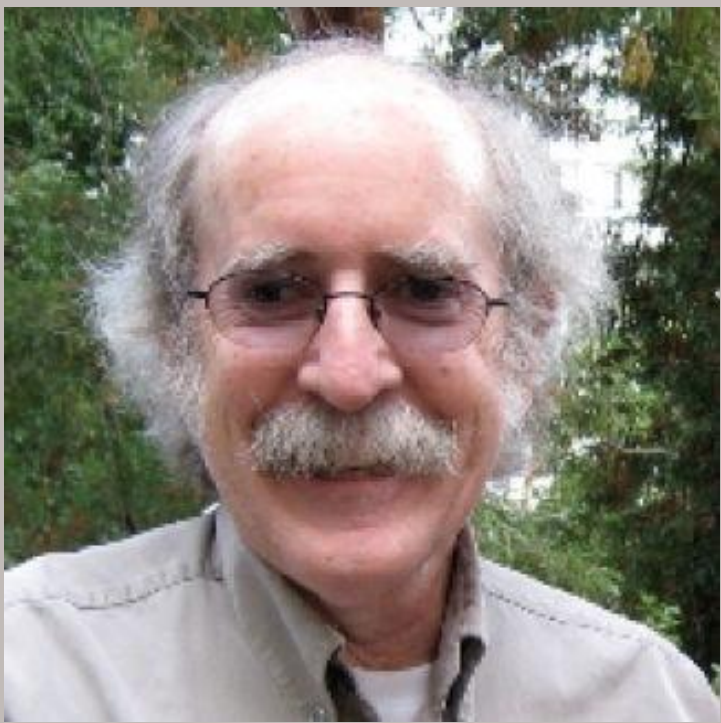


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In anthropology, we typically focus on the micro-dynamics of politics, and the categories of empire and imperialism are challenging for us. As anthropologists, we tend to locate and localize processes and concepts. Terms like 'Europe', 'Islam', 'universalism', 'liberalism', 'sovereignty', and 'empire' carry complex histories within anthropological thought. Our aim is to unsettle these concepts, while constantly revisiting the politics and ethics of conducting ethnographic inquiry on a global scale.

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