**Loughborough University Nationalism Network (LUNN) in collaboration with ASEN**

**Nations and Nationalisms 2.0: Theories, Practices and Methods**

**International Postgraduate Conference**

Loughborough University, Loughborough, United Kingdom

5-6 June 2024

**Programme**

We are delighted to welcome you to the second international conference on nations and nationalism dedicated to postgraduate researchers, organised by Loughborough

University Nationalism Network (LUNN) in collaboration with the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN). The conference aims to provide a space for exchange and debate on topics relating to the theme of nations and nationalism, cutting

across a wide range of disciplines and contexts. In the programme below you will find a detailed schedule for the two conference days, followed by a list of abstracts for all

speakers. We look forward to stimulating discussions around the wide-ranging contributions of postgraduate speakers as well as reflections from senior scholars at the

forefront of this evolving field.

**The organising team**:

Marco Antonsich, Brigita Valantinaviciute, Olivia Zirui Chen, Johanna Kluit

**Monday**

**Wednesday 5th June**

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| **8:45-9:15 Registration** | |
| **9:15-9:30 Welcome Address**  **Dr Marco Antonsich** (LUNN convenor) **& Johanna Kluit** (LUNN)  **Professor Liz Peel – Dean of the School of Social Sciences and Humanities** | |
| **9:30-11:00 Panel Session 1 & 2** | |
| **Women and nationalism**  Chair: Katrina Gaber (Room tba) | **Conflicting nationalisms**  Chair: Malcolm Lowe (Room tba) |
| **Ma Siqi** (London School of Economics and Political Science): *Understanding Chinese Extreme Feminists - Female Rebellions and Vulnerabilities under a Male-dominated Cyber Space*  **Mária Gubán** (Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam): *Warrior Princesses: An Ethnographic Study on Young Women in Hungarian Radical Nationalist Movements*  **Manal Shqair** (Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh): *The Dialectic of Palestinian Women's Anti-Colonial Domestic Activities*  **Tahira Mumtaz** (University of Bradford, UK): *Exploring Cultural Traditions in Maternity Care for Forced Migrant Women* | **Anushka Chaudhuri** (University of Bristol): *Divided Diasporas: Interrogating Internal Divisions and the Memory-Nationalism Nexus Within Bengalis in Britain*  **Katrina Gaber** (Uppsala University): *Swedish and Finnish National Polarization on Social Media during the Pandemic*  **Jani Korhonen** (University of Helsinki): *Opinions Vary, as Can Be Expected: Media representations of Non-Ethnic Categories in Serbia and Socialist Yugoslavia*  **Anastazie Toros** (Loughborough University): *Applied Theatre practices in Addressing Tensions and Conflicts* |
| **11:00-11:30 Coffee Break** | |
| **11:30-13:00: Workshops:**   * **Marco Antonsich & Liz Mavroudi:** *Nation, migration and diaspora* * **Sabina Mihelj:** *Media and nationalism* * **Varun Uberoi:** *Nationalism and political theory* | |
| **13:00-14:00 Lunch** | |
| **14:00-15:30 Keynote address by Ellie Knott (LSE):** *Forging a Career in (Everyday) Nationalism* | |
| **15:30-16:00 Coffee Break** | |
| **16:00-17:30 Panel Session 3 & 4** | |
| **Nationalism in Art, Literature, and Other Discourse**  Chair: Arran Hicks (Room tba) | **Institutional Nationalisms**  Chair: Martin Lukk (Room tba) |
| **Alys Roberts** (University of Cambridge): *Navigating spaces of nationalism: a case study of welsh youth movement 'Urdd Gobaith Cymru'*  **Samanwita Sen** (University of Oxford): *The Ironies of Nationhood: The Chauvinist and Liberatory Dimensions of the Nation*  **Vicky Panossian** (University of Warwick): *The Identity Politics of Dialect Nationalism Among Arab Migrants*  **Johanna Kluit** (Loughborough University): *The Revival of Russian Anarchism: Post-Soviet Anarchism and the Struggle with the National Question* | **Natasha Lock** (King's College London's Lau China Institute): *Narrative Framing: Manifestations of Enmity in Jiang, Hu and Xiâ€™s China*  **Alexandru Pirciu** (West University Timisoara): *Hispaniola between Reality and Representation (Literary Discourses of Authority)*  **Burak Uzunova** (Bournemouth University): *Euroscepticism and Nationalism: A Comparison between the United Kingdom and Turkey*  **Dilek Celebi** (The University of Manchester): *Minority or National Identity? Analysis of Kurdish Identity within Iranian Identity* |
| **19:00 Social Dinner:** Tarboush Restaurant, 12A Market St, Loughborough LE11 3EP | |

