

# USAC Sussex Asia Centre

Seminar Series 2018  
(Spring Term)

School of Global Studies, University of Sussex  
**Arts C, Room C 333, 13:00 – 14:30**  
All welcome

*21 February* - **Dr Diana Ibañez Tirado, University of Sussex**

“Hierarchies of trade in China and Tajikistan: Uzbek merchants in Yiwu and Dushanbe ”

*28 February* - **Dr Filippo Boni, University of Birmingham**

“China's Belt and Road Initiative in South Asia: domestic and regional impact of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor”

*7 March* - **Dr Emma Lochery, University of Liège**

“A Frontier No More: The trading infrastructure of Somali businesspeople in China”

*14 March* – **Dr Syed Mohammed Faisal, University of Sussex**

“Families and corporates: Transformation in Islamic practice of kinship, commerce and charity”

*18 April* - **Dr Alessandro Rippa, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich**

“Illicit passages (tongdao): a tale of three border crossings in China’s Yunnan province”

*25 April* - **Dr Luisa Piart, University of Fribourg**

“Istanbul's clothing industry as an unintelligible market: neoliberal dynamics and anthropological perspectives”

*2 May* – **Dr Annuska Derks , University of Zurich**

“Cinnamon Chains in Vietnam: Global Markets and the Making of a Speciality Product”

