

TRODITIES workshop: Trust, Trade and Global Commodity Networks

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Timetable

09:45 – Coffee – 15 mins

09:55 – Welcome, Professor Magnus Marsden and Dr Paul Anderson

10.05 – Keynote talk – **'Trust in Dealings between Intimates and Strangers: Insights from a Vanished, Forgotten World'**. Dr. Gagan Sood, London School of Economics

10.45 – Q&A

11:00 - **'Refugees and Traders: mobility, capital and commerce in the "refugee crisis"'**

- Professor Magnus Marsden, University of Sussex

11:20 – Q&A

11:35 – Break – 10 mins

11:45 - **'Transnational merchants in Yiwu: a comparative study of smuggling networks across Southwest and Central Asia'**

- Dr. Diana Ibañez-Tirado, University of Sussex

12:05 – Q&A

12:20 – Lunch – 60 mins

13:20 - **'Excluding moneyed minorities: Vietnamese traders in 'unruly' Odessa'**

- Dr Marina Marouda

13:40 – Q&A

13:55 - **'Entrepreneurship and Yiwu's development'**

- Professor Rui Huaichuan, Royal Holloway, University of London

14:15 – Q&A

14:30 - **'Transnational marriage in Yiwu: between certainty and uncertainty'**

- Dr. Saheira Sha, University of Sussex

14:50 – Q&A

15:05 – Coffee break – 25 mins

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After the coffee break...

15:30 - **'Dealing with precarious condition: national characters and trader-cosmopolitanism in Georgia'**

- Dr. Vera Skvirskaja, University of Copenhagen

15:50 – Q&A

16:05 - **'Transnational Nation-building: the case of Syrian traders in Yiwu'**

- Dr. Paul Anderson, Cambridge University

16:25 – Q&A

16:40 - **' The unbearable lightness of trust: trade and everyday lives of Indian export agents in Yiwu'**

- Dr Filippo Osella

17:00 – Q&A

17:20 – Summary

17:30 – Concluding comments (Professor Magnus Marsden)

17:45 – End