



History Graduate Student Association  
at Stony Brook University

*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](#)

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- Karina Beras (Cornell University), “Constructing Subjects: A History of Anthropological Thought in the United States and the Caribbean.”
- Beshouy Botros (Utrecht University), “Sexing Jins, Institutions of Desire, Mestizaje, and Racial Grammars.”
- 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](#)

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- Aura Hernandez-Cardenas (The New School), “The Peasant Reserve Zone: The Result of Peasant Resistance Struggles in Colombia During the Twentieth Century.”
- 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](#)

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- 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.”
- William Figueroa (University of Pennsylvania), “China, Maoism, and the Iranian Left: Unofficial Sino-Persian Relations, 1949–1979.”
- Matías Herмосilla Gutierrez (Stony Brook University), “Creating a Counterhegemonic Playlist: Third-Worldism, Solidarity, and the Gathering of the Protest Songs of 1967”

*Panel 4. Policing and Mechanisms of Control*

Chair: [Professor Wilbur Miller](#)

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- Nicholas Sprenger (Rutgers University), “The Catalogues of Violence: Policing, Protest, and Politics in British Ireland.”
- 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.”**

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**Panel Session C: 1:50pm–3:20pm EDT**

*Panel 5. Decolonial Thinkers and Writers*

Chair: [Professor Nerissa Balce](#)

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- 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](#)

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- Joshua Anthony (Rutgers University), “Unconquered Warriors: Nahua Masculinities in Early Colonial Mexico.”
- Jenna B. Fagan (Lehigh University), “But Whose Heart Is Buried, and Where? The Legacy of Settler Colonialism in the Memorializing of Wounded Knee.”
- 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](#)

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- Thomas Bouril (Syracuse University), “Decolonial English? The Politics of Language and Education in Colonial Kenya.”
- Arturo Enamorado (St. John’s University), “Black Star: How African Imperialism Influenced Black Nationalism in the United States During the Interwar Period.”
- Crispin 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](#)

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- 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

### *Panel 9. Visual Art and Resistance*

Chair: [Professor Shirley Lim](#)

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- 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

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- Richmond Danso (Howard University), “Engaging Tradition for Development: The Case of Botswana.”
- Trevor Malley (University of Northern Colorado), “Self-Government Now! Kwame Nkrumah and the 1948 Accra Riots.”
- Oscar Aponte (The Graduate Center, City University of New York), “A Road to Progress: State Formation, Colonization, and Roadbuilding in Putumayo, Colombia, 1909–1934.”