# THE UNCOMFORTABLE OXFORD PODCAST A VERY BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE BRITISH EMPIRE

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## THE INTER-WAR PERIOD

### Recommended Readings

#### **Britain Labour movements in the Inter-war Period**

Stefano Bellucci and Holger Weiss. *The Internationalisation of the Labour Question: Ideological Antagonism, Workers' Movements and the ILO since 1919.* Palgrave Studies in the History of Social Movements: Cham, 2020.

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Jeffery, Keith: *The British army and the crisis of empire, 1918-22*, Manchester; Dover 1984: Manchester University Press.

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Thomas, Martin: Violence and colonial order. Police, workers and protest in the European colonial empires, 1918-1940, Cambridge 2012: Cambridge University Press.

Eichenberg, Julia, John Paul Newman, "Aftershocks: Violence in Dissolving Empires After the First World War," *Contemporary European History* 19 (2010), pp. 183-194.

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### **Anti-Imperialism**

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Jacobson, Abigail. "Between Ideology and Practice, National Conflict and Anti-imperialist Struggle: The National Liberation League in Palestine." *Nations And Nationalism* 25.4 (2019): pp. 1412-1431.

Dorais, Geneviève, "Missionary Critiques of Empire, 1920–1932: Between Interventionism and Anti-imperialism." *The International History Review* 39.3 (2017): pp. 377-403.

#### **Indian Independence Movements in the Inter-war Period**

Boruah, Sagar. *History of the Non-cooperation Movement in Assam.* Third ed. New Delhi, 2018.

Silvestri, Michael. "'A Fanatical Reverence for Gandhi': Nationalism and Police Militancy in Bengal during the Non-cooperation Movement." *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History* 45.6 (2017): pp. 969-97.

Leake, Elisabeth Mariko. "British India versus the British Empire: The Indian Army and an Impasse in Imperial Defence, circa 1919–39." *Modern Asian Studies* 48.1 (2014): pp. 301-29.

Chatfield, Andrew. "The Imperial Collusion: The Anglo-American Campaign against Indian Nationalism in the United States and the Anti-Imperialist Response, 1917-20." *South Asia* 42.1 (2019): pp. 1-15.

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