

Rethinking the human from the margins: Emerging perspectives from the Global South

The urgency to (re)define humanity is a thriving debate in both postcolonial and decolonial studies. Imaginaries from the Global South have sought to wrestle the idea of the human from colonialist ontologies with their conqueror/conquered paradigms of subjectivity that have entrenched inequalities on the faultlines of race, gender, language, religion, etc. As those whose humanity has been the subject of Cartesian doubt (Maldonado-Torres 2008) and whose existence is considered a “problem” (Dubois 1903), peripheralized voices interpolate dominant conceptions of humanity/subjectivity.

This workshop offers reflections on minoritized cultures/practices and how they chart alternative routes to shared humanity. How do marginal loci of enunciation enable reconceptualizations of the human? Are minority visions necessarily progressive? How is marginality (re)constructed and deconstructed? In what ways do marginal voices reconceive relative or mutual vulnerabilities as an ethos of shared humanity?

Registration

Please register until 14th of December 2022 via e-mail: ndishang@yahoo.co.uk
Zoom-link for event:



Organisation

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Programme

9.00	Registration		Decoding the “Human” in Nnedi Okorafor’s Speculative Fiction RENZO BAAS Bochum University
9.10	Introduction GILBERT SHANG NDI Bayreuth University BENJAMIN SCHÖNFELD BAdW		Moderation ALEXANDER RUDOLPH LMU Munich
9.20	Welcome JOHANNES BERNWIESER Deputy Secretary General (BAdW)	14.20	Break
9.30	Joint Keynote Notes on Combative Decoloniality on the 70th Anniversary of Black Skin, White Masks (1952) NELSON MALDONADO-TORRES Connecticut University Existential and Epistemological Issues in the Resurgent and Insurgent Decolonization of the 21st Century SABELO J. NDLOVU-GATSHENI Bayreuth University Moderation MICHAEL F. ZIMMERMANN Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt	14.40	Session II Writing as Righting, Decentering the Norm Translating Marginal(ized) Subjectivities: Transgressive Sisterhood in Toni Morrison’s Desdemona IFEOLUWA ABOLUWADE Bayreuth University Dina Ananco being an Awajún Wampis woman and poet in Lima VICTORIA GUERRERO PEIRANO Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú “The Camels of Tarbaj”: Social Innovation of Drama Festival in Configuring Marginality and Agency CHRISTOPHER C. ODHIAMBO Moi University
11.50	Break		Moderation SERAWIT BEKELE Bayreuth University
12.10	Session I Re-imagining (Human) Being in Time The Necropolitics of Time: Waiting between Hegemony and Protest MOULAY DRISS EL MAAROUF Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes Ogún’s Maroon Philosophy: An Epistemic Reflection from a Decolonial Perspective DINAH OROZCO-HERRERA Harvard University	16.50	Closing Remarks GILBERT SHANG NDI