



# Refugee Studies Centre

## PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES

### Hilary term 2022



Convened by Dr Hanno Brankamp

5:00-6:30pm\* UK, online via Zoom

## Race, Borders, and Global (Im)mobility

This seminar series critically interrogates the ways in which militarised borders, migration enforcement, and their racial orderings continue to be normalised on a global scale. The political drive towards expanding walls, policing infrastructures, camps, detention centres, interceptions at sea, push backs, deportations, surveillance, and racist immigration policies that restrict asylum and migration is hereby not only a legacy of past empires but is also indicative of new emerging geographies of (im)mobility, racialisation, and liberal violence. Speakers in this series come from a range of disciplines and will examine global migration through questions of race and racism, coloniality, nationalism, citizenship, belonging, criminalisation, and bordering.

- 19 Jan** **Immigration Controls, Captivity and Reproductive Injustice in Britain: Punishing illegalised migrant women from the Global South and separating children from their mothers**  
Dr Monish Bhatia (Birkbeck University of London)
- 26 Jan** **Postcolonial Racisms: National sovereignty and the making of new global apartheid\***  
Professor Nandita Sharma (University of Hawai'i at Manoa)  
\* Please note this seminar will run from 6:00-7:30pm UK
- 2 Feb** **Machine-Readable Refugees: Navigating biometric systems in Kenya**  
Dr Keren Weitzberg (UCL)
- 9 Feb** **Security Imperialism**  
Professor Catherine Besteman (Colby College, US)
- 16 Feb** **Borders, Militarism and Inequality in Global Capitalism: Reflections on strategies for freedom**  
Dr Hannah Cross (University of Westminster)
- 23 Feb** **The Constitutive Exterior: EU border externalisation and the social dynamics of the Senegal River Valley**  
Dr Hassan Ould Moctar (SOAS)
- 2 Mar** **Governing the Displaced in Global Capitalism: Refugee survival from the camp to the city**  
Dr Ali Bhagat (Saint Mary's University, Canada, and University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa)
- 9 Mar** **Carceral Geographies, Racial Violence: The contested Mediterranean borderzone**  
Dr Maurice Stierl (University of Sheffield)

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