

**TRANSITIONS, POLITICAL CHANGE  
AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SINCE 1945**

**PROPOSED PROGRAM  
for the Session of the Commission of History of International Relations  
into the XXIII World Congress of Historical Sciences, ICHS, Poznan 2020**

**Transitions and Political Change in Asia**

1. Kumiko HABA, Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan:  
*Comparative studies between Europe and Asia after the Second World War: Why the US strategy was different in Europe and in Asia? Why one is Integrated and the other is divided?*
2. HAN Jae Yeong, OECD - Paris, Korea:  
*South Korea's Transitional Experiences: Democracy beset by Ideological Conflict*
3. Fernando DELAGE, Loyola Andalucía University, Spain:  
*The regression of democracy in Southeast Asia: internal and external factors*
4. Hirotawa WATANABE, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, TUFS, Japan:  
*Postwar Japan's democratization and international awareness for international democratic peace*
5. Shunichiro OHARA, Asia University, Japan:  
*Retreat to Alliance Diplomacy? Japan and West Germany in the New Cold War, 1979-1985*
6. *General Discussion*

**Transitions and Political Change in the Americas**

1. Alexandre MORELI, Instituto de Relações Internacionais da Universidade de São Paulo, Brasil:  
*The Struggle for a Third Power. The "Latin Front", the Multilateral System and the Cold War, 1946-1954*
2. Deborah BESSEGHINI, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy:  
*Populism and Democracy in Latin America: Sketches on some Historical Roots of a Complex Relationship*
3. Joaquín BAEZA, Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Spain:  
*Spain, a model for Argentina? Spanish politicians in the last Argentinian transition to democracy (1982-1985)*
4. Alexander PETROV, Institute of World History of the Russian Academy of Sciences Russia:  
*The development of democracy, identity & traditions in American Alaska and the Russian Far East, 1945 – Present*
5. *General Discussion*

**Transitions and Political Change in Africa and the Near East**

1. Tullo VIGEVANI, Political Science at Sao Paulo State University (UNESP), Brasil:  
*Brazil's Policy toward Israel and Palestine in the Dilma Rousseff and Michel Temer Administrations, considering Historical roots: have there been any shifts?*
2. Javier GIL GUERRERO, Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Spain:  
*Misguided human rights campaign? The liberal confusion on Iran's transition from enlightened despotism to a theocratic republic*
3. Rocío VELASCO DE CASTRO, Universidad de Extremadura, Spain:  
*Moroccan transition to democracy: the Amazigh question*
4. *General Discussion*

### Transitions and Political Change in Eastern Europe

1. Dumitru PREDA, Ambassador and Historian, Romania  
*Building Confidence in International Relations. Romania and the Helsinki Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (1971-1975)*
2. Hadrian GORUN, Constantin Brâncuși" University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania:  
*Was Nicolae Ceausescu an anti-Soviet neo-Stalinist? A few Elements of Continuity and Discontinuity in his policy*
3. Adrian POP, The National University of Political Science and Public Administration, Romania:  
*Towards a Comparative Paradigm of Transitions: The Case of 1989 Revolutions in Eastern Europe*
4. Constantin BUCHET, National University of Political and Administrative Studies, Romania:  
*The imperial Idea and Power Age Politics Dynamics in Contemporary*
5. General Discussion

### Round Table: External influences on Western Europe transitions

1. Miguel Ángel RUIZ CARNICER & Carlos DOMPER LASÚS, Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain:  
*What kind of democracy in Europe after 1945? The legacy of dictatorships, the Cold War and the frustration of a participative democracy.*
2. Virginie PHILIPPE, Université Rennes 2, France:  
*Une étude comparée des transitions ibériques à la démocratie à l'aune du petit écran (1973-1982)*
3. Carlos SANZ, Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain:  
*Between Distrust and Confidence-Building: Iberian Transitions to Democracy and Southern Enlargement of the European Communities, 1974-1986*
4. Maria CAVALLARO, Luiss University, Rome, Italy:  
*Spanish Transition to Democracy: the role of the European Commission 1977-1985*
5. Natalia URIGÜEN, Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Spain:  
*Transnational relations: the European Christian Democratic Union, the German Christian Democracy and their Spanish partners during the Francoism and the transition to democracy*
6. Lorenzo DELGADO, Instituto de Historia, CSIC, Spain:  
*L'ancrage de l'Espagne dans le bloc occidental. Diplomatie publique et transition à la démocratie: un autre acteur du jeu politique*
7. Oscar MARTÍN, Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain:  
*A gateway to the modern world: British cultural diplomacy and the promotion of democracy in Spain during the 60s and 70s*
8. Jose Luis NEILA, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain:  
*International homologation, democratic peace and border imaginary in contemporary Spain*
9. General Discussion