A Shared EUropean History:
Empire, Decolonisation, and the Making of Modern Europe

Date: 24-25 February 2020
Location: Conference Room, NIAS – Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study
Korte Spinhuissteeg 3, 1012 CG Amsterdam

MONDAY, 24 FEBRUARY

9:00-9:30 Registration

9:30-9:45 Welcome and opening remarks by Liz Buettner (University of Amsterdam) and James Mark (University of Exeter/NIAS)

9:45-10:45 Keynote I

*Mythical Surplus, Democratic Deficit: Why the European Union's Colonial Past and Legacy Is Yet to Be Re-Discovered*

Peo Hansen (Institute for Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Society, REMESO, Linköping University)

10:45-11:00 Coffee/Tea break

11:00-13:00 Imagining EUropes

Manuela Boatcă (Institute of Sociology and Global Studies Programme, Albert-Ludwigs-University of Freiburg, Germany): *Unfinished Decolonization and Forgotten Europes*

Patrick Pasture (KU Leuven): *Explorations beyond the EUtopia: Decolonization, Enlargement, and Waves of Heterotopia in Postwar European History*

Laia Soto Bermant (University of Helsinki): *The Mediterranean Question: EUrope’s Predicament in the Southern Peripheries*

Anne-Isabelle Richard (Leiden University): *Eurafrica: Decolonization by Participation?*

13:00-14:15 Lunch (at NIAS)

14:15-15:15 Keynote II

*The Decolonial Project of Europe: From Colonial Histories to Postcolonial Reparations*

Gurminder K. Bhambra (University of Sussex)

15:15-15:30 Coffee/Tea break

15:30-17:00 Cultural Representations
Liz Buettner (University of Amsterdam): *Envisioning Entangled Histories of European Migration and Ethnic Diversity*

Lora Sariaslan (University of Amsterdam): *A Strategic Modernity on the Shores of the Bosphorus: Istanbul Museum of Modern Art*

Chiara de Cesari (University of Amsterdam): *Outside in Inside out: Negotiating Decoloniality at Museums’ Threshold*

18:00 Drinks

19:30 Dinner (for speakers and chairs)

**TUESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY**

9:45-10:45 **Keynote III**

‘*Only a Matter of Time*: Locating Europe’s shared history of decolonization’

Stuart Ward (University of Copenhagen)

10:45-11:00 Coffee/Tea break

11:00-12:30 **Re-Casting Europe’s Global Roles: Development, Humanitarianism and Solidarity**

Miguel Bandeira Jerónimo (University of Coimbra): *Developing alternatives: Interimperial dynamics and the imagination of Europe in the global decolonization momentum* (1945-1965)

Peter van Dam (University of Amsterdam): *Developing Europe: Humanitarianism after Empire, 1945-1989*

Kim Christiaens (KU Leuven) “*From Europe rings the bell of peace*: European Reconfigurations of Global Struggles, 1960s-1980s

12:30-13:30 Lunch (at NIAS)

13:30-15:00 **Bordering Europe: A View from the East**

James Mark (University of Exeter/ NIAS): *An Anti-Colonial Continent to “Fortress Europe”: The Role of the East in re-imagining Europe*

Artemy Kalinovsky (University of Amsterdam): *Our Very Own “Third World”: How Russians Discovered Their Europeanness*

Zsuzsa Gille (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign): *Right-wing Postcolonialism in Europe*

15:00-15:30 **Wrap Up**
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