

Postcolonial Studies Association Convention Programme University of Manchester 11-13 September 2019

	Wednesday 11 September
9.30-10.15	Arrival and registration
10.15-10.30	Welcome address (Chemistry Building G.51)
10.30-11.45	Keynote address:
	Pablo Mukherjee
	'Fossil Imprints: Energy Justice, Colonial Writing, Post-Colonial Theory'
	Chaired by Anastasia Valassopoulos
	(Chemistry Building G.51)
	For keynote and panel abstracts, please visit:
	http://www.postcolonialstudiesassociation.co.uk/abstracts
11.45-12.00	Refreshment break (refreshments will be available in Roscoe 2.4 on all days)
12.00-1.30	Panels 11-1
	Panel 11-1-1 (Roscoe 2.2)
	The Torments of Colonial Encounter
	• Edmund Chapman, The colonial encounter with the Other in Clarice Lispector's 'The
	Smallest Woman in the World'
	• Kata Gyuris, Justice through Healing? Reading the Tormented Female Body in Eve Ensler's <i>In the Body of the World</i>
	Meghan Tinsley, Conceptualising Decolonial Nostalgia in Fanon's Writing
	Chaired by Sarah Ilott
	Panel 11-1-2 (Roscoe 2.3)
	Indigenous Australia
	 Lucy Rowland, "This country would never hear her voice": Climate Change, Spatiality and Justice in Alexis Wright's <i>The Swan Book</i> Anna Kemball, Healing and Justice in Residential School and Stolen Generation Narratives
	Chaired by Esha Sil
	Panel 11-1-3 (Roscoe 1.007)
	Limits and Impossibilities of Justice
	 Joe Parker, Gendered Indigenous Subaltern Praxis in the Americas: Reading Spivak on Justice Stefanie C. Boulila, Resisting Racial Justice through Liberal Diversity Paradigms in Postcolonial Europe Katherine Baxter, Emergency and Justice in Achebe's A Man of the People
	Chaired by Florian Stadtler
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Panel 11-1-4 (Roscoe 1.008) Postcolonial Cultivations • Melih Kökcü, The Narrator's Historical Memory in Salman Rushdie's <i>Shame</i> and <i>Midnight's Children</i> • Hooria Liaqat and Aamir Aziz, From Grace to Disgrace: A Postcolonial Perspective on the Reversal of Roles in J.M. Coetzee's <i>Disgrace</i>	
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	e
• Esthie Hugo, "It is us who groom and weed him": The Gendered Ecology of Sugarcane in the Poetry of Grace Nichols	
Chaired by Ágnes Györke	
1.30-2.30 Lunch (Roscoe 2.4 and 2.5) (quiet rooms also available in 2.8 and 2.9)	
Early Career workshop on publishing available 1.50-2.30 (Roscoe 2.2) (incl. a 5-minute presentation by the Manchester Postcolonial Studies Group)	
2.30-4.00 Panels 11-2	
Panel 11-2-1 (Roscoe 2.2)	
Playing with Justice: Pleasure, Agency, and Colonization's Mundane Forms	
• Mari Lewis, Sonic Occupation & Domestic Decay: Resilience and Play in Charabanc Thea	tre
Company's Somewhere Over the Balcony	
• Amy Gaeta, Ambivalent Life: A Feminist Analysis of Drone Hobbyists	
• Tori Yonker, Fleshly Ephemera & Botched Victories: The Archipelagic Comic in Cold-Wa Grenada	.Γ
Chaired by Anshuman Mondal	
Panel 11-2-2 (Roscoe 2.3)	
Representing Nigeria	
• Fiona Farnsworth, "The People Who Fill the Building With Smells of Foreign Food": Glob Foodways in <i>The Thing Around Your Neck</i>	oal
Halima A-Sekula, Nigerian Urban Identity in Ben Okri's Early Fiction	
Chaired by Katherine Baxter	
Panel 11-2-3 (Roscoe 1.007)	
Seek No Asylum	
 Aghogho Akpome, The African refugee and the crisis of European (in)justice in Jenny Erpenbeck's <i>Go Went Gone</i> Bishupal Limbu, Equality in Indignity: Humans, Refugees, and Postcolonial Justice Şennur Bakırtaş, Dis/Re Locating the Self in Abdulrazak Gurnah's <i>By the Sea</i> 	
Chaired by Rachel Gregory Fox	
Panel 11-2-4 (Roscoe 1.008)	
What Have You Witnessed?	

