

Postcolonial Studies Association Convention Programme School of Advanced Study, London 18–20 September 2017

Monday 18 September	
9.30-10.30	Arrival and registration (location tbc)
10.30- 10.45	Welcome address (Anshuman Mondal, Chair of the PSA) [location tbc]
10.45- 12.00	Keynote address: Sharae Deckard, University College Dublin (Woburn Room) 'The Second Scramble for Resources: Neoliberal Extractivism and World
	Literature'
12.00-1.00	Lunch
1.00-2.30	 Caribbean Literature Magdala Desgranges – En Mémoire: Time, Space and Remembrance in Caribbean Narratives Emma Crowley – Voices Outside the Museum: Everyday Speech in the Work of Marlon James D Martin Luthar – Vicissitudes of Migration: Ethnic and Cultural Issues: Indian Diasporic Experience in Europe as Portrayed in the Literary Works of Postcolonial
1.00-2.30	Writers (18-2) Postcolonial Comics: Graphic Narrative as Globalising Form Harriet Earle – Traumatic Analepsis and Ligne Claire in GB Tran's Vietnamerica Emma Dawson Varughese – Contemporaneity and the Indian Graphic Novel: Indian Ways of 'Seeing' Dominic Davies – Crossing Borders, Bridging Boundaries

1.00-2.30	(18-3)
	Mapping Globalisation and the World Literary Marketplace: The Booker Prize
	and the Movement of Global Capital
	• Lubabah Chowdhury – Resituating the Author: Arundhati Roy, the Booker Prize, and the Rhetoric of Authenticity
	• Carmen Thong – Instituting Form: A Case Study of V.S. Naipaul's Booker Prize for In A Free State
	 Dalia Gebrial – Localising the Booker, Cultivating Cores: The International Prize for Arabic Fiction
1.00-2.30	(18-4)
	South African Literature
	• Janhavi Mittal – 'Different Kinds of Questions': <i>Dusklands</i> and the Task of Political Translation
	Jade Munslow Ong – South African Modernism
	 Vivek Santayana – 'By the Light of Fireflies': Form and the Critique of Globalisation in the Late Short Stories of Nadine Gordimer
1.00-2.30	(18-5)
	Postcolonial Film
	• Swetha Anthony – The Strange Case of the Indian Super League: A Study of Renaud Marquot's Documentary <i>Joue-la comme à Kochi (Bend it like Kochi)</i>
	• Laura L. Rossi – The Audiovisual Autonomy of the Periferia: The Hip Hop
	movement in Cinematographic Representations of Brazil
	Matthias De Groof – Postcolonial Transitions in Cinema
2.30-4.00	(18-6)
	Revolution and Refuge in Contemporary Arab Writing
	• Lindsey Moore – Arab Spring Fictions from Algeria, Syria and Egypt
	 Marta Mamet-Michalkiewicz – Neither Exile nor Home: Images of Belonging and Refuge in Contemporary Palestinian Writing
2.30-4.00	(18-7)
	Indian Literature
	 Jason Sunder – Cow Protection, Industrial Beef, and Caste Oppression in Contemporary Dalit Literature
	Abina Habib – Surviving Kashmiri Civil War with Rap
	 Runa Chakraborty – Fencing the Forbidden Fruit?: Caste Politics in Indian Academia

