

# The British Academy



### **PARTITION MACHINE**

### THE 1923 TREATY OF LAUSANNE 100 YEARS LATER

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Advanced Research Centre, Seminar Room 237

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## Agenda for Day One Thursday, August 10, 2023, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Mobilities & Identities

8:30: Light Breakfast For badge-holders only

#### 9:00-9:10: Welcome Address

Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of Glasgow

**9:15-10:15: Opening Keynote:** Professor Glenda Sluga, European University Institute What does the history of "partition" tell us about the modern liberal international order?

Break

#### 10:30-12:00: Travelogues of Partition

Chair: Professor Peter Jackson, University of Glasgow Discussant: Dr Ozan Ozavci, University of Utrecht (online)

- Dr Ali Raza, Lahore University of Management Sciences: Minority Treaties and Ideas of Partitions in Interwar India
- Dr Akhila Yechury, University of St. Andrews: Ideas of Partitions in French India
- Dr Darragh Gannon, Georgetown University and Dr Arie Dubnov, George Washington University (online): 'Another Ulster!': Ireland, Palestine and the Sinister Logic of Imperial Violence

12:30-13:30: Lunch served at ARC lounge For speakers, invited guests, and registered attendees

#### 14:00-15:30: Partitions and Race-Making

Chair: Dr Jayita Sarkar, University of Glasgow Discussant: Dr Debjani Bhattacharyya, University of Zurich (online)

- Dr Oli Charbonneau, University of Glasgow: Partition and Decolonization in the Late-Colonial Philippines, 1920s-1930s.
- Professor Michael Charney, SOAS: Religion, Ethnicity, and Partition Between Bengal and Burma
- Professor Jonathan Saha, Durham University: Territorialisation as Racialisation in the Hsaya San Rebellion, Myanmar, 1930-32

16:00-17:00: Reception at Advanced Research Centre, University of Glasgow For badge-holders only

18:30- 20:30: Dinner For speakers and invited guests only

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# Agenda for Day Two Friday, August 11, 2023, 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM Interconnected Places & People

9:00: Light Breakfast For badge-holders only

**9:30-10:30: Opening Keynote:** Professor Laura Robson, Pennsylvania State University Laboratory of Empire: The (very) Long Shadow of the Palestine Partition

#### 11:00-12:30: Lord Curzon, Partition Man

Chair: Dr Hannah Louise-Clark, University of Glasgow Discussant: Professor Ali Ansari, University of St. Andrews

- Dr Philip Grobien, University of St. Andrews: Lord Curzon and Iran at the Peace of Paris, 1919
- Dr Conor Mulvagh, University College Dublin: The Partition of Ireland and the Lausanne Treaty Compared: Imperial Containment in an Era of Self-Determination

13:00-14:00: Lunchtime Keynote: Professor Charles S. Maier, Harvard University (online)

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#### 14:30-16:00: Interconnected Genealogies of Partitions

Chair: Dr Benjamin T. White, University of Glasgow Discussant: Professor Faisal Devji, University of Oxford

- Dr Faiz Ahmed, Brown University: Afghanistan, India, and Turkey after Lausanne: Opportunities and Challenges for Anticolonial Solidarity
- Dr Sarah C. Dunstan, University of Glasgow: Partitions and Race in the French Empire

#### 16:00-17:30: Closing Roundtable: The Worldmaking of Partitions

Chair: Dr Jayita Sarkar, University of Glasgow

- Professor Cemil Aydin, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Professor Laura Robson, Pennsylvania State University
- Professor Glenda Sluga, European University Institute
- Professor Willem van Schendel, University of Amsterdam

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