Students and postdoctoral researchers working in settings across Asia must increasingly contend with high levels of insecurity in the settings in which they are working. While there have been important mechanisms for testing the ethics of such projects, far less attention has been paid in how best to transmit knowledge to students about how to deal with the uncertainties and stresses of working in such contexts. This masterclass will bring together four researchers with extensive experience of conducting qualitative research in volatile settings.

6pm- 8:30pm Film-screening: ‘A time for Drunken Horses’ The film concerns smuggling and mobility on the Iran-Iraq border it will be of interest to students because of the representation it makes of security, human rights, and mobility in a transnational context in West Asia. Discussant: Mr Kourosh Kouchakpour (Venue: Silverstone 309)