	• Caroline Hodes, The Case, the Registry and the Archive: Reflections on Justice,
	Reconciliation and Retrieval • Jason Hong, On Bearing Witness for the Witness: Death and Justice in Assia Djebar's Le
	Blanc de l'Algerie
	• Chrysovalantis Kampragkos, Imperialism on Trial: <i>Called to Account</i> and the Theatrical
	Quest for Justice
	Chaired by Edmund Chapman
4.00-4.15	Refreshment break
4.15-5.45	Panels 11-3
	Panel 11-3-1 (Roscoe 2.2)
	Nigeria, State, Justice
	• Gertrude A. Machunga, In the quest for justice for the Chibok girl: a social analysis of <i>Par</i> by Ahmed Yerima
	Kodili Henry Chukwuma, Counterterrorism in Nigeria: Boko Haram and the state
	• Emmanuel Ezuwobomude Eweke, The Willink Commission Report of 1958: The origin of
	fuelling the unending Ijaw quest for justice in the Nigerian state
	Chaired by Veronica Barnsley
	Panel 11-3-2 (Roscoe 2.3)
	What If This Can Never Be Repaired?
	• Alexander Bell, Poetic Justice: between reparative and critical poetics in M. Nourbese
	Philip's Zong!
	• Dave Gunning, Between justice and forgiveness: sanctuary in the recent Irish novel
	• Ágnes Györke, Teju Cole's <i>Open City</i> and the Failure of Reparative Justice
	Chaired by Lorna Burns
	Panel 11-3-3 (Roscoe 1.007)
	Postcolonial India, Sri Lanka and Malaysia
	Florian Stadtler, Conflict, trauma and the question of justice in Romesh Gunesekera's
	Noontide Toll
	• Kevin Bathman, The curious case of Crispy Rendang: critical and creative responses in
	challenging culinary orientalism
	Chaired by Alberto Fernandez Carbajal
	Panel 11-3-4 (Roscoe 1.008)
	Movements, Mobilities, Rights
	• Lucinda Newns, 'The Sea Cannot be Fenced': 'Natural' and 'Unnatural' Borders in Gloria
	Anzaldúa's Borderlands/La Frontera and Amitav Ghosh's The Hungry Tide
	Christinna Hazzard, Mobility and Immobility in the Globalised World: The Shifting
	Landscape of Latife Tekin's <i>Tales from the Garbage Hills</i>

	Chaired by Yazan Abu Jbara
	Panel 11-3-5 (Roscoe 2.10)
	Marginalised Pursuits of Justice
	 Supriya Hazarika, The Bronze Sword of Thengphakri Tehsildar: a narrative of historical justice Rósa María Hjörvar, A journey to the centre of justice: the search for justice and identity in Sjón's Rökkurbýsnir
	Chaired by Ambreen Hai
5.45-6.45	Opening Night Wine Reception and Book Launch for <i>The Edinburgh</i> Companion to the Postcolonial Middle East, presented by Anna Ball

