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Satyel Larson, *Princeton University*
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Suleiman Mourad, *Smith College*
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Omar Farahat, *Yale Law School*
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Nora Katharina Schmid, *Harvard University and Freie Universität Berlin*
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Martin Nguyen, *Fairfield University*
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Edmund "Terry" Burke III, *University of California, Santa Cruz*
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A Q&A with **Ufuk Topkara**, *University of Paderborn (Germany)*
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in Luce 202 **Belabbes Benkredda**, *Founder, Munathara Initiative and Yale World Fellow*

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