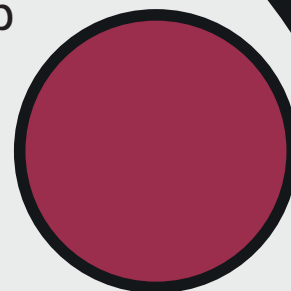


# Empire Off-center Workshop

Oct 31 - Nov 1, 2018



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09:30 Opening remarks

**10:00 PANEL 1: CONCEPTUAL INTERVENTIONS**

- ★ **GLENDA SLUGA** (University of Sydney)  
*Imperialism, nationalism, and internationalism, and the shifting horizon of expectation*
- ★ **BANU SUBRAMANIAM** (University of Massachusetts - Amherst)  
*Nature In Place, Nature Out of Place: Situating Empire in Naturecultural Worlds*
- ★ **WILLIAM O'REILLY** (University of Cambridge)  
*Palimpsest or Pentimento. The Habsburg Empire in Central Europe and beyond*
- ★ Discussant: **JEREMY F. WALTON** (MPI MMG)

11:45 Break

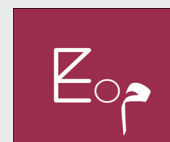
**12:00 PANEL 2: OFFSET GEOGRAPHIES OF EMPIRE**

- ★ **MOSTAFA MINAWI** (Cornell University)  
*International Law and the Precarity of Ottoman Sovereignty along the Somali Coast*
- ★ **NETSANET WELDESENBET** (Makerere Institute of Social Research)  
*Converging and conflicting Italo-Ethiopian imperial memories. Asmara as historical metaphor of the modern, the feminine-beautiful and the segregated as reminisced from Ethiopia.*
- ★ **LIZA WING MAN KAM** (MPI MMG)  
*Dereliction, Mutation and Re-inhabitation: Shinto Shrines in post-colonial Taiwan and its ever-changing representation in the post-war era*
- ★ **MILOŠ JOVANOVIĆ** (MPI MMG)  
*On Displacement: Space and the Material Legacy of Empire in Vienna, Belgrade and Tianjin*
- ★ Discussant: **GRUIA BĂDESCU** (Institute for Advanced Study - University of Konstanz and University of Oxford)

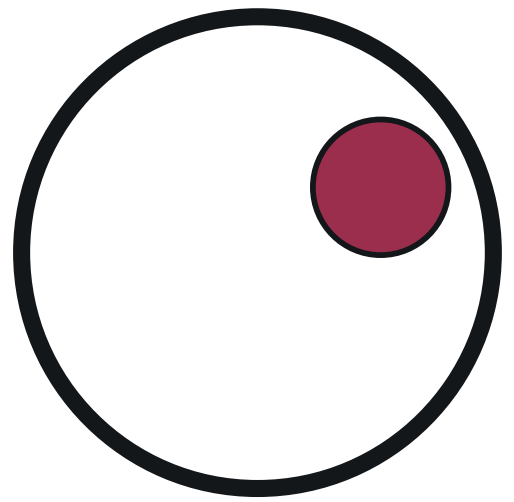
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**14:40 PANEL 3: IMPERIAL AFFECTS – EMPIRES AS AFFECTIVE FORMATIONS**

- ★ **LAURA MILLS** (University of St. Andrews)  
*Post-9/11 US Cultural Diplomacy: Emotion, Empire, Exchange*
- ★ **MARK D. STEINBERG** (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)  
*Metropolitan Melancholy, Ghostly Fogs, and Disoriented Time: Experiencing the End at the Edge of Empire*



- ★ **SERAWIT BEKELE DEBELE** (MPI MMG)  
*Of Taming Carnal Desire: Law in Imperial Ethiopia (1930-74)*
- ★ **GIULIA CARABELLI** (MPI MMG)  
*Imperial Legacies, Affective Heritage and the problem of Italian (neo)fascism*
- ★ Discussant: **SABINE MOHAMED** (MPI MMG)



**16:45 Film Screening - "Waterfront: A post-Ottoman post-socialist story"**

- ★ **MILOŠ MILETIĆ** (KURS)
- ★ **MIRJANA RADOVANOVIĆ** (KURS)
- ★ **MILOŠ JOVANOVIĆ** (MPI MMG)

**19:00 Dinner**

November 1, 2018

**10:00 PANEL 4: EMPIRE AS HIERARCHIZED DIFFERENCE**

- ★ **NIKITA DHAWAN** (Justus Liebig University Giessen)  
*What difference does difference make?*
- ★ **ZACH SELL** (Center for the Study of Slavery and Justice - Brown University)  
*U.S. Slavery in Imperial Perspective*
- ★ **PRIYAMVADA GOPAL** (University of Cambridge)  
*Whatever happened to anticolonialism? Resituating the moment and afterlife of empire*
- ★ **MNYAKA SURURU MBORO** (Berlin Postkolonial e.V.)  
*TBD*
- ★ Discussant: **RUPA VISWANATH** (CeMIS, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)

**11:45 Break**

**12:00 PANEL 5: MORE-THAN-HUMAN IMPERIAL LEGACIES IN THE CAPITALOCENE**

- ★ **ANNIKA KIRBIS** (MPI MMG)  
*Imperial Wasteland and Recreation*
- ★ **DENIZ SÖZEN** (Centre for Research and Education in Arts and Media (CREAM), the University of Westminster)  
*Coffee – the story of a global trans-plant*
- ★ **ANNA-SOPHIE SPRINGER** (Goldsmiths College - University of London)  
*Species of Exchange*
- ★ **JUNE RUBIS** (University of Oxford)  
*Orang utan - human relationships and the political ecologies of orang utan conservation in Sarawak, Malaysian Borneo.*
- ★ Discussant: **RACHEL KOROLOFF** (Lichtenberg Kolleg)

**13:45 Lunch Break**

**14:40 Final Discussion**

**16:30 Film Screening - "Delirio Güero"**

- ★ **NINA HÖCHTL** (via Skype)

**19:00 Dinner**



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