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SPRING 2021

USC-LACMA History of Photography Seminar



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

12:30-2pm PST

Book Talk: *The Decisive Network: Magnum Photos and the Postwar Image Market*

NADYA BAIR

Assistant Professor of Art History, Hamilton College

Response: ABIGAIL SOLOMON-GODEAU

Professor Emerita in Art History, UC Santa Barbara

In *The Decisive Network*, Nadya Bair draws on extensive archival research to unravel the mythologies surrounding Magnum Photos. Bair reframes photojournalism as a collaborative profession while showing how Magnum made news images integral to visual culture after World War II. Renowned critic and art historian Abigail Solomon-Godeau will join the conversation as a respondent.

The first ten people who RSVP to join this conversation will receive a free copy of *The Decisive Network* prior to the event. The book is available for purchase from [UC Press](https://www.ucpress.edu/). Use discount code 17M6662 for 30% off.

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