2.30-4.00	(18-8)
	Migrant Sexualities
	Alberto Fernández Carbajal – Queering Home and Sexuality in Randa Jarrar's A
	Map of Home
	ullet Lucinda Newns — Vexed Domesticity: Queer Migration in Bernardine Evaristo's Mr
	Loverman
	Nadia Atia – A Society of Outsiders: Sexuality in Hanan al-Shaykh's Only in London
2.30-4.00	(18-9)
	Culture and Media Studies
	Ross Griffin – Recreating Qatar: Cultural Narratives in the 21st Century
	Rachel Fox – 'I am Malala': Refiguring Victimhood and Reconstituting the Shooting
	and Activism of Malala Yousafzai
	George Emeka Agbo – Facebook Photographs of Donald Trump and Socio-political
	Tensions in Nigeria
2.30-4.00	(18-10)
	Globalisation and Labour
	Anupama Arora – Globalisation and Labour in Diasporic Asian Women's Fiction
	Greti-Iulia Ivana – Highly Skilled Migration: Social Bonds and Subtle Othering
	Héctor Pérez – Al(lure) of the Globalised Factory City
2.30-4.00	(18-11)
	Multiculturalism in Britain
	Shantel Edwards – Mixed Race Multiculturalism
	Tahseen Alam Choudhury – Narratives of British Asian Muslim writers: A reflection
	on their neocolonial challenges and controversial global receptions
	Sarah Ilott – 'I just didn't think black girls married white men…well you know…after
	all they say': British multiculturalism, romantic comedy, and the lie of social
	unification
4.00-4.30	Tea and Coffee
4.30-6.00	(18-12)
	Global Trade and Economic History
	James Guild – The Chimera of Global Trade: An Indonesian Case Study
	Suyash Ashok Desai – Globalization, Regional Organizations and India: Past,
	Present and Future
	Abdul Haque Chang – From Sindhiworki to the Sai Baba Movement: Sindhi
	Merchant Networks in Indonesia

4.30-6.00	(18-13)
	'Third Culture' is an Unrooted International Identity: Definition, Refinement,
	and Implications
	 Anastasia Goana Go Ying Ying – Superdiversity and Third Culture Kids Jessica Sanfilippo Schulz – Writing Novels from the 'Outside': Observations on/of
	Third Culture (Kid) Authors and Transcultural Writers
	 Antje M. Rauwerda – Cloud Theory: Third Culture Dislocation and the Privilege of being Unaffiliated
4.30-6.00	(18-14)
	India and Globalization 1
	• Swaralipi Nandi – 'We are all in this together': Global Precarity in the Era of Neoliberalism
	Gaura Narayan – Sons and Daughters of Ham in Vilayet
	• Sandrine Prévot – Pastoral Nomadism in India: An Adaptation to Indian Modernity
4.30-6.00	(18-15)
	Globalized Cities 1
	• Frances Grahl – Imaginary 'Centres': Fictional Migrations, Expectations, Realities
	Sarunas Paunksnis – Shopping Malls and Flyovers: Spatial Uncanny and
	Globalisation in Urban India
	• Caroline Koegler – Precarious Urbanity, or: Remember the 'City' in Citizenship? –
	'The Jungle' (Calais) and the Politics of Performing the Urban
4.30-6.00	(18-16)
	Australian Literature
	• Michael Griffiths – The Distribution of Settlement: Notes on the Politics of Visibility
	• Thamir Rashid Shayyal Az-Zubaidy – Representing Middle Eastern Migrants in
	Australian Drama
	• Sibendu Chakraborty – Problematising Australian Cosmopolitanism: A Discourse on
	Australia's Postcoloniality with reference to Aboriginal Theatre
6.30-8.00	Film Screening: Welcome to the Smiling Coast (2016), directed by Bas
	Ackermann and produced by Emiel Martens (Woburn Room)

Tuesday 19 September	
8.30-9.00	Arrival, registration and coffee
9.00-10.30	(19-1)
	Globalised cities 2
	 Mari Lewis – Imagining the Globalised City: Zadie Smith's White Teeth and the Emergence of Multicultural Englishness in the Popular Imaginary Marianne Hillion – Displacing Globalisation: the Eruption of Delhi in Rana Dasgupta's Capital
9.00-10.30	(19-2)
	Globalisation's Paratexts: The Literary Prize in the Global South
	 Rashi Rohatgi – Tools of Performance, Props of Pretence?: Le Prince Maurice, Ledikasyon Pu Travayer, and the Role of the Prize in Literary Mauritius Flair Donglai – The Decline and Fall of the Man Asian Literary Prize Sana Goyal – Resisting Continental Reading Impulses: The Caine Prize for "African"
	Writing
9.00-10.30	(19-3) Retrieving and Rewriting: Globalisation and British Asian Drama
	• Giovanna Buonanno – Global Routes in Tanika Gupta's Adaptation of <i>Great Expectations</i>
	 Victoria Sams – Women in the Spotlight: Tamasha Theater Company's Many Theatrical Lives
	 Christiane Schlote – Indo-British Encounters in Victorian Britain in Tanika Gupta's The Empress
9.15-10.45	(19-4)
	Post 9/11 Narratives and the Global 'War on Terror'
	 Sunaina Maira – Youth Against Empire: Resistance and Rights in the Post-9/11 United States
	 Muhammad Hafeez-ur-Rehman – The Poetics of Post 9/11 City Space: A Postmodernist Analysis of Our Lady of Alice Bhatti
	Ambreen Hai – Intertextual Dialogism in Mira Nair's Film Adaptation of Mohsin Hamid's <i>The Reluctant Fundamentalist</i>

