

## News & Events Round-up 3 December

In this round-up, you will take a look at the Global Studies Student Newsletter, read our new student blog, explore new research – including research on interactions between religion, religious practice and development – read details on upcoming events and seminars, meet Media Relations Manager Tom Walters and more...



- [Collective writing sessions: BAME Coaching & Mentoring](#). On-campus sessions: Wednesdays (09.30-12.30) and Thursdays (09.00-12.00) in the Global Studies Resource Centre (GSRC). Online sessions: Fridays (10.00-13.00) TBC. Meeting ID: 979 8249 0890; Passcode: 156695
- [Florida International University: Gujarati Muslim archives in Dar es Salaam. Exploring South Asian Islam in the context of East Africa](#), Sussex Asia Centre, Wed 8 Dec 1pm
- [Moushumi Bhowmik: Sonic topographies in an archive of archives: journeying through Bengal and the diaspora as a listener and song-collector](#), Thu 9 Dec 12pm
- [Law and Disorder: Sovereignty, Protest, Atmosphere, with Dr Illan Rua Wall](#), Sussex Law School book talk co-sponsored with International Relations, Thu 9 Dec 4pm

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- Thabani Mutambasere [examines](#) the interactions between religion, religious practice and development. He argues religion shapes diasporic transnational engagements with the homeland through charity
- [Mainstreaming forecast based action into national disaster risk management systems: experience from drought risk management in Kenya](#), co-authored by Olivia Taylor, Martin C. Todd, Dom Kniveton, Pedram Rowhani and others
- [Why COP26 failed on fossil fuels](#), Freddie Daley and Peter Newell
- [The road to a fossil fuel non-proliferation treaty](#), Peter Newell

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- [Global Studies Student Newsletter](#) November edition went out this week
- New on the Global Studies blog: [Global Studies student selected as CNN Hero](#). Help Jenifer win. [Voting](#) ends Tue 7 December
- [‘Du Bois: Addressing the Colour Line’](#), Gurminder K Bhambra
- CAIT book talk: [‘Vernacular Rights Cultures: the politics of origins, human rights and gendered struggles for justice’](#)

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### Meet Media Relations Manager Tom Walters



‘As [Media Relations Managers](#), my colleagues and I are always looking for an opportunity to showcase our world-class credentials for research and expertise. With this in mind, I feel that there are several opportunities for Global colleagues to engage in a number of issues dominating the news agenda.

Over the coming months, myself and my colleagues in the media relations team will be looking to secure media coverage and comment opportunities. This could be through offering prominent publications an exclusive, such as news [of this study](#), led by Sonja Ayeb-Karlsson, which was published as an exclusive in the Guardian, or by developing opportunities for expert comment and analysis, either proactively or in reaction to a particular event or issue.

We are looking for advance notice of any relevant research that you feel may have some media potential. It would be helpful to receive abstracts or accepted papers with an estimated publication date. We are also open and willing to be guided by you if you feel there is something you feel you could comment on. I’m always open to be contacted, and if I haven’t met you, I hope to do so soon!’