2016 Millennium Conference

Racialized Realities in World Politics

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DATE: 22-23 October, 2016

LOCATION: London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Registration, keynote, opening addresses, panels, roundtables, and lunches, will take place in the LSE’s Clement House (CLM), 97-99 The Aldwych, London WC2.

Room numbers for panels will be placed on the finalised programme.
SATURDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 2016

8:30 – 9:55 – REGISTRATION & COFFEE - Clement House (CLM)

10:00 – 11:30 - WELCOME & OPENING ADDRESSES - Hong Kong Theatre, CLM
  Welcome Message
  o Peter Trubowitz, (Head of IR Department, LSE)
  o Mark Hoffman, (Deputy Head of Department, Dean of the General Course, LSE)

  Opening Address
  o L.H.M. Ling, (The New School) 
    Race: Why Keep It?
  o Himadeep Muppidi, (Vassar College) 
    Colouring the Global

11:30 – 12:00 – COFFEE BREAK

12:00 – 13:30 – PANEL SECTION 1

From University to Pluriversity: Decolonizing the Academy
  Chair: Musab Younis, (University of Oxford)
  Discussant: Aggie Hirst, (City, University of London)
  o Dan Bousfield, (Western University) 
    Racialized Hearts & Minds: Emotional Labour and the Teaching/Learning of IR
  o Ananya Sharma, (Jawaharlal Nehru University) 
    The Winds of Change: Theoretical Ruminations on Decolonizing the IR Curriculum
  o Mira Hellmich, (University of Marburg); Laura Appelsthauser, (Free University of Berlin) 
    When Race Struggles Meet Academia
  o Jonneke Koomen, (Willamette University) 
    International Relations/Black Internationalism: Reimagining Introductory World Politics Courses
  o Adib Bencherif, (University of Ottawa); Gino Vlavonou (University of Ottawa) 
    The « Reflective Tension » of the Racial Identification: An Auto-Ethnographic Exploration

The Racial Logics of Liberal War
  Chair: Gustav Meibauer, (LSE)
  Discussant: Christopher Hobson, (Waseda University)
  o Catherine Goetz (School of Social Sciences, University of Tasmania) 
    The Colour of Peace
  o Emily Mitamura, (University of Minnesota) 
    Provoking Humanity: Afterlives of Mass Violence in Cambodia and the United States
  o Alison Howell, (Rutgers University) 
    Resilience and Racism: War and the Martial Politics of Science
  o Alena Eis, (LSE) 
    (Un)civilising the (Un)civilised: Civilisational Discourses in Genocide Intervention
(Un)Making Colonial Libraries, Archives, and Liberal Orders: Re-imagining Decolonization
Chair: Anna M. Agathangelou, (York University)
Discussant: Faye Fraser, (York University)
  o Anna M. Agathangelou, (York University); Zubairu Wai, (Lakehead University)
    Notes on the (De)Colonial Archive and the African Revolution
  o Branwen Gruffydd-Jones, (Cardiff University)
    Anti-colonialism in International Relations: Against the Time of Forgetting
  o Zahir Kolia, (York University)
    Remembering to Forget: The Aporia of the Colonial Archive and the Melancholic
    Reconciliatory Model of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission
  o Marsha G. Henry, (LSE)
    ‘Outwhiting the White Guys’: (De)Colonial Peacekeeping in the Liberal Imperium
  o Amal Abu-Bakare, (University of Aberystwyth)
    Acknowledging the Colour of Counterterror: Decolonizing ‘Counterterrorism’ in the Liberal
    Imperium

Queer Postcolonialities
Chair: Liane Hartnett, (LSE)
Discussant: Lauren Wilcox, (University of Cambridge)
  o Josefin Hedlund, (Kings College London)
    Violent Love: The Production of Racialised and Economic Inequalities through
    Discourses on Family and Marriage
  o Melanie Richter-Montpetit, (University of Sheffield)
    Queer Temporalities, ‘Atlantic Genealogies’
  o Piyush Kumar, (Indian Institute of Technology Madras)
    Queering International LGBTI Rights: A Postcolonial Perspective
  o Christine M. Klapeer, (University of Bayreuth)
    Homodevelopmentalism and the Renewal of Racialized Frames of ‘Sexual
    Modernization’ – A Postcolonial Analysis of LGBTIQ-inclusive Development Agendas

