



Queen Mary meets Basel, Doctoral Exchange

23–24 May 2024

Queen Mary University of London, Mile End campus

Thursday 23 May

09:30–12:30 New Directions in Research on Race and Racialisation workshop (Colette Bowe Room, Ground Floor, Queens' Building)

12:30–13:45 Welcome lunch (Senior Common Room, 4th Floor, ArtsTwo)

13:45–14:00 (3.16, ArtsTwo) Welcome address (Professor Miri Rubin)

14:00–15:30 Panel 1 (Chair: Rob Waters)

Deanna Lyncook (QMUL): Reflexivity and Positionality: Exploring the migration of Caribbean children through autoethnography, 1944–1985

Max Hufschmidt (Basel): “African blood flows slower, despite the many hypertensions”: Critique of the idea of development and racial stereotyping in the diaries of Swiss doctors working in Lesotho

Tobias Urech (Basel): «Sweet scents of cumin», «golden mosque domes», and the «tender fondling of a woman’s hand»: The «Orient» as a place of longing in the imagination of women-loving women in the «West» in the early 20th century

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break (Senior Common Room, 4th Floor, ArtsTwo)

16:00 – 17:00 Panel 2 (Chair: Bert Carlstrom)

Edoardo Flavio Tesolin (Basel): Morlachs: Venice’s noble savages. Uncivilised and savage spirits in early modern Dalmatia

Ana Roda Sanchez (QMUL): Racialised attitudes in the Toledo rebellion of 1449

17:00 – 18:00 Panel 3 (Chair: Rob Saunders)

Julian Stoffel (Basel): Anti-Colonial Struggle and Swiss Liberation Movements

Joe Jones (QMUL): Migrant Activists of the British Left: A study of race, empire and civil rights, 1945-1970

18:30 Conference Dinner (The Orange Room, Mile End)

Friday 24 May

09:30–10:00 Catch up over Tea and Coffee (Senior Common Room, 4th Floor, ArtsTwo)

10:00–11:00 Panel 4 (Chair: Julia Tischler)

Thanushiyah Korn (Basel): How the German Colonial Gaze racialised Rwandan society

Aaliyah Attwood (QMUL): The 1976 Race Relations Act: immigration control and race relations in Britain in the 1970s

11:00–12:00 Panel 5 (Chair: Erik Petry)

Fergus Cullen (QMUL): Did Friedrich Nietzsche read Arthur de Gobineau?

Lisa Jenkel (Basel): Racialization of Jewish Boxers – The Depiction of Jews in Boxing by the Daily Herald

12:00–13:30 Coffee and Cake (Senior Common Room, 4th Floor, ArtsTwo)