



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

APRIL 8–9, 2022 (FRI – SAT)

Hosted at Harvard University, in person and on Zoom

DAY 1, APRIL 8 (FRI) | HARVARD HALL 101

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09:00 – 10:30 AM

BETWEEN THE NATIONAL AND THE INTERNATIONAL CHAIR: TBA

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"

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"



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01:30 – 02:45 PM

SOCIAL CRITIQUE IN GLOBAL CONTEXTS

CHAIR: TBA

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"

04

03:00 – 04:15 PM

ANTICOLONIALISM: NETWORKS, DIASPORAS, AND THE TRANSNATIONAL

CHAIR: DR. ABUBAKAR MOHAMMED MARZUQ
(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 Snell (University of Michigan), "History, Democracy, Socialism: Revisiting the 'Untimely Continuities' in Nyerere and Cabral"

04:30 – 06:00 PM

Keynote Speech **Pratap Bhanu Mehta**

Conversation, Q & A, and dinner to follow



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09:00 – 10:15 AM

POLITICAL THOUGHT IN ACTION: RESISTANCE, DECEPTION, SUBVERSION

CHAIR: TBA

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"

06

10:30 – 11:45 AM

NEW METHODS IN POLITICAL THEORY: BEYOND & BETWEEN ANALYTIC AND CRITICAL APPROACHES

CHAIR: TBA

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"

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