

# Inhabiting the globe: An intellectual history of global orders

In the early 21st century, it has become commonplace to think about politics as 'global'. Yet how did the global become a meaningful scale of political order?

In her talk, Or Rosenboim discusses the emergence of globalism as a perspective on world order. Focusing on the 1940s, she presents a network of public intellectuals in Britain and the United States who developed competing mid-century visions of political order with global reach, based on multi-layered relations between the global and other spaces of political order, including states, regions, federations, continents, and unions. For these thinkers, global order was a pluralistic, democratic response to the end of empire, yet their plans were not without flaws. Rosenboim draws on their ideas to interrogate the meanings of the global as a political project, to outline its limitations, and to reflect upon its potential as a historical and political category today.

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