Raced Markets
Chair: Robbie Shilliam, (Queen Mary, University of London)
Discussant: Aida Hozic, (University of Cambridge)
  o Gurminder Bhambra, (Warwick University); John Holmwood, (University of Nottingham)
    The Colonial Origins of European Welfare States
  o Rick Saull, (Queen Mary, University of London)
    Racism and the Far-Right: From Social Democracy to Neoliberalism
  o Lisa Tilley, (Warwick University)
    The Production of Race in a Site of Extraction in West Papua
  o Oliver Kessler, (University of Erfurt); Charlie Dannreuther, (University of Leeds)
    On Finance, Risk and Racism
  o Kerem Nisancioglu, (SOAS)
    Racism Beyond False-Consciousness and Ideology: Reading ‘Race’ as a Class Relation

13:30 – 14:30: LUNCH & Publisher’s Gallery
14:00 – 15:30 LUNCH ROUNDTABLE: Racialized Realities and the Problem of the Global Colour Line
Chair: Louiza Odysseos, (University of Sussex)
o Arlene B. Tickner, (Universidad del Rosario)
o Branwen Gruffydd-Jones, (Cardiff University)
o Mustapha Kamal Pasha, (Aberystwyth University)
o Denise Ferreira da Silva, (University of British Columbia)

15:30 – 17:00 – PANEL SECTION 2
Crossing the Border: Race, Racism, and the Politics of Migration
Chair: Sarah Bertrand, (LSE)
Discussant: Mark Salter, (University of Ottawa)
o Andrew Rosenberg, (Ohio State University)
  Global Migration and the Segregated Structure of International Politics
o Brenda Ogershok, (Refugee Services of Texas)
  On Case and Mobility: Crossing Borders in the International
o Maria Fotou, (LSE)
  The Role of Race in People Smuggling and the Figure of the Smuggler in the Intersection of the Racial, the Ethical and the Political
o Sabrina Axster, (Rutgers University)
  Beyond the Obvious: Unpacking the Racialized Underpinnings of Refugee Myths and Discourse
o Danielle Young, (Aberystwyth University)
  Racism, Migration and Citizenship: Changing Relationship of Responsibility

Telling Stories in/of a Racialized World
Chair: Jenny Edkins, (Aberystwyth University)
Discussant: Naeem Inayatullah, (Ithaca College)
o Elizabeth Dauphinee, (York University); Dan Öberg, (Swedish Defense University)
  Against the Everyday: Hope, Despair and Political Challenges
o Prithvi Hirani, (Aberystwyth University)
  Too Close for Comfort: Questioning my Home through Other Lenses
o Paul Kirby, (University of Sussex)
  The Intimacies of Three Empires
o Randolph Persaud, (American University)
  You and Me Forever: The Shared Ancestry of Empire and the Burdens of Leaving
o Erzsebet Strausz, (University of Warwick)
  Crafting Habitability: Storytelling as a Mode of Engaging Subjectivity in the Neoliberal University

Algorithms, Racializing Assemblages and the Digital Human
Chair: Anna Leander, (Copenhagen Business School)
Discussant: Tim Stevens, (King’s College London)
o Charlotte Heath-Kelly, (University of Warwick)
  Algorithmic Autoimmunity in the NHS: Radicalisation and the Clinic
o Matthias Leese, (ETH Zurich)
  ‘12 Seconds to Decide’: Encoding Suspicion at the Border
o Francesco Ragazzi, (Leiden University/Sciences Po Paris)
  From the ‘Chilling Effect’ to ‘Suspect Communities’: Conceptualizing the Effects of Security Technologies
No Humans Involved: Thinking with Wynter and Fanon

Chair: Patricia Owens, (University of Sussex)
Discussant: Lisa Tilley, (Warwick University)

- Zeynep Gulsah Capan, (Bilkent University)
  Being Human: Violence and the International

