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Jane Burbank & Frederick Cooper

# Post-Imperial Possibilities

Eurasia, Eurafrica, Afroasia

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**Basel History Factory**

# Post-Imperial Possibilities

with Jane Burbank and Frederick Cooper  
(both New York University)

Wednesday, September 25, 2024, 10–17 pm,  
[Ostquai Basel, Hafenstrasse 25, 4057 Basel](#)  
followed by food, drinks & music

The first *Basel History Factory* invites all researchers, whether doctoral students, postdocs or professors, to meet intellectually and socially at an all-day event, hosted at the Ostquai in Basel's harbor district. We have invited Jane Burbank and Frederick Cooper (both NYU), distinguished historians of Russia and modern Africa respectively, and the event will be framed by their latest co-authored book, [Post-Imperial Possibilities: Eurasia, Eurafica, Afroasia](#) (Princeton University Press, 2023). We will combine input from our guests around their scholarship with small-group source work and discussions of ongoing research at the Department. This innovative format is designed to facilitate maximum interaction across research groups, areas, periods and themes. We'll conclude the day with our customary Semester Opening Apéro and some music.

**Join us at the *Basel History Factory*!**

**[Please register here by August 5](#)**

Organising team:

Julia Tischler, F. Benjamin Schenk, Max Hufschmidt, Danelle van Zyl-Hermann, Ettore Morelli, Kai Willms, Botakoz Kassymbekova, Olena Palko and Christina Panizzon

For more details on format, programme and participation, please visit our website:

<https://dg.philhist.unibas.ch/de/aktuelles/basel-history-factory/>

