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A global history of free ports: the diffusion and political transformation of an Italian phenomenon

Workshop and presentation of the project *A Global History of Free Ports: Capitalism, Commerce and Geopolitics (1600–1900)*

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**Thursday 20 April / Conference room, Palazzo
Cosulich Zattere**

13-13:45, Presentation website and project
Koen Stapelbroek, Corey Tazzarra, Antonio Trampus

13:45-14:30, General discussion

15-17:30 **Session 1: Caribbean free ports**
Antonella Alimento (Pisa), *British free port trade in the Caribbean, 1713-1790*
Mallory Hope (Yale), *"All Clear Gain to the Kingdom": Arguments in Favor of Opening Free Ports in the British West Indies*
Victor Wilson (Turku), *Swedish flagged trade in the Caribbean Free Port of Gustavia, 1793–1815*
Corey Tazzarra (Scripps College Claremont, CA), *Caribbean free port trade in the nineteenth century* [discussion of paper synopsis]

Friday 21 April / Sala B, Ca' Bernardo

9-11:30 **Session 2: European free ports after the Congress of Vienna and classical political economy**
Koen Stapelbroek (Helsinki & Rotterdam), *Dutch liberalism and the return of the free port debate in the 1830s-1840s*

Daniele Andreozzi (Trieste) *The transformation of the free port of Trieste in the nineteenth century*
Marcella Aglietti (Pisa), *The Gutierrez manuscript on the establishment of Cadiz as a free port* [discussion of paper synopsis]

12-12:45 **Session 3: The Asian free port development in the nineteenth and twentieth century**
Luigi Nuzzo (Lecce), *Open ports and international law in China: the case of Tianjin*

12:45-13:30 Concluding discussion