Thursday 12 September	
9.00-9.30	Arrival and registration
9.30-11.00	Panels 12-1
	Panel 12-1-1 (Roscoe 1.007)
	Trauma and Resistance
	• Maryam Mirza, Romantic Justice: Resistance and Romance in South Asian Anglophone Women's Fiction
	 Jopi Nyman, Mobility, Trauma, and Justice in Eve Makis's <i>The Spice Box Letters</i> Madeline Clements, Beyond the "Recruitable Narrative": placing Christian Pakistanis in contemporary Anglophone fiction
	Chaired by Helen Cousins
	Panel 12-1-2 (Roscoe 3.3)
	Rethinking Representations
	 Surya Simon, Paradox and Performativity in Bama's <i>Karukku</i> Jeffrey Mccambridge and Priyadarshini Gupta, Who is at an advantage?: Justice and Hospitality in Mohsin Hamid's <i>The Reluctant Fundamentalist</i> Esra Mirze Santesso, Human Rights and Wrongs in the Islamic Graphic Novel
	Chaired by Florian Stadtler
	Panel 12-1-3 (Roscoe 3.5)
	The Politics of Reading
	 Deirdre H. McMahon, Doing Justice to "Other Places": Postcoloniality & Translation Politics in Children's Literature, The Case of Deborah Ellis Eleanor Byrne, The value of Wake Work to Social Justice: A discussion of Christina Sharpe's In the Wake
	Chaired by David Firth

	Panel 12-1-4 (Roscoe 2.2, and 2.3 if needed)
	World-Literary Criticism and Gendered Injustice
	• Roundtable presentations from Sharae Deckard, Treasa De Loughry, Kate Houlden, Kerstin Oloff, Amy Rushton, and Rashmi Varma.
	Each participant will offer a brief introductory statement, followed by a roundtable discussion. The roundtable discussion will focus primarily on the synergies between the postcolonial and world literary fields, including concepts like social reproduction theory, materialist feminist legacies, and ecofeminist concerns.
11.00-11.15	Refreshment break
11.15-12.45	Panels 12-2
	Panel 12-2-1 (Roscoe 1.007)
	Decolonising Central and Eastern Europe
	 Bolaji Balogun, Rethinking Eastern European Coloniality Francesco Costantini, European Postcolonialism: unravelling imperialistic violence in the cases of Ireland and Poland Giulia Fanetti, Franz Kafka, a post-colonialist ante litteram
	Chaired by Agnes Györke
	Panel 12-2-2 (Roscoe 2.2)
	Human Rights
	 Ana María Sánchez-Arce, Freedom of expression, citizenship and the multicultural nation Laura Alessandra Nocera, Indigenous peoples protection in Bolivia: The case of TIPNIS Park and the violation of the right to free and informed consent Francesca Mussi, Indigenous Perspectives on the Canadian TRC
	Chaired by Anastasia Valassopoulos
	Panel 12-2-3 (Roscoe 3.3)
	Justice in the Digital World
	 Stephen Trinder, Postcolonial Film: Questions of Space in Contemporary Hollywood Cinema Kanika Batra and Rich Rice, 'Just' Media: Palika Bazar, Digital Consumption, and Urban Commercial Spatiality in New Delhi Jason Howard Mezey, Big Data, Big Dharma and the Epic as a model for Postcolonial Data Justice
	Chaired by Esha Sil
	Panel 12-2-4 (Roscoe 3.5)
	Postcolonial South Africa