9.00-10.30	(19-5)
	Neoliberalism and the Global South: Latin American Deconstructions
	 Rodrigo Ivan Liceaga Mendoza – Of Walls and Cracks: On the Zapatista Critique of Borders and Capital and towards a Postcolonial Critique of Technology
	 Jorge Sanchez Perez – Not Poor but Poorly Managed: The Ethics of Giving for International Cooperation for the Global South
	 Juan Carlos Rozo Gálvez – The Itinerant/The Cartographer: Spatial Constructions in Latin American Postcolonial Narratives
10.30- 11.00	Coffee break (College Court bar and café)
11.00-	(19-6)
12.30	Globalisation and Indigeneity
	Cathy Covell Waegner – Ghosting Globalization: Speculative Sovereignty and
	Asylum-Seeking in Gerald Vizenor's Treaty Shirts
	 Lotta Schneidemesser – 'New Zealand is proud of its Māori heritage':
	Representations of New Zealand at the Frankfurt Book Fair 2012
	• Emily Kate Timms – Beyond the Eskimo Floe: Postcolonial Perspectives on Global
	Ageing
11.00-	(19-7)
12.30	Multicultural Textualities 1: Religion, Secularism, Space and Place
	 Anshuman A. Mondal – A Genealogy of Crypto-Islamism and Other Hidden Enemies Within
	• Peter Morey – Islamophobia and the Politics of Space in H. M. Naqvi's <i>Home Boy</i>
	• Rehana Ahmed – The Place of Minority Faith in Sunjeev Sahota's <i>The Year of the Runaways</i>
11.00-	(19-8)
12.30	Representing the North American Diaspora: Contemporary Interventions
	 Subhalakshmi Gooptu – Domesticity and Cultural Reproduction in Jhumpa Lahiri's Unaccustomed Earth (2008) and NoViolet Bulawayo's We Need New Names (2013) Ragini Chakraborty – Stranger at 'your' door: exploring the issues of diaspora in Canada in an era of globalization
	• Ivan Emil Labayne – Locating the Female Voice as a Way of Locating the National in the Transnational, the Transnational in the National: A Cultural Analysis of <i>The Revolution According to Raymundo Mata</i> and <i>Dogeaters</i>

