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**Learning from Disneyland: The Age of the World Picture**

The modern is an idea of the contemporary that captures the past, and it's an idea that forces the whole world into that periodisation. This presentation will think about what the great modernist experiments with capturing modernity--forms like the World's Fairs, Chandigarh, and Disneyland--tell us about the idea of modernity today, including its political efficacy and its power to explain everyday life.