- Louiza Odysseos, (University of Sussex)
  Race, Disposable People and the Project of a Decolonial Ethics: ‘Being Human as Praxis’

- Shiera Malik, (DePaul University)
  Querying Ambient Violence: Fanon, Glissant, and the Contemporary Relevance of an Idea

- Samarjit Ghosh (University of Minnesota)
  The Normalization of Security: Fanon, Foucault, and the Colonial Order of Things

Playing the Race Card: Pop Culture and Visual Economies of Race

Chair: Andreas Aagaard Nohr, (LSE)
Discussant: Himadeep Muppidi, (Vassar College)

- Elisa Wynne-Hughes, (Cardiff University); Brandon Valeriano, (Cardiff University)
  It’s Not Just a Game Anymore: Representations of Race and Gender in Video Games

- Louise Pears, (University of Leeds)
  The Post-racial CIA

- Rosemary Shinko, (American University)
  Don’t You See: Visual Landscapes of Race, Gender and Subjectivity

- Lauren Wilcox, (University of Cambridge); Stefanie Fishel, (University of Alabama)
  Politics of the Living Dead: Race and Exceptionalism in the Apocalypse

Historicising Whiteness in the Global Longue Duree

Chair: Branwen Gruffydd-Jones, (Cardiff University)
Discussant: Srdjan Vucetic, (University of Ottowa)

- Kerem Nisancioglu, (SOAS)
  The Geopolitical Origins of Whiteness

- Musab Younis, (University of Oxford)
  The Black Atlantic Between the Wars: Theorising Race and Whiteness

- Corrina Mullin, (University of Tunis/SOAS, University of London)
  ‘National Security’ and the (Re)production of Racial Capitalism: Linking Popular Struggles in Tunisia and the US

- Meera Sabaratnam, (SOAS)
  The Unbearable Whiteness of Being: Debates on Ontological Security and Hierarchies in World Politics
17:00 – 18:30 – KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Introduction: Meera Sabaratnam, (SOAS)
Robbie Shilliam, (Queen Mary, University of London)
Race and Revolution at Bwa Kayiman

18:30 – 20:30 - CONFERENCE RECEPTION – SDR/SCR, Old Building
Millennium is pleased to host a conference reception in the SDR/SCR of the OLD Building, with wine and ample hors d’oeuvres, to help catalyse mingling, debate, and discussion amongst guests. Non-alcoholic drinks will be available as well, and canapes will be served by LSE Catering.

SUNDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 2016

10:00 – 11:30 – ROUNDTABLE: Anti-Racist Contestations and Decolonial Imaginaries
Chair: tbc
- Meera Sabaratnam, (SOAS)
- Sanjay Seth, (Goldsmiths, University of London)
- Naeem Inayatullah, (Ithaca College)
- Shampa Biswas, (Whitman College)

11:30 – 12:00 – COFFEE BREAK

12:00 – 13:30 – PANEL SECTION 3
Decolonising Knowledge and Power: Epistemic Racism in International Relations
Chair: Zeynep Capan Gulsah, (Bilkent University)
Discussant: L.H.M. Ling, (The New School)
- Keshia Fredua-Mensah, (Free University of Berlin)
  Black and African Contributions to International Relations Scholarship: Interrogating the Consequences of ‘Epistemic Disobedience’
- Lucas van Milders, (University of Kent)
  The (Im)possibility of International Relations: Epistemic Racism in World Politics
- Ravi Dutt Bajpai, (Deakin University)
  When ‘Race’ is not in the Race: The Colour Blindness of Non-Western IR
- Alison Howell, (Rutgers University); Melanie Richter-Montpetit, (University of Sheffield)
  Is (Critical) Security Studies Racist? How a Sociology of Race and Imperialism Can Redefine the Study of Security

Colonial Wounds, Decolonial Healings? The Case for Reparations
Chair: Maria Fotou, (LSE)
Discussant: Olivia Umurerwa Rutazibwa, (University of Portsmouth)
- Michael McEachrane, (University College London)
  How Reparatory Justice Can Change Global Justice
- Kelsey Lizotte, (Rutgers University)
  Rethinking Reparations: Repairing the Past and Transforming History
Jasmine Gani, (University of St. Andrews)
   *The Erasure of Race: Refugees, Brexit, and the Illusion of Kantian Hospitality*

