

Internationalism and international organizations

From the late 19th century and during the 20th century, a wide variety of attempts were made to manage and alleviate acute and long-term transnational challenges at an international level. A host of international governmental and non-governmental organizations were established to deal with specific issues ranging in scope from purely technical matters to the establishment of an international political order. The resolution of conflict and the establishment of peaceful relationships between states and peoples has been a cross-current theme accompanying the growth of international organizations. Throughout their history they have emerged both as arenas, reflecting processes outside their own organizational frame as well as actors of their own right on the international stage. Studies should focus on specific events, processes or actors, including the contributions of specific countries and the dynamic relations between local, national, regional and global levels; situated within the recent historiography of international organizations and transnational history.

Language of supervision will be Norwegian or English; thesis will be written in English. Students who understand Norwegian may take part in writing workshops with history students supervised by Vik.

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