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## **Eugenics and Deglobalization in post- Habsburg Central Europe, 1918-1939**

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Deglobalization has emerged as a novel paradigm for the study of post-Habsburg Central Europe. Yet, the networks of social actors driving deglobalization in this part of the world have been little studied so far. I will demonstrate that eugenicists from post-Habsburg territories played a salient role in negotiating this process. In so doing, however, these eugenicists joined networks that were becoming increasingly global and facilitated a global circulation of scientific knowledge. In conversation with the emerging narrative about the deglobalization of interwar Central Europe, I will thus argue that for certain types of experts located in Europe's post-imperial territories, deglobalization presented an opportunity, rather than an obstacle. Embracing a dark side of transnationalism, these experts used deglobalization as an opportunity to enter the global stage.