**Thursday 6th June**

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| **9:30-11:00 Panel Session 5 & 6** | | |
| **Theoretical Foundations of Nationalism (Studies)**  Chair: Johanna Kluit (Room tba) | | **Banal Nationalisms**  Chair: Brigita Valantinaviciute (Room tba) |
| **Roni Kuppers** (London School of Economics): *On the Concept of Nativism: When Did Populism Studies Forget about Nationalism?*  **Martin Lukk** (University of Toronto): *Cosmopolitans, Nationalists, and the Identity Component of Cleavage Politics*  **Onur Isci** (University of Edinburgh): *Transfer of Power: From Center to Region in the Context of Symbolic Capital*  **Petar Curcic** (Institute of European Studies): *Conservative Political Realism in Historical Practice: Leopold von Ranke’s Interpretation of Nation-Building in Serbian and Brandenburg-Prussian Case* | | **Arran Hicks** (University of East Anglia): *The Former Students of a British Soccer Have Caught Up: Football at the 1951 Festival of Britain and the (Re)-Construction of British National Identity*  **Yanlin Li** (Loughborough University): *Altered Discourses on Sport Nationalism in China through the Victories of Chinese Women’s Volleyball*  **Zirui Chen** (Loughborough University): Fandom Nationalism in the Case of Chinese Virtual Idol  **Johnnie Anderson** (University of Strathclyde): *Moveable Feasts: Food, Migration and Glasgow (1960-1999)* |
| **11:00-11:30 Coffee Break** | | |
| **11:30-13:00 Keynote by Micheal Billig (LUNN):** *Nationalism, statistics and some personal reflections* | | |
| **13:00-14:00 Lunch** | | |
| **14:00-15:30 Workshops:**   * **Michael Skey:** *Everyday nationalism: studying nationalism in practice* * **Alexandre Christoyannopoulos and Yuval Katz:** *Nation, violence and peace* | | |
| **15:30-16:00 Coffee Break** | | |
| **16:00-17:30 Panel Session 7 & 8** | | |
| **(Contemporary) nation-building and nationhood**  Chair: Natasha Lock (Room tba) | **Ethnic Identity and Nationalisms**  Chair: Olivia Zirui Chen (Room tba) | |
| **Malcolm Lowe** (University of East Anglia): *Inclusive/Exclusive National Identity in a Yugoslav Youth Labour Mobilisation*  **Tongzhou Ran** (University of Leeds): *Navigating Chineseness in Xi Jinping’s Era: the Representation of the Western Other and Chinese Self in Chinese State Media*  **Brigita Valantinaviciute** (Loughborough University): *Cultural policy, Publicly Funded Films and Nationalism in Lithuania*  **Laura Valeria Gheorghiu** (Karl Franzens University): *Current Nationalism as a Synonym of Avoided Modernization*  **Sumit Kumar** (Eotvos Lorand University): *DECOLONISING JUSTICE IN INDIA: A SOLIDARITY-BASED APPROACH TO POST-COLONIAL JUSTICE* | **Sayaka Sairo** (University College London): *The Ethnic Identity of Mixed Japanese-Thai Children: The Meaning of Mixedness to Self and Others at School*  **Dinara Turagulova** (Central European University): *Accessory Nationalism: Consumers, Commodities, and Banality of Ethnic Branding*  **Isaja Karadakovska** (Central European University): *Understanding Ethnic Boundary Crossing in North Macedonia at the Intersection of Knowledge, Collective Memory and Silencing*  **Edina Allegra Zelenyánszky** (Central European University): *Who Are the Main Beneficiaries and Losers of Pro-Natalist (Ethno)Nationalist Policies of the Fourth Orban Regime?)* | |
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| **17:30 Closing remarks by Olivia Zirui Chen and Brigita Valantinaviciute** | | |