Lecture Series Social Anthropology

Fall semester 2022 | Tuesdays, 4.15 p.m. | Room AND 4.06 (if not else indicated)

Please note: All lectures are streamed online. The ZOOM will be announced by mail before each lecture. Please contact fabio.buchmann@uzh.ch if you encounter any difficulties of access.

20. September  
Semester welcome, with Apéro

27. September  
Insa Koch (University of St. Gallen)  
Drugs Trafficking, Slavery and the Law: Reflections on the Making of Statecraft in Post-Colonial Austerity Britain

4. October  
Alpa Shah (LSE London)  
ONLINE  
Why Write? In a Climate Against Intellectual Dissidence  
This lecture is online only.

11. October  
Omar Kasmani (Institut of Social Anthropology, FU Berlin)  
Queer Companions: On Coming Close to Saints in Pakistan

18. October  
Hoang Cam (Institute of Cultural Studies, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences)  
ONLINE  
Civilizing Deficient Subjects: The New Rural Development Program and Trajectories of Rural Live in Late Socialist Vietnam  
This lecture is online only.

25. October  
Debjani Bhattacharyya (Department of History, UZH)  
An Archive of Wrecks: Underwriting and Cyclones in the Indian Ocean

1. November  
Neloufer de Mel (Department of English, University of Colombo)  
Christine Schenk (ISEK-Social Anthropology, UZH)  
Shermal Wijewardene (Department of English, University of Colombo)  
Feminist Politics Beyond the Digital – Negotiating Muslim Family Law in Sri Lanka

8. November  
Catherine Scheer (EFEO, Anthropologie des hautes terres de l’Asie du Sud-Est, Paris)  
Of Rights and Spirits: Cambodian Highland Protestants at the Crossroads of Indigenous Activism and Christian Reform
15. November

**Talk in the Museum, with the museum curators**

ETHN. MUSEUM

The Work Space Series “Five Questions on the Collections” – A New Exhibition Format at the Ethnographic Museum to Develop Decolonial Dialogue

*This Talk takes place in the Ethnographic Museum, Pelikanstrasse 40, 8001 Zürich.*

22. November

**Christoph Brumann (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, ETHN. MUSEUM Halle/Saale)**

The Best We Share: Nation, Culture and World-Making in the UNESCO World Heritage Arena

*This lecture takes place in the Ethnographic Museum, Pelikanstrasse 40, 8001 Zürich.*

29. November

**Werner Hertzog (ISEK-Social Anthropology, UZH)**

“From The Goodness of One’s Heart”: Competitive Sharing and Reputation Economies in Tzotzil-Maya Communities (Chiapas, Mexico)

6. December

**Sibylle Lustenberger (University of Fribourg)**

Powerful Relations: The Social Organization of Electricity Production in the Swiss Alps

13. December

**Professors ISEK (Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, UZH)**

ISEK Panel Discussion: What does Decolonising Mean and Entail for Us?

20. December

**Talk in the Library, followed by a Christmas Apéro**

LIBRARY

With Lena Kaufmann and Sandra Bärnreuther

*This Talk takes place in the Library UB Ethnologie und Soziologie.*