Conference Schedule
Friday, September 11, 2020
via Zoom

8:30am–9:00am: Welcome and Instructional Session
9:00am–10:30am: Panel Session A
10:30am–10:35am: Break
10:35am–12:05pm: Panel Session B
12:05pm–12:10pm: Break
12:10pm–1:10pm: Keynote Presentation
1:10pm–1:50pm: Lunch Break
1:50pm–3:20pm: Panel Session C
3:20pm–3:25pm: Break
3:25pm–4:55pm: Panel Session D
4:55pm–5:00pm: Break
5:00pm–6:30pm: Panel Session E

Welcome and Instructional Session: 8:30am–9:00am
Meeting link: Click here
Passcode: 748861

Panel Session A: 9:00am–10:30am

Panel 1. Colonial Projects
Chair: Professor Eric Beverley
Meeting link: Click here
Passcode: 483219

- Shameer TA (University of Hyderabad), “Colonial Modernity and Knowledge: Community Formation Among the Mappilas of Malabar.”
Panel 2. Cultures of Resistance  
Chair: Professor Herman Lebovics  
Meeting link: Click here  
Passcode: 989099

- Fumika Watanabe (Waseda University), “Redefinition of a Historical Region: The Ideological Role of the Maghrib in Moroccan Nationalism and Pan-Arabism.”

Panel Session B: 10:35am–12:05pm

Panel 3. Third World Solidarity & South/South Relations  
Chair: Professor Eric Zolov  
Meeting link: Click here  
Passcode: 232733

- Tawfiq Alhamedi (University of California, Irvine), “South-South Cooperation or Co-optation? Mobilizing Indian Ocean Histories in the Gulf.”
- Mohammad Ebad Athar (Syracuse University), “Third World Solidarities: Pakistan’s Relationship with Iran and Saudi Arabia During the Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Period.”

Panel 4. Policing and Mechanisms of Control  
Chair: Professor Wilbur Miller  
Meeting link: Click here  
Passcode: 061040

- Swarna Suresh (University of Sanskrit), “Colonial Disciplining: A Note on Regulating Firearms and Gunpowder in Eighteenth-Century South India.”

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: 12:10pm–1:10pm (link)

Jaskiran Dhillon (Associate Professor of Global Studies, The New School), “The Time for Decolonizing the University is Now.”  
Meeting link: Click here  
Passcode: 291804
Panel Session C: 1:50pm–3:20pm

Panel 5. Decolonial Thinkers and Writers
Chair: Professor Nerissa Balce
Meeting link: Click here
Passcode: 539750

- Mario Henao (Stony Brook University), “Copi and His Transcommunity Proposal.”
- Uvaise Karattiyattil (Hamad bin Khalifa University), “Pan-Islamism in Sayyid Fadl’s Uddat al-Umara.”
- Peter Morgan (University College of London), “Thinking Liberation in Britannia’s Shadow: The (Self-)Limitation of Simón Bolívar’s Anti-Imperial Political Thought.”

Panel 6. Indigenous Resistance
Chair: Professor Paul Kelton
Meeting link: Click here
Passcode: 749144

- Gregory S. Lella (Stony Brook University), “Sovereignty, Policing, and Surveillance on the Tohono O’odham Nation.”
- Mariana Romero (New York University), “In Navajo There is No Word for Poetry: The Poetics of Esther Belin.”

Panel Session D: 3:25pm–4:55pm

Panel 7. Legacies of African Colonialism
Chair: Professor Shobana Shankar
Meeting link: Click here
Passcode: 000768

- Thomas Bouril (Syracuse University), “Decolonial English? The Politics of Language and Education in Colonial Kenya.”
- Crispen Mazdoze (Chinhoyi University of Technology), “Decolonizing Student Development Programs in Higher Education: A Case for Zimbabwe.”
Panel 8. Gender and Empire
Chair: Professor Kathleen Wilson
Meeting link: Click here
Passcode: 932556

- Mahmoud Baballah (Abdelmalek Essaâdi University), “The Representation of the Muslim Veiled Woman in Western Media.”
- Kate McGregor (University of New Brunswick), “There Is Only One Way To Be Pretty! Racialized Beauty Norms in the Global German Empire.”
- Jocelyn Zimmerman (Stony Brook University), “‘Fairy Dreams’: Queer Readings of Tibetan Exceptionalism in George Bogle’s Journals, 1774–1777.”

Panel Session E: 5:00pm–6:30pm

Chair: Professor Shirley Lim
Meeting link: Click here
Passcode: 516231

- Elise Armani (Stony Brook University), “Beyond the Lines: Untangling the Legacies of Kazuko Miyamoto and Sol LeWitt.”
- Lea Borenstein (Stony Brook University), “Confronting the Color Line in Black and White: Representations of National Belonging in the Old West.”
- Amy Kahng (Stony Brook University), “GI Brides and American Dreams: The Futurity of Yanggongju Photographs.”

Panel 10. Post-Colonial State Building
Chair: Professor Brooke Larson
Meeting link: Click here
Passcode: 750413

- Richmond Danso (Howard University), “Engaging Tradition for Development: The Case of Botswana.”
- Oscar Aponte (The Graduate Center, City University of New York), “A Road to Progress: State Formation, Colonization, and Roadbuilding in Putumayo, Colombia, 1909–1934.”