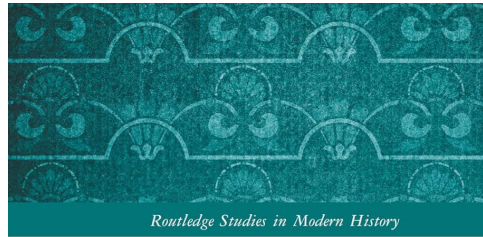


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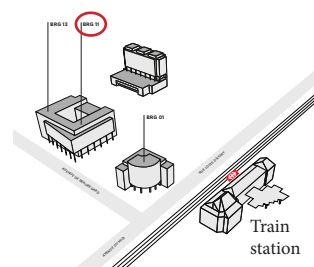
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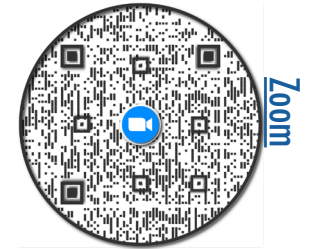
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10:00-10:15 | WELCOME & COFFEE

10:15-10:30 | Prof. Siegfried Weichlein (Univ. de Fribourg) and Prof. Kim Christiaens (KU Leuven)

Project and Workshop Introduction

10:30-11:30 | Aurel Dewarrat, PhD Student (Univ. de Fribourg)

The Catholic Church and Decolonization in Cameroon : Politico-religious perspectives

11:30-13:00 | LUNCH

13:00-14:00 | Prof. Nicolas Bancel (Univ. de Lausanne)

Présentation de DÉCOLONISATIONS ? ÉLITES, JEUNESSE ET POUVOIR EN AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE FRANÇAISE (1945-1960)

14:15-15:15 | Prof. Marialuisa Lucia Sergio (Univ. Roma Tre)

Presentation of HOW THE CHURCH UNDER PIUS XII ADDRESSED DECOLONIZATION: THE ISSUE OF ALGERIAN INDEPENDENCE

15:30-16:30 | Sam Kuijken, PhD Student (KU Leuven)

«La Chiesa e lo Stato Belga siano due cose veramente distinte»: Church-State relations and Decolonization in Belgian Congo

16:30-17:00 | CONCLUSION & DISCUSSION

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