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Organizers

Daniel Lee (Max Weber Fellow, HEC)
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9.30 Introductory Remarks

9.35 Panel I: Race in the History of the Republic

Daniel Lee (chair)

Carole Reynaud-Paligot (Centre d'histoire du XIXe siècle Paris 1-Paris 4), “Some proposals to ponder on the processes of Racialization and Colonial Legacies”

Anne Simonin (CNRS), (discussant)

10.40-10.55 Break

10.55 Panel II: Contemporary Controversy

Christelle Gomis (European University Institute, HEC), (chair)

Mayanthi Fernando (University of California, Santa Cruz), “Between *culte* and *culture* in a secular city”

Eléonore Lepinard (Université de Montréal and Robert Schuman Center, SPS), “Laïcité or integration by other means: the Islamic veil bans and the transformation of French secularism”

Inés Valdez, “Reason and Equality as Political Weapons: French Republicanism and the Closure of the Political”

Olivier Roy (European University Institute, SPS), (discussant)

12.30-13.30 Lunch



13.30 Panel III: Beyond the Republic

Fedja Buric (Max Weber Fellow, HEC) (chair)

Leila Hadj-Abdou, (European University Institute, SPS), *on the Austrian case*

Nadia Marzouki (Jean Monnet Fellow, SPS) *on the U.S. case*

Mathias Moschel (University Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense) *on the Italian case*

20.00 Dinner for speakers, chairs, and discussants.