

# Nationalism, Sovereignty and Homogeneity between the two World Wars

THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2020

→ Room S8

**10:00 – 10:15 – WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

**Davide Rodogno**, IHEID, Geneva

**Christine Lutringer**, Albert Hirschman Centre on Democracy, IHEID, Geneva

**Emmanuel Dalle Mulle**, IHEID, Geneva

**10:15 – 12:15 – MINORITIES IN THE TRANSITION FROM EMPIRE TO NATION-STATE**

**Till Van Rahden**, Université de Montréal, *Minority and Majority as Asymmetrical Concepts: The Perils of Democratic Equality and Fantasies of National Purity*

**Pieter Judson**, European University Institute, *National Indifference and National Self-Determination in Habsburg Central Europe 1914-1923*

**Alvin Jackson**, University of Edinburgh, *The United Kingdom State and its National Communities, c.1850-1921*

Discussant: **Davide Rodogno**, IHEID, Geneva

12:15 – 13:30 – Lunch break

**13:30 – 15:00 – COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES: SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE**

**Janine-Marie Calic**, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, *The Yugoslav Nation and its Minorities in the Interwar Period*

**Chris R. Davis**, Lone Star College–Kingwood, *A Case Study in Heterogeneity: The Moldavian Csangos between Romania and Hungary*

Discussant: **Bojan Alekson**, University College London

15:00 – 15:30 – Coffee break

**15:30 – 17:00 – COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES: CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE**

**Marina Germane**, Universität Wien, *A 'Melancholy Enterprise'? Revisiting German and Jewish Minorities' Cooperation in Interwar Europe*

**Kathryn Ciancia**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, *Eastern Poland and the Question of Interwar Global Sovereignty*

Discussant: **Andre Liebich**, IHEID, Geneva

→ Auditorium A1B

**18:15 – 19:45 – PUBLIC LECTURE**

**Eric Weitz**, City College of New York, *A World Divided: The Global Struggle for Human Rights in the Age of Nation-States*

FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2020

→ Room S5

**09:15 – 10:45 – COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES: WESTERN EUROPE**

**Emmanuel Dalle Mulle, Mona Bieling**, IHEID, Geneva, *Sovereignty and Homogeneity: A History of Majority-Minority Relations in Interwar Western Europe*

**Volker Prott**, Aston University, Birmingham, *Assessing the 'Paris System': Self-Determination and Ethnic Violence in Alsace-Lorraine and Asia Minor, 1919–1923*

Discussant: **Eric Storm**, Leiden University

10:45 – 11:00 – Coffee Break

**11:00 – 12:30 – INTERNATIONAL AND TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES**

**David J. Smith**, University of Glasgow, *The 1920s European Nationalities Congress and its Conception of Statehood and Minority Rights*

**Xosé M. Núñez Seixas**, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, *Internationalist Patriots? Minority Nationalists, Ethnonational Activists, Transnational Networks and the Global Interwar Stage, 1918-1939*

Discussant: **Sandrine Kott**, University of Geneva

**12:30 – 13:00 CONCLUSIONS**

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