



New Books Reading Group

December 2023 – June 2024

Introduction

Our reading group from December 2023 to June 2024 is centred around discussing recently released books (in the last decade) on themes of state, corporation and understanding relations between the two, written either as studies of individual corporations or larger thematic studies of how we engage with corporations and how corporations engage with their constituents and their others, such as state, society, environment, culture, politics and economy to name a few. The idea behind this reading group is to engage with contemporary texts on Global Corporations and International Law from different disciplinary perspectives, attending to method, technique, framing and content from these texts. The aim of this reading group is to contextualise and situate the ways of engaging with and writing about global corporations.

Readings

1. Andreas Televantos - *Capitalism Before Corporations: The Morality of Business Associations and the Roots of Commercial Equity and Law* (2020)
2. Andrew Liu - *Tea War: A History of Capitalism in China and India* (2020)
3. Anne M. Choike, Usha R. Rodrigues and Kelli Alces Williams (eds) - *Feminist Judgments: Corporate Law Rewritten* (2022)
4. Ashley Cohen - *The Global Indies* (2020)
5. Christopher M Bruner - *The Corporation as Technology: Re-Calibrating Corporate Governance for a Sustainable Future* (2022)
6. David Runciman - *The Handover: How We Gave Control of Our Lives to Corporations, States and Ais* (2023)
7. Eva Micheler - *Company Law: A Real Entity Theory* (2022)
8. Grietje Baars - *The Corporation, Law and Capitalism* (2019)
9. Henry Turner - *The Corporate Commonwealth: Pluralism and Political Fictions in England, 1561-1651* (2016)
10. Joshua Barkan - *Corporate Sovereignty: Law and Government under Capitalism* (2013)
11. Joshua Ehrlich - *The East India Company and the Politics of Knowledge* (2023)
12. Lisa Siraganian - *Modernism and the Meaning of Corporate Persons* (2020)
13. Mircea Raianu - *Tata: The Global Corporation That Build Indian Capitalism* (2021)
14. Natasha Wheatley - *The Life and Death of States: Central Europe and the Transformation of Modern Sovereignty* (2023)
15. Philip Stern - *Empire, Incorporated: The Corporations that Build British Colonialism* (2023)
16. Priyasha Saksena - *Sovereignty, International Law, and the Princely States of Colonial South Asia* (2023)
17. Stephanie Decker - *Postcolonial Transitions and Global Business History: British Multinational Companies in Ghana and Nigeria* (2022)
18. Susan Watson - *The Making of the Modern Company* (2022)
19. Teemu Ruskola - *Legal Orientalism: China, the United States and Modern Law* (2013)