Anthropology Department Seminar Series, Spring Term 2019

Tuesdays from 3-5pm

All seminars will take place in C333

12th February
Jacob Klein, SOAS
*Eating potatoes is patriotic! State, market and the common good in contemporary China*

19th February
Abin Thomas, King’s College London
*Pledging of organs and the making of bioavailability in South India.*

26th February
Marilyn Strathern, University of Cambridge
*Varieties of life forms and the return of animism*

5th March
Miia Halme-Tuomisaari, Helsinki Collegium of Advanced Studies
*Movement in the Right Direction: An Ethnography of a Human Rights Report*

12th March
Martijn de Koning, University of Amsterdam
*When anthropologists become expert witnesses - Ethnographic research on Salafism and the security gaze in the Netherlands*

19th March
Mary Picone, EHESS, Paris
*Otherworldly Encounters in Contemporary Urban Japan*

26th March
Jessie Sklair, University of Sussex and ILAS, University of London
*“Between making money and changing the world, choose both”: Philanthropy, impact investment and development in Brazil.*

2nd April
Hannah Brown (University of Durham) and Alice Wilkinson (IDS)
*Blindspots in Global Health: Lassa Fever, Science and the making of neglect in Sierra Leone*

9th April
Matthew Doyle, University of Sussex
*The Case of Piruani: Justice, Legal Pluralism and Indigenous Identity in Highland Bolivia*

7th May
Ilana Feldman, Georges Washington University
*Life lived in relief: humanitarian predicaments and Palestinian refugee politics*