11.00-	(19-9)
12.30	Reconceptualising South Asian Literature: Towards a Differential Politics of Femininity, Otherness and Environmentalism
	Yasmin Begum – Global Modernisms: Visions of Femininity in Attia Hosain's
	Sunlight on a Broken Column (1961)
	Dinesh Kafle – Strange Marginality of the 'Native Other': Reading Three South Asian Novels
	 Veronica Vivi – 'Pterodactyl, Puran Sahay, and Pirtha' and Animal's People: Representations of Slow Violence on Human Beings and on Nature in Postcolonial India
11.00-	(19-10)
12.30	Redrawing the Margin: Globalisation's African 'Other'
	Dorothy Oluwagbemi-Jacob – Globalization and the Marginalization of Women in Colonial Africa: A Nigerian Case Study
	Veronica Barnsley – Postcolonial Innocence and the Global Child
	Emma Parker – Doris Lessing's Global Life-Writing
12.30-1.30	Lunch
1.30-3.00	(19-11)
	India and Globalisation 2
	Sachida Nand Jha – Revisiting 'Globalisation': Rethinking Indian Postcolonial
	Chitra Jayathilake – Digital and Remote Coercion in the Guise of Globalisation:
	South Asian Experiences Represented in Manjula Padmanabhan's Harvest
	 Sutanuka Ghosh – Tagore, Nationalism and Internationalism: 'Beyond the limits of nation and geography'
1.30-3.00	(19-12)
	Multicultural Textualities 2: South Asia, History, Genre and Gender
	• Amina Yaqin – The Lessons of History: 'Stories of Pakistan that Affect Us in Britain'
	Claire Chambers – 'Truly a person progresses by travelling and interacting with
	different peoples': Early Muslim Women Writers' Depictions of Britain
	Stephen Morton – Re-framing Muslims and the False Promise of Happiness
1.30-3.00	(19-13)
	Postcolonial Disasters: Globalization, Conflict, and Representation
	Lucio De Capitani – Catastrophic Discourses: Science, Religion and Anthropology in Frank Westermann's <i>Stikvallei</i>

1.30-3.00	 Emanuelle Santos – Postcolonial Narratives of Disaster: The Case of Portuguese-speaking Africa Liam O'Loughlin – The Disaster Exotic and the Global South Sourit Bhattacharya – Fashion Victim: Postcolonial Disasters and Resistant Artwork (19-14) Global Hierarchies, Local Struggles Jonathan O. Chimakonam and Egbai U. Ojah – Contestations and Protestations as Challenges of the Emerging Global Society Deepika Marya – Globalization and the Politics of Resistance
	 Chitra Sankaran – History, Power and Ecofeminist Altercations in two Southeast Asian Fictions
1.30-3.00	(19-15) Crossing Borders: Race, Migration, Transregionality
	 Giulia Maria Olivato – The DNA Journey and Globalization Claudia Gualtieri – Global Migration and the Contemporary Mediterranean: Shifting Cultures from Africa to Italy and Europe Amber-Louise Lascelles – The Politics of Uneven Migration in Edwidge Danticat's Breath, Eyes, Memory and Chimamanda Adichie's Americanah
3.00-4.30	(19-16) Rehistoricising the Indian Ocean: Transnational Networks and Discursive Connections
	 Luca Raimondi – The Birth of a Postcolonial Sea: Jawaharlal Nehru and the Indian Ocean Asma Sayed – The Politics of Passion: Migrations across the Indian Ocean Maryam Fatima – Itinerant Cosmopolitanisms: Pre-histories of Global Movements in Mahfouz and Ghosh
3.00-4.30	(19-17) The Global North: New Contextual Horizons
	 Christina Hobbs – 'It is at the heart of national consciousness that international consciousness lives and grows' (Franz Fanon, <i>The Wretched of the Earth</i>): The Aesthetics of Nationalism and Global Modernity in Nordic Postcolonial Literature Fırat M. Hacıahmetoglu – The Place of Germany: Heidegger and a Critique of Cosmopolitanism Phanuel Kaapama – The Upsurge of Global Right-Wing Extremism: Critical Ruminations on the Prospects, on Challenges and Lessons for/from the German -

