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## COMING IN MARCH

## Europe

EUROPE HAS RELIED ON SOLIDARITY to make it through the pandemic. Social programs helped people hold onto jobs and kept children in day care and schools. But others were left unprotected. The European Union agreed for the first time to issue common debt to finance a recovery fund, but a dispute over democratic values nearly derailed the plan. And Britain headed for the exit after more than four years of negotiations ended in a last-minute trade agreement that left much unsettled about its future relations with the EU. Current History's March issue will cover these and other developments across the region. Topics scheduled to appear include:

- Social Solidarity and Pandemic Policy Kimberly J. Morgan, George Washington University
- A Hamiltonian Moment for Europe? Erik Jones, Johns Hopkins University
- What Next for Britons Living in the EU? Michaela Benson, Goldsmiths, University of London
- Why Greeks and Turks Keep Fighting Costas M. Constantinou, University of Cyprus
- How European Rights Exclude Roma Julija Sardelić, Wellington University
- Europe's Ambiguous Borderlands Alexander Clarkson, King's College London
- Absolutisms Old and New Holly Case, Brown University

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