

Other Universals events

2018:

Other Universals' steering committee colloquium, November 28–29 – Theme: Revisiting Marxist and critical traditions in and of the global South: what has been the relationship of Marxism/s to race, ethnicity, religion and sexuality? What can a living tradition of Marxist and critical thought proffer to our current imaginings of a future beyond coloniality? (Cape Town)

Open Panel/Public Event at Community House, Salt River, November 29: 'Marxism, Radical Traditions and the South: Reflections on "Stuart Hall's Voice"'. Chair: Suren Pillay. Panelists: Victoria Collis Buthelezi: Introducing OU; David Scott, Columbia University; Samer Frangie, American University of Beirut; Aaron Kamugisha, UWI-Cave Hill. (Cape Town)

2019:

A screening of 'Jai Bhim Comrade' and a conversation on the Caste Question with Dr. Shivani Kapoor hosted by the Other Universals Project and the Interim People's Library, August 25 (Cape Town).

Race & Caste Workshop, August 29–30 (Johannesburg)

Public Lecture by Prof Gopal Guru, August 29: "Why Has the Struggle for Humanities & Social Sciences Become Immanent?" (Johannesburg)

A conversation on Gandhi and Race, December 3, with Karuna Mantena, Faisal Garba, and Ari Sitas, hosted by Other Universals (UCT) and the Interim People's Library Invite (Cape Town)

Empire, Ideology and Social Sciences, November 28, a seminar with Dr. Karuna Mantena (Cape Town)

Other Universals Consortium Meeting, December 5–7 (Johannesburg)

Book Launch, Aaron Kamugisha's 'Beyond Coloniality', December 5 (Johannesburg)

2020:

In Search of Africa(s): Postcolonialism and the Universal, June 18, with Souleymane Bachir Diagne (Columbia University). Discussants: Chika Mba (University of Ghana-Legon), and Emma Diatz (University of Cape Town). (Online)

Worldmaking after Empire, July 30, with Adom Getachew (University of Chicago). Discussants: Aaron Kamugisha (University of West Indies), and Obenewa Amponsah (University of Witwatersrand). (Online)

Revolution and Disenchantment, September 25, with Fadi Bardawill (Duke University). Discussants: Yonas Ashine (Addis Ababa University), and Dinga Sikwebu (National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa). (Online)

Decolonizing Theory: Thinking Across Traditions, October 30, with Aditya Nigam (Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi). Discussants: Ari Sitas (University of Cape Town), and Haydee Bangerezako (Makerere Institute for Social Research). (Online)

Foucault in Iran, November 19, with Behrooz Ghamari-Tabrizi (Princeton University). Discussants: Prathama Banerjee (Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi), and Lyn Osome (Makerere Institute for Social Research, Uganda). (Online)

Lecture by Professor Gordon Rohlehr on the work of the African diaspora poet Kamau Brathwaite (Barbados)

A film screening on the work of Ms. Maya Cozier (Barbados)

Ghana-Legon University, Other Universals events, 2019-2020:

The following are Webinars delivered by notable scholars around their pre-circulated texts:

Other Universals and an inheritance of predicaments: debating decolonization in the South African university (Suren Pillay)

Decolonising Art History (by K. Amoah Labi)

African music and the postcolonial condition (by Kofi Agawu)

Decolonisation and Afro-Feminism (by Sylvia Tamale)

Africa and the Big Pharma (by Bisharo Ali)