Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference on Decolonial Histories: Imperialism, Resistance, & Liberation

Conference Schedule
Friday, September 11, 2020 via Zoom

Please see our conference guide for additional information, linked here.

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

Panel Session A: 9:00am–10:30am EDT

Panel 1. Colonial Projects
Chair: Professor Eric Beverley
Video: https://stonybrook.zoom.us/rec/share/q7-91JZcV71CPzS787nTBWWtpfXuaXTNZk5NZsmrk8LM0yFIFaEU3OWjvii8krfX.KPQNtFL4wHmJU2Ts?startTime=1599828915000

- 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
Video: https://stonybrook.zoom.us/rec/share/YvVQ68xRkMLXu7kes7XIj3w6fu5Zg-XGdFF_m5eyzuJfoKej94y8Crt1gZnocW9Sz.eqFwDp_4r5bAq_Kj?startTime=1599828841000

- 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 EDT

Panel 3. Third World Solidarity & South-South Relations
Chair: Professor Eric Zolov
Video: https://stonybrook.zoom.us/rec/share/_NkZqVPcX-lBy6hL7jXmoMZ1HZsywV044vbZ9n8bOBnjJOQhjOTQ8573knQjaqFN2.v0C3r4tcJK3Cl2vL2startTime=1599834359000

- 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
Video: https://stonybrook.zoom.us/rec/share/PlIHaKaPgut4FVbLZCQ3VOIwrfHGCvd-Iv_bQ6QB-eO3BVVqf6uMII3AFieggUf72.cucCvWogEbi3OFHH?startTime=1599834647000

- Swarna Suresh (University of Sanskrit), “Colonial Disciplining: A Note on Military Formation and Regulating Firearms in 18th century South India.”
KEYNOTE ADDRESS: 12:10pm–1:10pm EDT

Jaskiran Dhillon (Associate Professor of Global Studies, The New School), “The Time for Decolonizing the University is Now.”
Video: https://stonybrook.zoom.us/rec/share/auynbfSu3MNVem7ILLBfScB_Xuln8mKcIF42ufW22Ovvgjhjn005oU-Ddb44U19tW.jaHXwZDccZwsTCdA?startTime=1599839983000

Panel Session C: 1:50pm–3:20pm EDT

Panel 5. Decolonial Thinkers and Writers
Chair: Professor Nerissa Balce
Video: https://stonybrook.zoom.us/rec/share/UllYgF0dqTilBVQAcADaB82xU8E:Ga80dloQmbZ2sCr1CnUosTRkx3tytYx2oc2zo.uDFLKFIL8x9OzJAR?startTime=1599846317000

- 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
Video: https://stonybrook.zoom.us/rec/share/NtJ4mQ5A_sbuqYL5YCGUe_ta6EjuQ2ly8A16KSsUCm5tksXnOe9PgpUe_v0Urrz.HrJSC0XRUle9zAi?startTime=1599846410000

- 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 EDT

Panel 7. Legacies of African Colonialism
Chair: Professor Shobana Shankar
Video: https://stonybrook.zoom.us/rec/share/rvg7fu2E8rrzB4hC_8_IUyqQ1kW3O3pohxHuTcq4P2OqnyBA2HshABJrBaOlbwE8.GihcnNTB0Svds-H8?start=1599852239000

- Thomas Bouril (Syracuse University), “Decolonial English? The Politics of Language and Education in Colonial Kenya.”
- Crispen Mazodze (Chinhoyi University of Technology), “Decolonizing Student Development Programs in Higher Education: A Case for Zimbabwe.”

Panel 8. Gender and Empire
Chair: Professor Kathleen Wilson
Video record: https://stonybrook.zoom.us/rec/share/cuQZUlf4LbHLfzwtx5DD0kiYoqPTnHit113cA0D0hpyUUVuS7SuUl2YaybnywcK.DW5IqHWMThUplejO?start=1599851959000

- 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 EDT

Chair: Professor Shirley Lim
Video: https://stonybrook.zoom.us/rec/share/HVfn1lOAK3g-fbgrHsLWWRuqOsFZegeWLjZeZ9u4QeIDJAzyZcCZvTPaK6rV7Tuq.cM73KH8z_PU0Ljq5?start=1599857798000

- 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
Video: https://stonybrook.zoom.us/rec/share/mHT6ngS-aAtN3G16oBDq5EeEqlcsGu8y4fEj1sVJf9CGqa5tAwvUBJ29NpPw-4KN.uvc3h97HLPr’a5co4?startTime=1599857794000

- 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.”