	Namibian Bilateral Negotiations on the 1904 Herero/Nama Genocide
3.00-4.30	(19-18)
	Brexit and the Legacies of British Colonialism
	Ed Dodson – The Partial Postcoloniality of Julian Barnes's Arthur & George
	Ben Holgate – 21C Doublethink: When Local Means Global and Other Topsy-
	Turveys
	Rizwan Akhtar – Fictional narratives pre-empting a literary Brexit: Kiran Desai's
	The Inheritance of Loss and Jhumpa Lahiri's The Lowland
3.00-4.30	(19-19)
	Expanding the 'Postcolonial' Paradigm: Global Comparativisms and World
	Literatures
	Rebecca Macklin – 'More to a Story than Just the Words': World Literature,
	Globalization and Resistance in Thomas King's Truth and Bright Water and Zakes
	Mda's Heart of Redness
	Noor Habib Sheikh – Mapping 'Structures of Feeling': Agha Shahid Ali and the
	Transnational Literary Network of the Ghazal
	Xiaoran Hu – China in the African Imaginary: Neocolonialism or Solidarity?
3.00-4.30	(19-20)
	Globalised Islam: Gender, Neoliberalism and the 'West'
	Esra Santesso – Reading <i>Persepolis</i> : Feminism and Human Rights
	Hasnul Djohar – Globalised Migrant Communities in Contemporary American
	Muslim Women's Fiction
	Elisa Banfi, Vista Eskandari and Slim Bridji – The Islamic Distraction and
	Neoliberal Agenda in Western Europe
4.30-5.00	Tea and coffee
5.00-6.00	Journal of Commonwealth Literature Early Career Workshop
6.00-7.15	Journal of Postcolonial Writing Keynote Address: Professor Aamir
0.00-7.15	Mufti, UCLA
	'The Nomos of World Literature'

7.15-8.00	Drinks Reception and Presentation of <i>PSA/Journal of Postcolonial Writing</i> Postgraduate Essay Prize
8.00-9.30	Convention Dinner (Macmillan Hall)

	Wednesday 20 September	
8.30-9.00	Arrival, registration and coffee	
9.00-10.30	(20-1)	
	Refugees	
	 Rachael Gilmour – Language Testing Inc.: Language Politics in Contemporary Asylum Writing Angela Eyre – The Despair of the Landless in Neel Mukherjee's <i>The Lives of Others</i> Paul Woods – Verse in Adversity: Poems by Singapore's Migrant Labourers 	
0.00.10.00		
9.00-10.30	(20-2) The Gendered Politics of Globalization in World Literary Space	
	Sorcha Gunne – Gendering the Politics of Exile in Irish Popular Fiction	
	Kate Houlden – Worlding Women's Work: The Migrant Female Domestic Worker in May-Lan Tan's 'Date Night' (2014)	
	Treasa De Loughry – Gender, Modernization and Food in Post-1970s Thai Literature	
9.00-10.30	(20-3)	
	Local Concepts, Global Implications	
	 Edmund Chapman – Rewriting Myth or Escaping History? <i>The Great Indian Novel</i> Sarah Newport – Sci-Fi and Social Streamlining: The technologization of marginality in Ian McDonald's <i>River of Gods</i> 	
	David Firth – Racial Capitalism and Structural Violence in Nadine Gordimer's <i>The Conservationist</i>	
9.00-10.30	(20-4) African Literature	
	 Alexander Fyfe – African Fiction, the Crisis of Global Capitalism, and the Politics of Resilience Antonia Ruspolini – Long Story Short: A Reflection on the Post-Colonial Short Story and its Commitment to Challenging the Master's Narrative: The Case of Mozambique Edward Powell – Peripheral Monsters: Figuring Utopia in Nnedi Okorafor's Speculative Fiction 	

9.00-10.30	(20-5)
	Digital Humanities
	Jason Howard Mezey – Redrawing the Radcliffe Line in the Age of Big Data
	• Jennifer Yvette Terrell – #IAMTIME: Democracy in the Era of Temporal Anarchy
	• Christin Höne – The Sounding of Modernity: The Radio and the British Empire
10.30-	Coffee break
11.00	conce break
11.00-12.15	Keynote Lecture: Nandini Gooptu, University of Oxford (Woburn Room)
	'Globalisation of a Mature Post-Colony: A View from India'
12.15-1.00	Lunch
1.00-2.00	PSA AGM (All members welcome)
2.00-3.30	(20-6)
	Ottoman Empires
	• Eralda L. Lamborshi – The Ottoman Empire and the Postcolonial: Historical Fiction
	and Film in Southeastern Europe
	• Sefik Huseyin – Turkey between European and Ottoman Orientalisms:
	Post/Colonial Spatial Critique in Turkish Literature
2.00-3.30	(20-7)
	Migration and Literature
	• Alice M. Kelly – Breathing Spaces: A Cultural Heritage of Migrating Women of
	Colour in a Colonial Canon
	 Florian Stadtler – Narrating Globalisation, Contesting Politics of Space in the Work of Amitav Ghosh
	 Waiyee Loh – Japanese Dandies in Victorian Britain: Rewriting Masculinity in Shōjo
	Manga (Girls' Comics)
2.00-3.30	(20-8)
	Globalisation and its Afropolitan Discontents: Afro-Diasporic Subjectivities in
	Contemporary Literature and Performance
	Sandra García Corte – Afropolitan Subjectivities in Ghana Must Go and
	Americanah: Spatial Reorganisations and Glob/calisation
	Miasol Eguíbar Holgado – Afropolitanism and Afrofuturism in Conversation in the
	Work of Nalo Hopkinson
	• Emilia María Durán Almarza – Afropolitan Migritudes: Embodying Dissent in