	• Kate Highman, Fighting with the Pen: International PEN and the Words of Nelson Mandela
	James Hodapp, Reading and Writing Close to Home: Worldliness and South African Street Literature
	Mark O. Ogbinaka and Aghogho Akpome, Justice and protest in the poetry of Dennis Brutus and Ogaga Ifowodo
	Chaired by Anshuman Mondal
	Panel 12-2-5 (Roscoe 2.3)
	Interpreting Justice for Girls
	• Miriam Cummins, "A poster girl for Islam?": Faith, Fashion, and Femininity in <i>Shades</i> and <i>What Fatima Did</i>
	Rashi Rohatgi, Horrific Girls, Monstrous Students: the YA Postcolonial Gothic
	Chaired by Katherine Baxter
12.45-1.45	Lunch (Roscoe 2.4 and 2.5) (quiet rooms also available in 2.8 and 2.9)
	with Decolonising Curriculum panel available 1.00-1.45 (Roscoe 2.2) (including presentations from Howard Booth and Anshuman Mondal)
1.45-3.15	Panels 12-3
	Panel 12-3-1 (Roscoe 1.007)
	Unsettling Justice Systems to Find Justice
	 Asma Sayed, Resisting the Legacies of Colonization: Complicating Justice in M. G. Vassanji's <i>The Magic of Saida</i> Kuan-Chun Chen, Against Grand Narratives: Alternative Narrative Genres and the
	Pursuit of Justice in the Global South
	Chaired by Susan Kinnear
	Panel 12-3-2 (Roscoe 2.2)
	Social Contracts
	 Márton Rövid, From Addressing Anti-Gypsyism to Remedying Racial Injustice Paul Bermingham, Sympathy for the Devil: Psychiatry and Criminal Justice in mid nineteenth century Ireland Ambreen Hai, Empathy, Justice, and Literature: Aravind Adiga's White Tiger
	Chaired by Sachida Nand Jha
	Panel 12-3-3 (Roscoe 2.3)
	Postcolonial Film Studies
	 Anna Katila, Imagining and Narrating Justice: Ideals and Reality in the ICTR Case <i>Nahimana et al</i> and Raoul Peck's <i>Sometimes in April</i> Muzna Rahman, Horrific Consumptions: The Consumption of Blackness in Jordan Peele's
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	• Helin Anahit, Where the Truth Lies? On the impossibility of the notion of justice through
	the lens of Atom Egoyan
	Chaired by Lindsey Moore
	Panel 12-3-4 (Roscoe 3.3)
	Trafficking and Resistance
	• Laura Barberan Reinares, Reframing the Discourse on Sex Trafficking Postcolonial Fiction: From Consent and Agency to Social Justice in Chika Unigwe's <i>On Black Sisters'</i> Street
	 Solomon Olusayo Olaniyan, Human Trafficking as an injustice-motivated social disorder in the English Novel Amber Lascelles, Black feminist resistance in Dionne Brand's fiction
	Chaired by Baloji Balogun
	Panel 12-3-5 (Roscoe 3.5)
	Black Lives Matter
	 Alberto Fernández Carbajal, Black (Artists') Lives Matter: Black Trauma, White Cultural Appropriation, and Kinaesthetic Hauntologies in Zadie Smith's Swing Time Henghameh Saroukhani, Thing Theory and the SS Empire Windrush David Firth, Grenfell Tower as Postcolonial Disaster
	Chaired by Rachel Gregory Fox
3.15-3.30	Refreshment break
	with book launch for <i>Queer Muslim Diasporas in Contemporary Literature</i> and <i>Film</i> by Alberto Fernández Carbajal (Roscoe 2.4)
3.30-5.00	Panels 12-4
	Panel 12-4-1 (Roscoe 1.007)
	Colonial Crimes, Postcolonial Revolutions
	 Claire Chambers, Bread. Freedom. Social Justice: The Egyptian Revolution in Omar Robert Hamilton's <i>The City Always Wins</i> Emilija Lipovsek, Tipping the Scales (of Justice): Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People about<i>Blackass</i> Erik Cardona-Gómez, Recognition, not Assimilation: Nation and Cultural Pluralism in the Thought of Guillermo Bonfil Batalla
	Chaired by Lucinda Newns
	Panel 12-4-2 (Roscoe 2.2)
	Capitalist Reformations
	• Esha Sil, Towards a Radical Capitalist Work-Ethic: Adda, Social Justice, and 'A Certain Liberation'

