



Decoloniality and the Politics of the Urban 27th October, 2022

Organisers:

Geneva Graduate Institute

The Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities (IASH), University of Edinburgh

Reversing the Gaze Project, Universities of Basel, Edinburgh, and Zurich

(All timings in GMT)

9:00 – 9:15: Welcome

9:15 – 11:00: **Session 1**

- (Un)settle urbanisation: the ‘built’ and ‘wild’ infrastructures of Asunción, Paraguay
Facundo Rivarola, Geneva Graduate Institute
- Remembering the Fading Past: The Israeli Occupation of the Jordan Valley Re-Examined through Oral History
Atwa Jaber, Geneva Graduate Institute
- Bombay’s Forgotten Economic Landscape
Atiya Hussain, Geneva Graduate Institute

11:00 – 11:15: Coffee break

11:15 – 13:00: **Session 2**

- Links of Urbanisation and Retribalisation in Colonial and Postcolonial Africa: A Critical Assessment
Tebuho Winnie Kanyimba, Centre for African Studies, University of Basel
- Beyond the Rural-Urban Divide: Everyday Politics of Populism in Austria
Stephan Hochleithner, University of Zurich
- Colonialism, Nationalism and Urbanism: Tracing heterogenous histories and the growth of Gujarat (India) in the post-independence years
Tana Trivedi, Ahmedabad University

13:00– 14:00: Lunch

14:00 – 15:45 pm: **Session 3**

- Role of Migration in the Demographic Changes and the Communal Conflict: Sawng Performances in Kolkata from the 1920s-1940s
Rajat Kanti Sur, Calcutta Research Group
- From Feminised Rural Poverty to Feminist Rural Solidarity: Mapping Fallahat Resistance in Tunisia's Agrarian Peripheries
Dhouha Djerbi, Geneva Graduate Institute
- Contested cultural heritage: Struggles around a racist mural painting in Bern
Claske Dijkema, University of Basel

15:45 – 16:00: Coffee Break

16:00 – 16:30: Closing remarks