

The Epistemic Urgency of Conceptual Diversity

June 1-2, 2021 Conference Programme

Day 1 - Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Begin: 09:30 BST

Welcome: 09:45-10:00 BST

Sumi Madhok (LSE)

'Conceptual Diversity' in the Social Sciences - Panel 1

	Chair: Alpa Shah (LSE)
10:00 - 11:30 BST	Yassin Brunger (Queen's University Belfast): 'Freedom Dreaming and the Concept of Justice'
	Rabbia Aslam (Quaid-e-Azam University): 'Disciplinary boundaries, Decoloniality, and ironies of feminist knowledge production: the lived experience of a PhD scholar'
	Hakan Seckinelgin (LSE): 'Decolonizing the Curriculum: What does the Resistance tell us?'
	Roxana Quispe Collantes (Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos): 'The Indigenous languages are our universal legacies: reflections on Andean revitalization from the concepts of Ilakiy, kusiy, wañuy and kawsay'

Break: 15 minutes

'Conceptual Diversity' in the Social Sciences - Panel 2

	Chair: Armine Ishkanian (LSE)	
	Leticia Sabsay (LSE): 'Translation and/as Cartography'	
11:45 - 13:15 BST	Translation Collective (Armand Azra bin Azlira, Mahsheed Mahjor, Isabel Medem): 'Is conceptual diversity possible in the anglophone academy? Notes on the process of translation'	
	Olga Mun and Diana Kudaibergenova (University of Oxford; University of Cambridge): 'Beyond 'knowledge from the margins'. New conceptual tools to remedy epistemic injustice in post-Soviet research'	
	Macarena Gómez-Barris (Global South Centre and Pratt Institute): 'Pluriverse Concepts, Submerged Perspectives, and the Colonial Anthropocene'	



Lunch break: 60 minutes

The Location of Concepts

Chair: Leigh K. Jenco (LSE)	
Uzma Falak (University of Heidelberg): "Will this be written down too, as history?": exploring people's iterations, itineraries and praxis of liberation in Kashmir through concepts of Zulm (oppression), Insaaf (justice), Azadi (freedom), Vyestoan (female friendships)'	
Ayelen Pagnanelli (Universidad de San Martín): "Mariposeo enguantado": reframing male sexuality in 1940s Buenos Aires'	
Humeira Iqtidar (KCL): 'Diversifying Justice'	
Constance Akurugu (Simon Diedong Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies): 'Writing in the Mother Tongue: Towards Decolonising Knowledge Production in Northern Ghana'	

Break: 15 minutes

Stretching Concepts

16:00 - 17:30 BST	Chair: Robin Dunford (University of Brighton)	
	Maria do Mar Pereira (University of Warwick): 'Disrupting Global Hegemonies or Reinforcing Local Inequalities?: Notes on the Complexities of Decolonising Citation'	
	Asiya Islam (Cambridge University): 'Neither 'hi-fi' nor 'gae-gujre': Interrogating middleness vis-a-vis class and gender in urban India'	
	Dalal AlFares & Nour Almazidi (Kuwait University; LSE): 'Intersectionality, Stateless Epistemologies, and Politics in Kuwait'	
	Abeera Khan (SOAS): 'Queer Secularity: Stretching Queer Studies'	

End of first day.



Day 2 - Wednesday, June 2, 2021

Embodying Concepts

10:30 - 12:00 BST	Chair: Sara Salem (LSE)		
	Alyosxa Tudor (SOAS): 'Migratism as epistemological concept'		
	Rosa dos Ventos Heimer (KCL): 'Cuerpo-Territorio as a travelling concept: Decolonising feminist geographies from a Latin American indigenous embodied ontology'		
	Ignacio Espinosa (Universidad Internacional del Ecuador): 'The political and pedagogic possibilities of partying and marica night-time spaces: the case of SinVergüenza in Quito-Ecuador'		
	Mahvish Ahmad (LSE): 'Shaoor, Nazriyat and Zameer: Concepts from Sites of Violence in Pakistan'		

Lunch break: 60 mins

Contesting Concepts

13:00 - 14:30 BST	Chair: Anouk Patel-Campillo (LSE)	
	Sharmila Parmanand (LSE): 'Sex work as "diskarte": Alternative readings of agency in sex work in the Philippines'	
	Ana Gomes and Flávia Pereira (Fortaleza University & Federal University of Ouro Preto): 'Democratize, demercantilise, remedy: the Labour Manifesto in Brazil'	
	Priya Raghavan (University of Sussex): 'Resisting the Binary: Reconciling Victimhood and Agency in Discourses of Sexual Violence'	
	Niharika Pandit (LSE): 'Zulm, halaat and the unalienated politics of everyday living under military occupations'	

Break: 30 minutes

Roundtable: 15:00-16:30 BST

Chair: Niraja Gopal Jayal (LSE)

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	(LSE)	(University of Stirling)	(Birkbeck)
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	(LSE)	(University of Warwick)	(LSE)

Concluding Remarks and Next Steps: 16:30 BST

Mary Evans (LSE)