Marta Bashovski, (University of Victoria)
   *The Ordinariness of Indifference: Globalization, Political Economy, and the Ethics and Politics of Migration*

**Eurocentrism, Racism, and the Philosophical Canon**

*Chair: Aaron McKeil, (LSE)*
*Discussant: Chris Brown, (LSE)*

- Patricia Owens, (University of Sussex)
  *On Racism in the Theory Canon: The Case of Hannah Arendt*

- Athanasios Gkoutzioulis, (King's College London)
  *Contesting the Association of Hegel with Racism and Revealing How his Methodology Can Erode the Eurocentrism of IR*

- Evgenia Ilieva, (Ithaca College)
  *Race and Colonialism in Kant’s Political Philosophy*

- Liane Hartnett, (LSE)
  *Race and Love: The Abstract and the Particular in Rabindranath Tagore's Gora*

**Problematiques of Race and Religion**

*Chair: Kerry Goettlich, (LSE)*
*Discussant: Stefano Guzzini, (Danish Institute for International Studies)*

- Emanuelle Degli Esposti (SOAS)
  *Racializing Religion: Capitalism, Multiculturalism, and the Rise of "Shi'a Rights*

- Giorgio Shani (ICU/LSE)
  *Race as Political Theology: Colonialism, Human Security and Peacebuilding*

- Joanne Yao, (LSE); Andrew Delatolla (LSE)
  *Racialized Religion: Colonial Continuity in the Middle East*

- Luis M. Hernandez Aguilar, (Goethe University Frankfurt/Free University of Berlin); Zubair Ahmad, (Free University of Berlin)
  *Divide et impera, Classify and Conquer. Reflections upon ‘Race’ and ‘Religion’*

**Racialization in Comparative Perspective: Indian and Yugoslav Experiences**

*Chair: Elizabeth Dauphine, (York University)*
*Discussant: Meera Sabaratnam, (SOAS)*

- Jelena Subotic, (Georgia State University); Srđjan Vucetic, (University of Ottawa)
  *Anti-Racist Politics and the Limits of Non-Aligned Internationalism*

- Medha Medha, (German Institute of Global and Area Studies)
  *‘A solid wall of friendship and Defence for India’: Rethinking Islam in the 1950s Indian Diplomacy*

- Alexander E. Davis, (The University of Adelaide); Vineet Thakur, (University of Johannesburg)
  *‘An act of Faith’: India’s Early Cold War Anti-Racism at the United Nations*

- Catherine Baker, (University of Hull)
  *Popular Music and the ‘Cultural Archive’: The Post-Yugoslav Region in Global Racial Formations*

- Aida Hozic, (University of Florida)
  *Tito’s Journey(s) Through Africa: Race and Nation in International Politics*

**The Governmentality of Race**

*Chair: Miguel de Larrinaga, (University of Ottawa)*
*Discussant: Rosemary Shinko, (American University)*

- Hidefumi Nishiyama, (University of Warwick)
Historical Ontology of Biometrics and Racial Government

- Mark Salter, (University of Ottawa)
  *The Sovereign and the Inuit*
- Luca Mavelli, (University of Kent)
  *Biopolitics and Theodicy in the European Refugee Crisis: Towards a Governmental Biodicy of Racism*
- Tahseen Kazi, (Georgia Southern University)
  *The Reticular Authority of Liberal Governmentality*
- Tina Managhan, (Oxford Brookes University)
  *Race, Spectacle and Risk: Revisiting the Jouissance of the 2012 London Olympic Games*

13:30 – 14:30: LUNCH & Publisher’s Gallery [Lunch provided by Sands Catering]

14:30 – 16:00: PANEL SECTION 4

**Apocalypse Now? Eco-Racism and Climate Change**

*Chair:* Adrian Rogstad, (LSE)

*Discussant:* Kerem Nisancioglu, (SOAS)