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	• Michael K. Walonen, Debunking the Myth of the Entrepreneur in Mohsin Hamid's <i>How to Get Filthy Rich in Rising Asia</i>
	• Ian Pemberton, The transition of justice to revenge through the capitalist state of fear in
	Frankenstein in Baghdad
	Chaired by Helen Cousins
	Panel 12-4-3 (Roscoe 2.3)
	Our Environment is What We've Made It
	 Lya Camille Morales Hernández, 'The stalk of our rage grows': Apocalyptic landscapes, Extractive scenes and Indigenous Resurgence in Contemporary Indigenous Mexican Poetry Matt Turner, A Green New Deal and the Global South: Can a radical transformation of the global economy be a vehicle for justice in postcolonial societies? Joao-Manuel Neves, Justification of Injustice and Portuguese Denial: Historical Elements on Slavery
	Chaired by Anshuman Mondal
	Panel 12-4-4 (Roscoe 3.3)
	Rewriting and righting history
	 Cathy C. Waegner, Performing Justice in Recent Native American Women's Theatre: Mary Kathryn Nagle's <i>Sovereignty</i> and <i>Manahatta</i> Susan Lilico Kinnear, "He Iwi tahi tatou", A Re-balancing Act: Cultural Pioneering in New Zealand
	• Rebecca Romdhani, "Those who excel in war first cultivate their own humanity and justice": The Art of War without the Art of Power in Kerry Young's <i>Pao</i>
	Chaired by Lindsey Moore
5.00.5.30	Refreshment break
5.30-6.45	Journal of Postcolonial Writing Keynote address:
	David Theo Goldberg
	'Global Dread'
	Chaired by Janet Wilson, who will also be awarding the winner of the PSA/JPW Essay Prize
	(Roscoe Theatre B - Ground Floor)
7.00-9.00	Convention Dinner
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	Friday 13 September	
9.30-10.00	Arrival and registration	
10.00-11.15	Keynote address:	
	Nayanika Mookherjee	

	''Traitors' of Justice and Reconciliation: The raped woman and 'war- babies' of the Bangladesh war of 1971'
	Chaired by Alberto Fernández Carbajal
	(Roscoe Theatre B - Ground Floor)
11.15-11.30	Refreshment break
11.30-1.00	Panels 13-1
	Panel 13-1-1 (Roscoe 1.007)
	Reconceptualising Kamilie Shamsie's <i>Home Fire</i>
	 Lorna Burns, Antigone's Justice: The Ethics of Dissensus in Kamila Shamsie's <i>Home Fire</i> Rachel Gregory Fox, Fatal Border-Crossings: Mortality and Citizenship in Kamila Shamsie's <i>Home Fire</i> Paul Veyret, Kamila Shamsie's Poetics of Justice in <i>Home Fire</i>
	• Matthew Whittle, 'All these things happen according to the law, but not according to justice': The War on Terror, Rights and Religion in Kamila Shamsie's <i>Home Fire</i>
	Chaired by Anastasia Valssopoulos
	Panel 13-1-2 (Roscoe 1.010)
	Contested Regions, Contested Environments
	Kavita Bhanot, Reading the Whiteness of Postcolonial and Multicultural Literary Criticism
	• Zeeshan Faiez Siddique, Environmental, Social and Political Justice in Kashmir: An Ecocritical Evaluation
	 Sachida Nand Jha, Revisiting 'justice': Rethinking Gandhi Aroosa Kanwal, 'No-Bodies': The Spectres of an Unjust War in Kashmir
	Chaired by Priyadarshini Gupta
	Panel 13-1-3 (Roscoe 3.3)
	Postcolonial Marketing
	 Caroline Koegler, Branding Justice Dominic Alessio, From the Dutch East India Company to Daewoo: Empires, Corporations and the Second Scramble for Africa Jungah Kim, The Absent Other in Postcolonial Studies: Race, Empire, and National Identity in Postcolonial East Asian Diaspora Literature
	Chaired by Sarah Ilott
	Panel 13-1-4 (Roscoe 2.2, and 2.3 if needed)
	Visions of Justice in / for the Postcolonial Middle East
	• Anna Ball, Introducing <i>The Edinburgh Companion to the Postcolonial Middle East</i>

