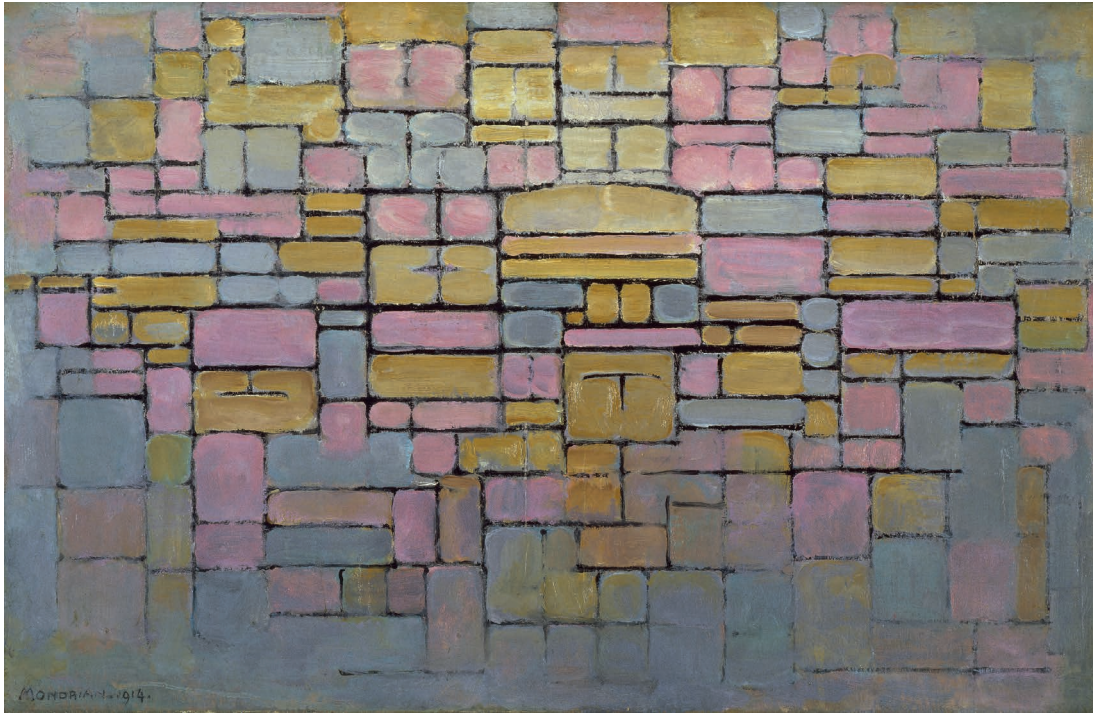


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## THURSDAY 26 AUGUST 2021

- 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**  
MICHELLE 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 GIDNEY, 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