



**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: Welcome Address**

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

**9:30-10:30: Opening Keynote:** Prof. Glenda Sluga, European University Institute

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

Chair: Prof. Peter Jackson, University of Glasgow  
Discussant: Dr Ozan Ozavci, University of Utrecht

- 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/ Queen's University Belfast 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 (online), University of Zurich

- Dr. Oli Charbonneau, University of Glasgow: *Partition and Decolonization in the Late-Colonial Philippines, 1920s-1930s.*
- Prof. Michael Charney, SOAS: *Religion, Ethnicity, and Partition Along the Bengal-Burma Frontier in the 1920s*
- Dr. 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:** Prof. 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: Prof. Ali Ansari, University of St. Andrews

- Dr. Philip Grobier, University of St. Andrews: *Iran at the Peace of Paris, 1919*
- Dr. Jayita Sarkar, University of Glasgow: *The Curzons' First Partitions of 1901 and 1905*
- Dr. Conor Mulvagh, University College Dublin: *The Irish Partition and the Lausanne Treaty*

**13:00-14:00: Lunchtime Keynote:** Prof. Charles S. Maier, Harvard University (online)  
*The Unpartitioned*

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

Chair: Dr. Benjamin T. White, University of Glasgow  
Discussant: Prof. 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

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