***National Identities 25th Anniversary Conference***

**Beyond Nationalism and Populism:**

**National Identities Studies in the 21st Century**

**Conference Programme**

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| Time | Sessions | Room |
| 09.00 - 9.30 | Registration | Foyer, Marylebone Campus |
| 09.30 – 11.00 | *Panel 1 – Changing National Identities* (Chair: Victor Zheng)**Canglong Wang**: Interweaving nationalism and cosmopolitanism in the cultivation of Confucian citizens through classics reading in contemporary China**Oren Yiftachel and Ezekiel Lein** Settlers and National Identity: Exploring Contiguous Colonialism **Benjamin Miller**: Explaining the Rising Challenges to the International Liberal Order | MG14 |
| 09.30 – 11.00 | *Panel 2 – Film and National Identities* (Chair: Pippa Catterall)**Jason Crozier**: These Nigiri are Great! Jelly-Filled are my Favourite: Unpacking Anime’s Position Within 1990s American Culture**Goutam Karmakar and Pippa Catterall:** Nation, Family and Trauma: Techno-Nationalism and conflicts of loyalty in the Indian Hindi-language espionage thriller *Mission Majnu***Vikas Pathe**: **Negotiating Identity: The Intersection of Politics of the Working Class and Hindi Cinema in Early Post-Colonial India** | M215 |
| 09.30 – 11.00 | *Panel 3 – History, Culture and National Identities* (Chair: Atsuko Ichijo)**Cangbai Wang**: Museums and the Making of National Identities in Post-Mao China**Benedek Vasy**: Why do History textbooks still propagate nationalism? Parallels of biased national narratives in British, Irish, Northern Irish, Austrian, Hungarian, Slovak, Romanian and Serbian textbooks**Neil Bar**: Antiquity as Armament: The Utilization of Jewish Historical Narratives by the Israeli Far-Right to Foster Unity in the Gaza War's Opening Months | M219 |
| 09.30 – 11.00 | *Panel 4 – Gender and National Identities* (Chair: David Kaplan) **Sumna Sadaqat**: Femonationalism in India**Darakhsha Qamar**: Civic Nationalism in Postcolonial India: A gendered deconstruction of the Nehruvian Era of Nationalism**Rochelle Fernandes**: In the Embrace of (un)Loving Relationships: The Case of Informally Adopted Children in Portuguese Colonial Goa | M218 |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Tea/Coffee break | Foyer |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | *Panel 5 – War and National Identities* (Chair: Jay Dunstan)**Fabio Tesorone**: Humanist Universalism as Justification for Nationalist War**Pippa Catterall**: ‘Patriotism is Not Enough’: Cosmopolitanism and the ‘merchants of death’ in interwar Britain and America**Prarthana Mahanta** and **Sandeep Sedai**: Beyond the Cradle: Mothers, Nationalism and the Bangladesh Liberation War | M215 |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | *Panel 6 – Online Worlds and National Identities* (Chair: Cangbai Wang)**Yuchao Liu**: Nationalism and social media in China: a case study of Chinese nationalist movement against Muslim minorities on Sina Weibo**Xuda Wang**: Generous boss giving alms to grateful servants: the online identity of Chinese living in the third world**Petronilio Ferreira**: National Symbols in Jair Bolsonaro’s Tik Tok profile | M219 |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | *Panel 7 – Populism and National Identities 1* (Chair: Saurabh Das)**Maria Giorgia Caraceni**: ‘Popular sovereignty’ and ‘national identity’: how populism short-circuits these political notions**Ayusha Chamoli**: Nationalism and Media: Analysing the Right-Wing Audience of the Prime-time Television News in India**Petar S. Ćurčić**: The image of Europe and the nation in the political discourse of Alternative for Germany | M218 |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | *Panel 8 – Food and National Identities* (Chair: Atsuko Ichijo)**Stuart Freedman**: The cockney polyphon: the London pie and mash shop as a site of ‘national’ identity**Shahana Mukherjee**: The Taste of Home: A History of Partition Immigrants**Dwitiya Sarkar** and **Jabbar Al Muzzamil Fareen**: Palates of Memory: Exploring Trauma, Identity, and Survival through Food in *Indubala Bhater Hotel* (2023) | MG14 |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch Break | MG14 |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | *Panel 9 – Emotions and National Identities* (Chair: David Kaplan)**Gordana Uzelac**: National Traitresses: When nationalism meets misogyny**Rohini Vasishtha**: Exploring the role of emotions in populist mobilisation**Huan Huan (Amanda) Long**: From Slow Death to Revolutionary Awakening: Melancholia as Dialectical Image | MG14 |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | *Panel 10 – Colonial, Anti-Colonial, Neo-Colonial, Post-Colonial: Integration and Resistance* (Chair: Atsuko Ichijo)**Vasileios Fouskas**: Imperialisms and Nationalisms in Cyprus, 1954-1974**Huda Abuzaid** and **Oren Yiftachel**: National Identity as Urban Resistance: Palestinians in Jerusalem and Hebron**Chimwemwe Mtamba and John Makambanga:** Marginalisation and Inclusion in the Nation: the case of the Ndau and other minority ethnics group in Zimbabwe | M215 |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | *Panel 11 – Constructions of ‘the Other’* (Chair: Elif Çetin)**Aleksandra Tarasova**: National Identity and Fantasy Narrative: The Japanese Occupation of Korea in Contemporary TV series**Enes Ergörenler** and **Elif Çetin**: The use of populist political discourses during processes of external-level enemy identification**Fananidzo Muchemwa**: The anti-African African’s idea of Africa | M219 |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | *Panel 12 – Myths and Belonging* (Chair: Samir Pandya)**Amala Fanny** and **Prarthana Mahanta**: Imagined Borders, Competing Nationalisms: Dismantling the Myth of an Indian Nation and a National Identity**Mahendra Parmar**: Making Identity and Welfare Activities for Untouchables in Gujarat**Monika**: The Impact of National Identity on Living Experiences of India’s Dalit Community  | M218 |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Tea/Coffee break | MG14 |
| 16.00 – 17.30 | Reflections Roundtable: National Identities and *National Identities* 25 years on | MG14 |
| 17.30 – 18.00 | Break |  |
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| 09.30 – 11.00 | *Panel 13 – Populism and National Identities 2* (Chair: Saurabh Das)**Kevin Wong**, **Victor Zheng** and **Posan Wan**: Identity and populist attitudes: Differences in the relationship between populist attitudes and civic and ethnic identity in Hong Kong**Yoav Peled** and **Alberto Spektorowski**: Ethno-National Populism in Israel and France: A Comparative Analysis**Jaya Kumari** and **Georgekutty MV**: Resisting National Populism through Regional Populist Strategies: The DMK in Tamil Nadu and JMM in Jharkhand  | M215 |
| 09.30 – 11.00 | *Panel 14 – Religion, Populism and National Identities* (Chair: Pippa Catterall)**Jason Frost**: Restoring the Kingdom, Breaking the Nation: National Identity and the British House Church Movement**Yiftach Har-gil**: Provocation as an expression of populism in the cases of controversial pilgrimages to Tokyo’s Yasukuni Shrine and Jerusalem’s Temple Mount**Nicholas Scott**: Finding Oneself after a Messy Divorce: has Brexit Strengthened British Identity? | MG14 |
| 09.30 – 11.00 | *Panel 15 – Refugees and Diasporas* (Chair: David Kaplan)**Murray S. Leith** and **Klement R. Camaj**: Redefining Diaspora – A Modern Outlook to a Classical Concept**Jing Wang:** The Fluidity of National Identities in the Works of Do-Ho Suh**Orhon Myadar**: Beyond Borders: Reimagining Refugee Protection | M219 |