- Andrew Telford, (Durham University)
  *Title: Racial Logics in EU and US Climate Security Discourses: Possibilities for an Environmental Justice Perspective*
- Andrew Baldwin, (Durham University)
  *Resilience and Race, or Climate Change and the Uninsurable Migrant: Towards a Topological Racism*
- Bikrum Gill, (University of Victoria)
  *(Post)-Cartesian or (Post)-Cortesian? Towards a Decolonial World-Ecological Praxis*
- Jimmy Casas Klausen, (Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro)
  *Racializing the ‘Ends of Man’: Between Overpopulation and Genocide*

**Settler Colonialism, Indigeneity, and the Politics of Whiteness**

*Chair:* Alvina Hoffmann, (Sciences Po)

*Discussant:* Nivi Manchanda, (LSE)

- Rebecca Steinfeld (Goldsmiths, University of London);
  *(Re)Moving Bodies: A Typology of Settler Colonial Population Policies in Israel/Palestine*
- Liam Midzain-Gobin, (McMaster University)
  *Reinforcing Settler Colonialism: Indigenous Self-Determination and the International Human Rights Regime*
- Delacey Tedesco, (University of British Columbia)
  *The “Missing” Politics of Whiteness and Rightful Presence in the Settler-Colonial City*
- Francois-Xavier Plasse-Couture, (University of Hawaii)
  *Pornotroping and Israel’s Racial Libidinal Violence*

**Race, Racism and the Construction of the US-led Liberal International Order**

*Chair:* Mustapha Kamal Pasha, (Aberystwyth University)

*Discussant:* Meera Sabaratnam, (SOAS)

- Rick Saull (Queen Mary, University of London);
  *Race, Racism and the Silences of the Liberal Cold War Order*
- Inderjeet Parmar (City, University of London); Mark Ledwidge, (City, University of London)
Clash of Pans: PanAfricanism and PanAnglosaxonism on the Global Colour Line, 1919-1945

- Richard Seymour, (LSE)
  The Transitions in the Global Colour Line
- Christopher Hobson, (Waseda University)
  Harm, Violence and the Other in R2P
- Susannah O’Sullivan, (Chester University)
  Libya’s 'rag-tag' Rebels: Between Savage, Victim and Saviour in NATO's Humanitarian Intervention

Contesting the Global Colour Line

Chair: Christopher Murray, (LSE)
Discussant: Jonneke Koomen, (Willamette University)

- Olivia Umurerwa Rutazibwa, (University of Portsmouth);
  Black Power & Agaciro: Rethinking International Solidarity & Self-determination through Blackness
- Rune Saugmann, (University of Tampere ); Xavier Guillaume, (University of Groningen);
  Juha Vuori, (University of Turku)
  Chromophobia and Pigmentocracy in World Politics
- Carmina Untalan, (Osaka University)
  Perforated Color Lines: The Orient and the Vicious Cycle of Racialization
- Casey McNeill, (Johns Hopkins University)
  White Supremacy and Security in International Relations Theory
- Andreja Zevnik, (University of Manchester)
  The Subject of Resistance: Between Black Lives Matter and Civil Rights Movement

Decolonizing War, Militarism, Pacification, and Security

Chair: Melanie Richter-Montpetit, (University of Sheffield)
Discussant: David Chandler, (University of Westminster)

- Anna Stavrianakis, (University of Sussex);
  Policing the Colour Line
- James Eastwood, (Queen Mary, University of London)
  Race, Militarism, and the Ethics of Violence in Israel
- Miguel de Larrinaga, (University of Ottawa)
  Tear Gas as a Technology of (Post)colonial Pacification

16:00 – 18:30 – CLOSING ROUNDTABLE: Racialized Realities in World Politics: Concluding Thoughts

Chair: Jenny Edkins (Aberystwyth University)
- Siba Grovogui (Johns Hopkins University)
- Gurminder Bhambra (University of Warwick)
- Errol Henderson (Pennsylvania State University)
- Anna M. Agathangelou (York University)
- Tarak Barkawi (LSE)

18:30 – 18:35 - CLOSING COMMENT
- Editors, Millennium (Volume 45)