	Shailjia Patel's and Mwenya Kabwe's Transmedial Texts
2.00-3.30	(20-9)
	Stories of Muslim Sexuality
	Claire Chambers – 'Sexual Misery' or 'Happy British Muslims'?: Depictions of
	Muslim Sexuality
	Raksha Pande – Affective citizens? Postcolonial Interpretations of British-Pakistani
	Love and Intimacy
	Richard Phillips – (How) Do Muslims Date?
2.00-3.30	(20-10)
	Global Citizens
	Viviane Riegel – Cosmopolitanism and World Citizenship: A Postcolonial
	Perspective from a Global City in the South
	 Rosy Chamling – Diaspora without Homeland: Prajwal Parajuly's The Gurkha's Daughter
	Iman Azzi – How are Schools in the Global South Reproducing, Challenging, or Re-
	contextualising the International Baccalaureate's Brand of International Education?
2.00-3.30	(20-11)
	Postcolonialism and Europe
	Laura Pennacchietti – Postcolonial Literature and the Values of Global Modernity:
	the Case of Italy
	Cristina Sandru – The Unravelling of Europe: Dystopia for a Post-Liberal World
	Order
	Eszter Salgò – A Postcolonial Perspective on the European Union's Visual Narratives
3.30-5.00	(20-12)
	Forms of Borders
	Elina Valovirta – 'A restless mami wata': Caribbean sexuality orientated by water
	metaphors
	Ágnes Györke – Intercultural Trespass in Helen Oyeyemi's 'The Opposite House'
	Elena Benelli – B/orders, b/ordering and borderscapes in Contemporary Italian
	Documentary
3.30-5.00	(20-13)
	Globalisation and Questions of 'Life' Science
	Shital Pravinchandra – Biocolonialism or Life Science? Medicine and Biodiversity in
	Ann Patchett's State of Wonder
	Ipshita Ghosh – Making Good(s): Healthcare and Global Citizenship

	Gabriela de Freitas Figueiredo Rocha – Indigenous Identities on the Borders:
	Translating Life into Global and Local Struggles
3.30-5.00	(20-14)
	Globalisation and Global Capitalism
	Eli Park Sorensen – Rohinton Mistry's Realism and the Spectre of Capital
	 Nanthanoot Udomlamun – Globalisation and Affective Labour in Zadie Smith's 'The Embassy of Cambodia'
	David Babcock – Entrepreneurial Wizardry: Ngugi wa Thiong'o's <i>The Wizard of the</i>
	Crow and the Neoliberal State
3.30-5.00	(20-15)
	Globalisation, Racism and Representation
	Helin Anahit – Are We Running in Circles? Raising Critical Questions about
	Globalisation through the Lens of Art Practice
	• Alexandra Reza – Anti-Colonial Visions of the World in <i>Mensagem</i> and <i>Présence</i>
	Africaine, 1947-68
	• Helly Chahal – The Fuzzy Tectonic Rifts of Race, Otherness, Essentialism and Caste
	in the 'Wuzz' of Free Market Metabolism
4.45-5.00	Convention committee closing remarks

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