| 09.30 – 11.00 | *Panel 16 – Literature and National Identities* (Chair: Jay Dunstan)**Arthur Togores**: Irish national identity and the sacrificial mother**El-Hadj BenMoussa**: Voices of Resistance: The Role of Literature in Algeria's Identity Struggle**Prerona Das**: A Quest for Identity amidst Conflict: Exploring the Novel *Minor Details* by Adania Shibli through the Lens of Identity and Memory | M218 |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Tea/Coffee break | MG14 |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | *Panel 17 – Sport, Representation and National Identities* (Chair: Jason Frost)**Jay Dunstan**: The Performance: Nativism, belonging, and the confluence of two worlds at the London 2012 Olympic Games**Robert Bevan**: 'The Kingdom of Hay-on-Wye’: Sport, nationalism, and national identity in a Welsh border town **Carmit Wolberg**: Toppling Statues, Challenging National Identity: The aftermath dynamic of Edward Colston’s statue toppling | M219 |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | *Panel 18 – Building National Identities Within and Beyond Borders* (Chair: David Khabaz)**Dori Gilboa**: Between COVID-19 and the May 2021 Uprising – The Crisis-Ridden Economic Integration of Palestinians in Israel **Iryna Shlikhta**: West Ukrainian Nationalism as a by-product of modernization in the Second Polish Republic (an educational policy case study)**Martin Hochel**: Impact of Ethnic-Kin Funding of Hungary on the Political Identities of Ethnic Hungarians in Slovakia | M215 |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | *Panel 19 – National Identities and Material Cultures* (Chair: Samir Pandya)**David Kaplan**: Nationalism in the Modern World: How Geography Makes It Powerful and Real**Emilia Olechnowicz**: Imagining Premodern Nations: National Identities and Early Modern Costume Books**Dulshan Ellawela: Ayesha Wickramasinghe, Sumith Gopura and Tiziana Ferrero-Regis**: Stamps as Cultural Artifacts: Unveiling Historical Narratives through Stamps of Pre-Independence Sri Lanka from 1935 to 1947 | M218 |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | *Panel 20 - Exclusions and Marginalisation* (Chair: Anat Peleg)**Iuliana Chitac**, **Elisabeth Michielsens** and **Deborah Knowles**: What's in a name? That which we call a refugee? taming refugeeness through intersectionality**Mais Yusuf**: Narratives of Inclusion and (Dis)unity in the Western World**Navneet Kumar**: Ethno-nationalism, Statelessness and the Permanent State of Transience | MG14 |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch Break |  |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | *Panel 21 – Heritage and National Identities* (Chair: Pippa Catterall)**Caroline Watkinson** and **Alan Chandler**: ‘A Picture of England’: Decolonising UK Literary Heritage**Xiao Ma**: Negotiating the Temporality/Spatiality of London’s Chinatown through Everyday Heritage-Making**John Carman**: National Heritages: Making and Purpose | M219 |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | *Panel 22 – Treatment of Minorities* (Chair: Elhadj BenMoussa)**Md Asif Uzzaman**: Indian Nation and Minority Discourse: Politics of Metonymy in Ajmal Khan’s *The Mappila Verses* (2020)**Sevali Hukku**: Changing Grounds: Identity and Nationalism in India**Shristi Thakur**: Cultural Memory: Maithili Songs Narrating the Tradition and Stories | M215 |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | *Panel 23 – Populism and National Identities 3* (Chair: Saurabh Das)**Anat Peleg**: Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Israel's Courtroom Journalists in the Populist era**Anna Linetskaya**: Sasha Bukharina's "We Are No Longer Trees:" Disinterestedness and Ambivalence as Alternative Narratives Inside Vladimir Putin's Nationalistic Discourse**Shreya Das**: Lights! Camera! Democracy! Star power and Indian electoral politics in the age of new media | MG14 |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | *Panel 24 – Culture and the Idea of the Nation* (Chair: Atsuko Ichijo)**Izzy Ekua-Thompson**: Nationalism, Anti-Sovietism, and Transnationalism in the Soviet and the Post-Soviet: A Case Study of Estonian Subcultural Identity**Lucio Valent**: Founding Myths, Destructive Realities: War literature in Italy after 1918 and Its Broad Contradictions**Joanna Antoniak**: Collecting the pieces of yourself’ – navigating national identity/ies in postcolonial realities in *We Are All Birds of Uganda* (2022) by Hafsa Zayyan | M218 |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Tea/Coffee break | MG14 |
| 16.00 – 17.30 | Reflections Roundtable: Beyond Nationalism and Populism: National Identities Studies in the 21st Century | MG14 |
