



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

APRIL 8–9, 2022 (FRI – SAT)
Hosted at Harvard University, in person and on Zoom

DAY 1, APRIL 8 (FRI) | BOYLSTON HALL 110 (FONG AUDITORIUM)

01

09:00 – 10:30 AM

THE BOUNDS OF THE POLITICAL: BETWEEN THE NATIONAL AND THE INTERNATIONAL
CHAIR: AMSALE (AMY) ALEMU (HARVARD UNIVERSITY)

Omer Topal (Princeton University), "Ottoman Internationalism"

Sheng Zhang (Harvard University), "Negative Identity Interdependence in the Triadic Nationalist Narratives: Contradictory Korean and Chinese Historical Memories in Transformation Process to Nation-States"

Chris Chambers (Yale University), "Between Anarchy and Empire: Lionel Robbins and the Colonial Dilemmas of International (Neo-)Liberalism"

Théophile Deslauriers (Princeton University) will moderate.

02

10:45 – 12:00 PM

THE STATE BETWEEN STATES IN EARLY MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT
CHAIR: JAMES HANKINS (HARVARD UNIVERSITY)

Sergio Leos (Harvard University), "Americae sive Novi Orbis: The Spanish Indies and the Language of Contested Global Geography"

Eileen Hunt (University of Notre Dame), "Going Global with Democracy: Wollstonecraft, Shelley, and the International Politics of Popular Independence"

Shoufu Yin (University of British Columbia), "Liu Bei, Plato, et al. on Kingship: A Microhistory of Seventeenth-Century Globalization and Political Thought"

Yidi Wu (Boston University) will moderate.



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12:00 - 01:30 PM

**AGPT SPRING 2022 SEMINAR
LIVESTREAM OF ZOOM PRESENTATION**

Durba Mitra (Harvard University), "Third World Women and the Rise of the Status of Women Report"

Professor Mitra's session of the AGPT Spring 2022 Seminar Series will be streamed at Boylston Hall 110 during the lunch break. All interested conference participants are warmly welcomed to attend.

Yi Ning Chang (Harvard University) will discuss.

03

01:30 - 02:45 PM

**SOCIAL CRITIQUE IN GLOBAL CONTEXTS
CHAIR: ERIC FABRI (UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE
BRUXELLES)**

Théophile Deslauriers (Princeton University), "Representative Government as Anti-Imperialism: Edward Carpenter's Radical Critique of Victorian Civilization"

David Ragazzoni (Columbia University), "From Fascism to Populism, Between Socialism and Liberalism: Norberto Bobbio's Democratic Thought (early 1940s-early 1990s)"

Simon Luo (Indiana University), "Reawakening a Revolutionary Party: The Ancient and Modern Princes in Wang Hui's Political Theory"

Josh Freedman (Harvard University) will moderate.

04

03:00 – 04:15 PM

ANTICOLONIALISM: NETWORKS, DIASPORAS, AND THE TRANSNATIONAL

CHAIR: DR. MOHAMMED MARZUQ ABUBAKARI (UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED MANAGEMENT, GHANA)

Sandeep Bhardwaj (Ashoka University), "Defining Colonialism: "Debates between Nehru, Sukarno and Kotelawala (1954–1961)"

Yasmin Dualeh (University of Cambridge), "Diasporic Vanguardism and Reverend Abraham Rihbany's Anticolonial Thought c. 1917–1922"

David Suell (University of Michigan), "History, Democracy, Socialism: Revisiting the 'Untimely Continuities' in Nyerere and Cabral"

Ying Wu (Shanghai Jiaotong University) will moderate.

04:30 – 06:00 PM

Keynote Speech
Pratap Bhanu Mehta

"The 'Decolonial Moment' in Contemporary Global Political Thought"

Conversation, Q & A, and dinner to follow



05

09:00 – 10:15 AM

POLITICAL THOUGHT IN ACTION: RESISTANCE, DECEPTION, SUBVERSION
CHAIR: DORIS SOMMER (HARVARD UNIVERSITY)

Niklas Plautzer (University of Chicago), "Fear of a Black Commune: Luiz Gama on Resistance as Civic Virtue"

Kevin Pham (Gettysburg College), "Phạm Quỳnh's Cultural Resistance"

Anna Wherry (Yale Law School), "Narrowing Responsibility: Columbia's Violence Commissions and the Politics of Human Rights, 1958–2011"

Sama Mammadova (*Harvard University*) will moderate.

06

10:30 – 11:45 AM

NEW METHODS IN POLITICAL THEORY: BEYOND & BETWEEN ANALYTIC AND CRITICAL APPROACHES
CHAIR: BO-MI CHOI (HARVARD UNIVERSITY)

Ritwik Bhattacharjee (University of British Columbia), "Towards Learning to Let Go: Diagnosing the Psychopathology of Settler-Colonial Canada"

Daniel Zimmer (Cornell University), "The Blind Spot in Biopolitics: Michel Foucault and the Power to Kill Life Itself"

Shuk Ying Chan (University of Oxford), "Towards A Postcolonial Global Justice: The Egalitarian Face of Decolonization"

Bulelani Jili (*Harvard University*) will moderate.

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