

# Geography\* Seminars – Autumn 2021

Thursdays | 12:00-13:00 | hybrid

In person: Global Studies Resource Centre

On Zoom: [Link](#) | Meeting ID: 996 2504 5079 | Password: geogscmr

**Week 1:** 30<sup>th</sup> September: Mythri Prasad (CUNY)

**Touch and tech: labor and the work of the pandemic**

**Week 2:** 7<sup>th</sup> October: Omar Jabary Salamanca (Free University of Brussels; VRF, Sussex)

**Sovereign materialism: workers, wires and the struggle for Jerusalem**

**Week 3:** 14<sup>th</sup> October: TBC

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**Week 4:** 21<sup>st</sup> October: JoAnn McGregor et al (speakers tbc) (Sussex)

**Making African connections: decolonial futures for colonial collections**

**Week 5:** 28<sup>th</sup> October: Nassim Majidi (Witswatersrand; Tufts; Samuel Hall Social Enterprise)

**Before the chaos: lessons learned from June 2021 in Afghanistan**

**Week 7:** 11<sup>th</sup> November: Andrew Baldwin (Durham)

**The other of climate change: racial futurism, migration, humanism**

**Week 8:** 18<sup>th</sup> November: Marta Bivand Erdal (PRIO) & Furrukh Khan (LUMS)

**Understanding the 'denkey' (journey): Migration narratives in the heartland of Punjab**

**Week 9:** 25<sup>th</sup> November: Chanda Mfula (Sussex)

**Media, citizenship and democracy in the digital era in postcolonial Africa**

**Week 10:** 2<sup>nd</sup> December: Amanda Hammar (Copenhagen)

**Regimes of classification, certification and identification of citizens in Uganda and Ghana**

**Week 11:** 9<sup>th</sup> December: Moushumi Bhowmik (singer-songwriter, writer and researcher)

**Sonic topographies in an archive of archives: journeying through Bengal and the diaspora as a listener and song-collector**

*\* Some of these seminars are co-hosted between the Geography Department and the Sussex Centre for Migration Research and/or the Sussex Africa Centre.*

Open to all, geography seminars are weekly one-hour lunchtime slots. Please mark these in your diary and come be part of a supportive research environment!