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| 09.30 – 11.00 | *Panel 25 – Constructing Nationalisms* (Chair: Samir Pandya)**David Khabaz**: Decolonising Brexit: post-colonial discourse and identity **Mehmet Akif Okur** and **Erdem Sarıaydın**: The Crisis of Globalization: A National Identity Perspective on the UK's Trajectory from Neoliberal Globalization to Brexit**Jyotsana Verma**: Jawaharlal Nehru and the Media: Shaping Indian Identity through Political Communication in Post-independence India | M219 |
| 09.30 – 11.00 | *Panel 26 – Climate Change and National Identity* (Chair: Pippa Catterall)**Atsuko Ichijo**: Climate emergency and national identity through food**T F Calvin** and **Saurabh Das**: The politics around *‘jal, jungle, zameen’* (water, forest, land): A Critical Study on ‘National Identity’ and ‘Exclusive Development’ in the conflict zone of Bastar**Payel Pal**: National Development and Mining Industrialization in India: Environmental Crises and Critical Representation | M218 |
| 09.30 – 11.00 | *Panel 27 – Europeanness* (Chair: David Kaplan)**Marina Keda**: Migration as an engine of Europeanness: Reshaping identity in time of war**Igor Jelen and Alessandro Carile**: The question of ethno-linguistic minorities in a changing world, and consequent repercussion in Central European spaces: borders, identities, national belonging… just obsolete institutions facing global transformations?**Guilia d’Aquilia**: Reassessing cultural engagement in a “Cultural Security” landscape: A case study of UK-China film co-production and implications for Europe-China relations | M215 |
| 09.30 – 11.00 | *Panel 28 – Exclusions and Marginalisation* (Chair: Jacqui Grainger)**Cloé Artaut**: The ambiguities of “left-wing culturalism”: Nation, Republic and Laïcité in Laurent Bouvet’s writings (1990s-2020s)**Pavan Mano**: The work of vulnerability: the racial, sexual and gendered logics of postcolonial nationalism in Singapore**(Jacky) Leung Cheuk Ki**: Localism in Post-Handover Hong Kong: A Historical and Mechanisms-Based Approach | MG14 |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Tea/Coffee break | MG14 |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | *Panel 29 – Imagining the Nation* (Chair: Cangbai Wang)**Ayelet Klein Cohen** and **Noam Tirosh**: Redefining Homeland: The Cyprus Exile as a Hybrid National Space**Zhu Ruixian** and **Li Yanqi**: East Asian Ethnic Identities and Its Dilemmas**Ritika Sahu**: Valuing Valour: Readings on representations of Lachit Borphukan in shaping National and Regional Identity in India | MG14 |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | *Panel 30 – Theory, Experience and the Future of National Identity Studies* (Chair: Atsuko Ichijo)**Michaela Lynn Gawrys:** Kosovar National Identity: Why it matters and what it means for future identity-based conflict**Minerva Fadel**: (Future) National Identity in the Syrian Landscape: Exploring the Links to Conflict and Peace **Antonia Stan**: Kojin Karatani and Hegel’s Legacy: Assessing the Capital-Nation-State Trinity post-1989 | M219 |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | *Panel 31 – Strategies of Nation-Building* (Chair: Murray Leith)**Dheebika P**: Reparative Remembering: Tracing the post-war childhood in select Tamil films**Yudo Rahmadiyansyah:** Between Democratization and Nationalism: The Rhetoric of Indonesian Politicians on the 1999 East Timorese Independence Referendum**Jai Dev** and **Zeeshan Ali**: Bhuiyan puja: A Paradox of Cultural Sanskritization and Indigeneity | M218 |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | *Panel 32 – Economics, Oppression, Integration* (Chair: Jay Dunstan)**Leah Mwainyekule** and **Francis Boateng Frimpong**: Neo-Colonisation and its Discontents in Africa**Ayelet Harel**: Protest, national identity and the military – refusing to serve in the IDF in the era of anti-democratic processes**P Sankavi**: Constructing Hungarian National Identity: Trianon’s Legacy in Education | M215 |
| 13.00 – 13.30 | Closing Discussion, future plans and departures | MG14 |
| 13.30 – 14.30 | Lunch Break | MG14 |