	• Stephen Morton, Colonial Violence, Law, and Justice in Egypt
	• Lindsey Moore, The Queerness of Textuality and / as Translation: Ways of Reading Hoda
	Barakat's The Stone of Laughter
	Caroline Rooney, Popular Culture and the Arab Spring
	Chaired by Madeline Clements
	Panel 13-1-5 (Roscoe 2.10)
	Science Fiction, Speculative Fiction, and Postcolonial Justice
	 Sinead Murphy, Utopian Chronotopes in Contemporary Palestinian Science Fiction Tasnim Qutait, The Equal Distribution of Injustice": Securitised Worlds and Lawless Lands in Arab Science Fiction Chelsea Haith, A Justice Deferred: Postcolonial Intentions in Speculative Fiction
	Chaired by Lucinda Newns
1.00-2.15	Lunch (Roscoe 2.4 and 2.5) (quiet rooms also available in 2.8 and 2.9)
	with PSA Annual General Meeting available 1.20-2.15 (Roscoe 2.2)
2.15-3.45	Panels 13-2
	Panel 13-2-1 (Roscoe 2.2)
	Wealth, Power, State
	• Ula Rutkowska, A Culture of/in Disrepair: The Welfare State in Sam Selvon's <i>The Lonely</i>
	Londoners Per Helente Financial Review the Orest for New Pere dispers to Anchor the out Continue.
	 Ben Holgate, Financial Power: the Quest for New Paradigms to Analyse the 21st Century Hannah Lütkenhaus, A Juxtaposition of Justice and Injustice in Transatlantic Slave Trade
	Narrations
	Chaired by David Firth
	Panel 13-2-2 (Roscoe 2.10)
	Land Crises
	 Jumanne Ngohengo, Historical Transformations of Land Ownership and its impact on Gender Inequality and the Rural Household Production/poverty in Africa: A Case of Rural Southern Tanzania (1890s -2010s) Oliver Nyambi, "Through the eyes of a mum": the affects of disclosure and moral justice in Cathy Buckle's epistles of the Zimbabwean land crisis
	Chaired by Matt Whittle
	Panel 13-2-3 (Roscoe 1.007)
	Who's Afraid of Israel/Palestine?
	 Sarah Irving, Describing Justice: modernity and self-orientalisation in Mandate-era Palestinian nativist ethnography Bruno Huberman, Israeli settler colonial state power in neoliberal era: 'pacification' in East Jerusalem
	

	Linday Moone 'Duckeys of Chaos' in Israel/Delecting, Activating Literature towards
	• Lindsey Moore, 'Brokers of Grace' in Israel/Palestine: Activating Literature towards Justice
	busitee
	Chaired by Aroosa Kanwal
	Panel 13-2-4 (Roscoe 1.010)
	The Social Politics of Justice
	• Sara Tafakori, Decolonizing Empathy: Iran's sanctions and the emotional politics of
	justice
	• Billy Kahora, (In)justice and Whistleblowing - The True Story of David Munyakei:
	Creative Non-Fiction as Practice Based Research
	• Minoli Salgado, Truth Tales: The Power and The Pitfalls of Testimonial Narrative
	Chaired by Kata Gyuris
	Panel 13-2-5 (Roscoe 3.3)
	Critical Dialogues: Postcolonial Responses to Decolonial Interventions
	Gianmaria Colpani, Crossfires: Postcolonial Theory between Marxist and Decolonial
	Critiques
	Katrine Smiet, De-Linking or Rethinking Humanism? Walter Mignolo and Edward Said
	on Humanism
	• Sara de Jong, Writing Rights: Suturing Postcolonial and Decolonial Thought
	Chaired by Anna Katila
	Panel 13-2-6 (Roscoe 2.3)
	Reframing Struggles for Justice
	Retraining 5tr uggres for Justice
	• Jason Allen-Paisant, Misperformance: Staging law and justice in the African diaspora
	Sarah Ilott, Zadie Smith's Comic Justice
	Abdenour Bouich, Indigenous Trauma, (Post)colonial Justice in Richard Wagamese's
	Indian Horse
	Chaired by Alberto Fernández Carbajal
3.50-4.00	Closing remarks (Roscoe 2.4)
4.00-5.00	Please join us in 2.4 for a tea/coffee before your departure.
4.00-5.00	

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