

# SYMPOSIUM: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON THE RAILWAY AND URBAN HISTORY

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## CONTENT

The global spread of railroad networks in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries shaped urban space and urban life in profound ways. Yet our understanding of these changes often remains siloed within national historiographies. This symposium brings together scholars whose work spans diverse temporal, geographical, and political contexts—modern South Asia, nineteenth-century America, the Ottoman Empire, and twentieth-century China. Examining the railroad and the city through a comparative lens promises to yield new perspectives on urban history.

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