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## **Neither Settler nor Native: A webinar with Professor Mahmood Mamdani**

15 March 2021 | 16:00 (GMT+2) | [Register for the webinar](#)

The Other Universals Consortium and the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) invite you to a webinar with University of Cape Town (UCT) Honorary Professor Mahmood Mamdani about his new book *Neither Settler nor Native: The Making and Unmaking of Permanent Minorities*.

The webinar will be moderated by Professor Suren Pillay (University of the Western Cape (UWC)) and Dr Godwin Murunga (CODESRIA).

Making the radical argument that the nation-state was born of colonialism, this book calls us to rethink political violence and reimagine political community beyond majorities and minorities.

The book will be discussed by a wide range of panelists, including, Dr Mshai Mwangola (African Leadership Centre), Professor Adom Getachew (University of Chicago), Dr Raef Zreik (Tel Aviv University), and Z. Pallo Jordan (former South African Minister of Arts and Culture).

- [More information.](#)
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### **About the Other Universals Consortium**

[Other Universals](#), is a supra-national project supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, over a five-year period. The project creates a consortium of scholars across a number of universities, in South Africa (UWC, UCT, and the University of the Witwatersrand), East Africa (Makerere University), the Middle East (American University of Beirut), Caribbean (University of West Indies: Cave Hill) and the West Africa University of Ghana-Legon. Whilst it brings together a range of institutions, at its core is the idea of creating a forum for a small number of scholars working at these universities and across these regions, to be in conversation around a common set of intellectual-political preoccupations.

The idea is to create research hubs, who will meet annually, in either a colloquium or a small summer school; additionally, there is support for graduate student fellowships at the PhD level at the participating universities.

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