

UNC-Bristol Global History of (Anti-)Colonialism Workshop

May 17 (Wednesday) and May 18 (Thursday), 2023

Workshop Venue: Room G50, Arts Complex, University of Bristol

May 17 (Wednesday)

12:00-12:30 pm: Arrival

12:30-2:00 pm: Lunch

2:00-3:30 pm: Panel 1

Cemil Aydin (UNC, Chapel Hill)

“Theosophical Theories of Global Modernity in the History of Decolonization”

Alex Cheung (Bristol)

“Seeking Home in a Colonial Port: Migration and Settlement of Chinese Workers in Hong Kong, 1900-1941”

Samee Siddiqui (UNC, Chapel Hill)

“Inter-Asian Conversations in Japan (1895-1945): Religion, Anticolonialism, and the ‘Problem of Origins’”

Discussant: Su Lin Lewis (Bristol)

3:30-4:00 pm: Break

4:00-5:30 pm: Panel 2

Phyllis Chan (Bristol)

“Ambiguous Nationality: British Subjects of Chinese Descent in the 19th and 20th Centuries’ Works”

Rob Skinner (Bristol)

“Peace, Decolonization, and the Practice of Solidarity”

Pasuth Thothaveesansuk (UNC, Chapel Hill)

“Worldmaking from the East: Asian Contributions to the Postwar International Order”

Discussant: Mark Reeves (University of the West of England)

6:30 pm: Workshop Dinner at the Kensington Arms (presenters and discussants only)

Restaurant address: 35-37 Stanley Rd, Cotham, Bristol, BS6 6NP

May 18 (Thursday)

11:00 am-12:30 pm: Panel 3

Rachel Cochran (UNC, Chapel Hill)

“Rule by “A Tribe of Shepherds?” Reconsidering Sovereignty in Early 18th-Century Qandahar and the Legacies of Colonial Historiography”

Nick Green (Bristol)

“Imagining an Imperial Future: Mountaineering, Nostalgia, and Intergenerational Dynamics on British India's Himalayan Frontier, 1927-1940”

Vivian Kong (Bristol)

“Marginality, Respectability, and Trans-imperial Mobility: The Deportation Case of Amy and George Doo, 1937”

Discussant: Saima Nasar (Bristol)

12:30-1:30 pm: Lunch

1:30-3:00 pm: Panel 4

Burak Bulkan (UNC, Chapel Hill)

“The Muslim Marseillaise: French Imperial Claim to be a Global Muslim Power”

Ignatius Rao (Bristol)

“For Church and the Nation: Chinese Catholic Elites in Republican Shanghai”

Yusuf Sezgin (UNC, Chapel Hill)

“Decolonizing Christianity: Transnational Ecumenical Meetings and The Rise of Third World Theologies”

Discussant: Simon Potter (Bristol)