

## **Workshop Programme**

### **Post/colonial Encounters? Colonial and Contemporary Expatriates in Comparative Perspective**

**University of Sussex, Sept 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

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**Thursday, Sept 27**

#### **Belonging and Migrant Relations**

**1:00-2:00 Registration and Lunch**

**2:00 Welcome**

**Meike Fechter and Katie Walsh**

**2.10 To what extent is Lifestyle Migration a post/colonial encounter?**

Karen O'Reilly, University of Loughborough

**The New Shanghailanders: an emerging immigration pattern of long-term  
foreign settlement in Shanghai**

James Farrer, Sophia University, Tokyo

**Post-war German Immigrants in Namibia: Perceptions of Namibia and the Self**

Heidi Armbruster, University of Southampton

**3:25 Discussion**

**3:45-4:00 Coffee Break**

**4.00 Eric Heuser, Intercultural friendship and crises in Java:**

**Postcolonial and Neocolonial discourses in the aftermath of the 2006 earthquake**

Eric Anton Heuser, University of Freiburg, Germany

**Colonial past and post-colonial present:**

**What remains and what changes among Western expatriates in Varanasi, India?**

Mari Korpela, University of Tampere, Finland

**The Trucial States no longer: postcolonial nostalgia and resistance in Dubai**

Katie Walsh, University of Sussex and Anne Coles, Oxford University

**5:15 Discussion**

**19:00 Workshop Dinner**

**Friday, Sept 28**

**Expatriates' Spaces and Cultures**

**9.30**

**The Colonial/Expatriate and the Native/National: Indexing colonial relations through transnational identity markers**

William Leggett, Tennessee State University, USA

**Work, Identity and Change: Post/colonial Encounters in Hong Kong**

Pauline Leonard, University of Southampton

**German finance managers in Singapore – becoming White in a former colonial city**

Lars Meier, University of Technology Darmstadt, Germany

**10:45 Discussion**

**11:00-11:15 Coffee Break**

**The myth of the lazy woman?**

**Colonial women and expatriate wives in Indonesia**

Anne-Meike Fechter, University of Sussex

**“They called them communists then...what d’you call ‘em now?.. Insurgents?”**

**Narratives of British Military Expatriates in the Context of the New Imperialism**

Ben Rogaly and Becky Taylor, University of Sussex

**12.05- 12:30 Discussion**

**Lunch**

**Post/colonial Development?**

**1:30 Spatial practices and imaginaries: Experiences of colonial officers and development professionals**

Uma Kothari

University of Manchester

**Contradictions and Dilemmas of Aid Work**

Silke Roth

University of Southampton

**There's no place like home: from metropole to meeting room**

Amy Pollard

Cambridge University

**2:45-3.30 Plenary Discussion and Workshop Summary**