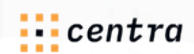


# SCIENCE AGAINST RACISM IN THE 20TH CENTURY: CONTEXTS, DEBATES, ENGAGEMENTS

University of Genoa  
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## 26 OCTOBER 2023

- 9,45 – 10,30  
Luc Berlivet, Fabrice Cahen, Francesco Cassata, Claude-Olivier Doron  
Welcome Address and Introduction
- 10,30 – 11  
Benoît de L'Estoile (Centre Maurice Halbwachs, CNRS, Paris)  
*Race, Mind and Culture as Objects of Knowledge and Policy in British Africa (1920-1940)*
- Chair:**  
Fabrice Cahen (INED, Paris)
- 11,10 – 11,40  
Sebastián Gil-Riaño (University of Pennsylvania)  
*The Vanishing Antiracist Child:  
Cold War Violence and Bio-Anthropological Studies of Aché Children in Paraguay, 1930-1971*
- 11,50 – 12,20  
Andrea Avalli (IISS «Ferraris Pancaldo», Savona and Scuola Superiore di Studi Storici, San Marino)  
*Uneasy Beginnings.  
Social Psychology, Cultural Anthropology, and UNESCO's Antiracism in 1960s Italy*
- Discussant:**  
Claude-Olivier Doron  
(Université Paris Cité)
- 13 – 14,30 LUNCH BUFFET
- 14,30 – 15  
Claude-Olivier Doron (Université Paris Cité)  
*Science, Media and the «Problème des Races» in France (1946-1980)*
- Chair:**  
Luc Berlivet (CNRS, Paris)
- 15,10 – 15,40  
Fabrice Cahen (INED, Paris)  
*Dealing with Race after WWII at INED and the Musée de l'Homme (1945-1980)*
- Discussant:**  
Francesco Cassata  
(University of Genoa  
and Centro Linceo "B. Segre")

## 27 OCTOBER 2023

- Chair:**  
Claude-Olivier Doron  
(Université Paris Cité)
- 9 – 9,30  
Veronika Lipphardt (Freiburg University)  
*Anti-racist Motivations and Conceptual Continuities:  
Isolated Populations in the Focus of Engaged Anti-racist Geneticists after 1945*
- 9,40 – 10,10  
Lisa Gannett (Saint Mary's University, Halifax)  
*Dobzhansky and Lewontin as Public Intellectuals: Race, Racism, and Politics*
- Discussant:**  
Luc Berlivet  
(CNRS, Paris)
- COFFEE-BREAK
- 10,50 – 11,20  
Nayanika Ghosh (Harvard University, Cambridge, MA)  
*Sociobiology, Racism, and Anticommunism:  
Science for the People versus the Committee Against Racism in Postwar US*
- Chair:**  
Francesco Cassata  
(University of Genoa  
and Centro Linceo "B. Segre")
- 11,30 – 12  
Grazia De Michele (University of Genoa-CENTRA and SICSA-Jerusalem)  
*Against the "Jewish Gene". Breast Cancer Activists  
and the Risk of Genetic Discrimination in the late-Twentieth Century United States*
- Discussant:**  
Fabrice Cahen  
(INED, Paris)
- COFFEE-BREAK
- 12,30 – 13,30  
ROUND TABLE / FINAL REMARKS

To attend the workshop on **Microsoft Teams** please write an e-mail to [centrastudies@gmail.com](mailto:centrastudies@gmail.com) by October 23 for registration

### Scientific organization:

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