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Genealogy and Modernity: Familial, Ethnic, and National Ties

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Papers addressing the following sub-themes are invited:

- Narratives of fatherland/motherland in modern and pre-modern societies;
- Ethnicity as source of solidarity and principle of group formation;
- Conceptions of the nation as an extended family;
- Ethnic/genealogical and civil ties;
- The idea of the bond of blood:
- The ethno-cultural bond:
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- The ethnic roots of modern national societies;
- Conceptions of brotherhood in nation-building;
- The brotherhood of man/humanity;
- Theories of ethnic and genealogical relations;
- Narratives and myths of ethnic intermarriage;
- Genealogical sources of social status;
- Images and symbols of genealogical/ethnic affinity;
- Ethnocultural tradition:
- Ethnic and civilizational solidarities;
- War and the mobilization of collective memories of war;
- Indigenous communities in the 21st century;
- Extensions of familial relations in other social contexts;
- Criticisms of genealogically based solidarities/ethnic affiliations:
- Alternatives to the familial/ethnic attachments.

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