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THURSDAY 26 AUGUST 2021

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Introductory Remarks
IRINA DU BOIS, Pierre du Bois Foundation
MICHAEL GOEBEL, the Graduate Institute, Geneva

9:15 – 10:45 ROUNDTABLE 1
Global History, Eurocentrism, and Nationalism
SEBASTIAN CONRAD, Freie Universität Berlin
CYRUS SCHAYEGH, the Graduate Institute, Geneva
CEMIL AYDIN, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Chair: GRACE BALLOR, Harvard University

11:15 – 12:45 ROUNDTABLE 2
Nationalism and Internationalism
NICOLA MILLER, University College London
GLENDA SLUGA, European University Institute
SANDRINE KOTT, Université de Genève
Chair: SEBASTIAN CONRAD, Freie Universität Berlin

14:00 – 15:30 ROUNDTABLE 3
Nationalism, Race, and Racism
NICOLE CUUNJIENG ABOITIZ, Cambridge University
TIFFANY FLORVIL, University of New Mexico
ALEX LICHTENSTEIN, Indiana University
Chair: NICOLE BOURBONNAIS, the Graduate Institute, Geneva

16:00 – 17:30 ROUNDTABLE 4
Multinational Empires, War, and Violence
MICHÈLE CAMPOS, Pennsylvania State University
PIETER JUDSON, European University Institute
RONALD GRIGOR SUNY, University of Michigan
Chair: CHRISTOPH CONRAD, Université de Genève

18:00 – 19:30 Keynote Address
BERNARD YACK, Brandeis University
→ Being in Time: The Experience of Nationhood

FRIDAY 27 AUGUST 2021

9:30 – 11:00 WORKSHOP I
Decolonization
THOMAS SIDNEY, the Graduate Institute, Geneva
→ A Membership Obstructed: Egypt’s Accession to the League of Nations
YORIM SPOELDER, the Graduate Institute, Geneva
→ From Splendid Isolation to Greater India: Transcolonial Knowledge Networks, Anti-Colonial Nationalism and the Interwar Quest to Write India into World History
DAVID MOTZAFI-HALLER, the Graduate Institute, Geneva
→ Familiar Experts: The Rise of an Israeli Developer Class in Africa

11:15 – 12:45 WORKSHOP II
Migration and Minorities
EMMANUEL DALLE MULLE, the Graduate Institute, Geneva
→ Victims of their Own Rhetoric: The 1939 Option Agreement and Fascist Assimilationist Policy in the Italian New Provinces
CHRISTOPHER SZABLA, The University of Hong Kong
→ Fascist Entanglements with Empire, Internationalism, and Migration
JOEL VELDKAMP, the Graduate Institute, Geneva
→ Clashing Kingdoms: Refugees Movements, Nationalism, and the February 1919 Massacre of Armenians in Aleppo

14:00 – 15:30 ROUNDTABLE 5
Colonialism, Decolonization, and Nationalism
RICHARD DRAYTON, King’s College London
FREDERICK COOPER, New York University
LYDIA WALKER, Leiden University
Chair: MICHAEL GOEBEL, the Graduate Institute, Geneva

16:00 – 17:30 ROUNDTABLE 6
Nationalism, Trade, and Economic Globalization
STEFAN LINK, Dartmouth College
GRACE BALLOR, Harvard University
MARC-WILLIAM PALEN, University of Exeter
Chair: CYRUS SCHAYEGH, the Graduate Institute, Geneva

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