Nationalism, Sovereignty and Homogeneity between the two World Wars

THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2020
→ Room S8

10:00 – 10:15 – WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
Davide Rodogno, IHEID, Geneva
Christine Lutringer, Albert Hirschman Centre on Democracy, IHEID, Geneva
Emmanuel Dalle Mulle, IHEID, Geneva

10:15 – 12:15 – MINORITIES IN THE TRANSITION FROM EMPIRE TO NATION-STATE
Till Van Rahden, Université de Montréal, Minority and Majority as Asymmetrical Concepts: The Penils of Democratic Equality and Fantasies of National Purity
Pieter Judson, European University Institute, National Indifference and National Self-Determination in Habsburg Central Europe 1914-1923
Alvin Jackson, University of Edinburgh, The United Kingdom State and its National Communities, c.1850-1921
Discussant: Davide Rodogno, IHEID, Geneva
12:15 – 13:30 – Lunch break

13:30 – 15:00 – COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES: SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE
Janine-Marie Calic, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, The Yugoslav Nation and its Minorities in the Intervar Period
Chris R. Davis, Lone Star College–Kingwood, A Case Study in Heterogeneity: The Moldavian Csangos between Romania and Hungary
Discussant: Bojan Aleskön, University College London
15:00 – 15:30 – Coffee break

15:30 – 17:00 – COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES: CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE
Marina Germene, Universität Wien, A ‘Melancholy Enterprise’? Revisiting German and Jewish Minorities’ Cooperation in Interwar Europe
Kathryn Ciancia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Eastern Poland and the Question of Intervar Global Sovereignty
Discussant: Andre Liebich, IHEID, Geneva

FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2020
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09:15 – 10:45 – COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES: WESTERN EUROPE
Emmanuel Dalle Mulle, Mona Bieling, IHEID, Geneva, Sovereignty and Homogeneity: A History of Majority-Minority Relations in Intervar Western Europe
Volker Prott, Aston University, Birmingham, Assessing the ‘Paris System’: Self-Determination and Ethnic Violence in Alsace-Lorraine and Asia Minor, 1919–1923
Discussant: Eric Storm, Leiden University
10:45 – 11:00 – Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 – INTERNATIONAL AND TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES
David J. Smith, University of Glasgow, The 1920s European Nationalities Congress and its Conception of Statehood and Minority Rights
Xosé M. Núñez Seixas, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, Internationalist Patriots? Minority Nationalists, Ethnonational Activists, Transnational Networks and the Global Intervar Stage, 1918-1939
Discussant: Sandrine Kott, University of Geneva

12:30 – 13:00 CONCLUSIONS
Davide Rodogno, IHEID, Geneva
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Mona Bieling, IHEID, Geneva

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