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# States, local jurisdictions and borderlands in Europe and the Americas, c.1713-1914

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**1-2 June 2021 | 10:00 - 18:45 BST**

Throughout the 18th and 19th centuries, populations and settlers in Europe and the Americas set up a wide range of public offices, administrative bodies and corporations that asserted their own jurisdictions within monarchies and republics. In recent years, more nuanced interpretations on the process of state formation have highlighted the process of negotiation within republics and 'composite monarchies', and acknowledged the importance of corporations, legal pluralism, overlapping jurisdictions, local elites and borderlands in the functioning of the state.

This conference extends these existing lines of enquiry into the nature of states and aims to establish connections and comparisons on the processes of state formation on both sides of the Atlantic and in both periods.

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Tuesday 1 June, 17:00 BST**

**"Colony, Revolution, Nation:  
The Iberian-American Sequence,  
c.1780-1914"**

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