogt 67, 1205 Genève

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pour l'histoire du temps présent

8h30	**Arrival and coffee**
9h-9h15	**Introduction** Cilgia Caratsch & Jean Ayoub
9h15-10h15	**Practices of international social work for people on the move in the first half of the 20th century**

Chair, Julie Franck (TBC)

Francesca Piana, University of Trento

Assisting the "legitimate family". International social work in Fascist Italy

Apolline Foedit, IHEID

Exploring the emergence of the "space of the cause for refugees" in Geneva: the formative years of the Swiss Branch of the International Social Service (1932-1945)

10h15-10h30	Coffee break
10h30-12h00	**Practices in inter-country adoption after WWII**

Chair: Davide Rodogno, Graduate Institute Geneva

Gonda Van Steen, King's College London

The Hellenic Branch of the International Social Service: History, Archival Policy, and Recent Progress

Catherine Ceniza Choy, Berkeley

History of ISS-USA's work on international adoption from Asia

Luciana Jinga, IICCMER, University of Bucharest

Romania as sending country for international adoptions in the 1980s and the 1990s

12h00-12h45	Lunch break
12h45-13h45	**Guided Visit of the Exhibit, Mémoires. Genève dans le monde colonial Ms Floriane Morin, Curator**
14h00-15h30	**Roundtable, defying inequalities and coloniality, an inter-disciplinary perspective**

Chair: Hyacinth Miller, Rutgers University Newark

Floriane Morin, Ethnographic Museum, Geneva

Sitara Chamot, Association Baro

Marie-Luce Desgrandchamps, University of Geneva

Tammam Aloudat, Doctors without borders

Hyacinth Miller, Rutgers University Newark

16h00-17h00	**Visit to the exhibit "Across Times and Borders. A Century of Serving Children and Families"** **Espace Quartier Libre SIG, Pont de la Machine**