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12 May 2023, Friday

## REGISTRATION

09:00-09:30  
Friday, 12 May 2023

Registration

## F1 Opening Session

09:30-10:00  
ROOM UG05  
Friday, 12 May 2023

**Peter Bonfield**

*(Vice-Chancellor and President, University of Westminster)*

**Sal Jarvis**

*(Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Education and Student Experience, University of Westminster)*

**Dibyesh Anand**

*(Head of School - Social Sciences, University of Westminster)*

*Chair: Farhang Morady (Director of DEN, University of Westminster)*



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## F2 Global Capitalism, Power and Inequality

10:00-11:00  
ROOM UG05  
Friday, 12 May 2023

*Power Structures in the world of nations and capitalism*

**Jake Beasley**

*The consensually of international law: what is it and implications*

**Zohra Shamim**

*Global power, finance and development*

**Euan Southwell**

*Deaths and mental health detention*

**Alen Melero**

*Chair: Anuska Parakova*

## F3 Global Powers, War, Geopolitics and Security

11:00-12:00  
ROOM UG05  
Friday, 12 May 2023

*NATO and state sovereignty*

**Lucas Iacuzzi**

*War in Ukraine? Winners and Losers*

**Valters Ostrovskis**

*Guantanamo Bay and detention centres/blacksites*

**Madeline Briscoe**

*The Holodomor: Ukraine's artificial famine, recognizing a genocide*

**Joshua Heinrich**

*Chair: Irfan Ahmed*



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F4

Presentation by City and Islington College

12:00-12:30  
ROOM UG05  
Friday, 12 May 2023

**Teachers:**

- Hamza Hussain
- Prab Taylor
- Salima Abdallah
- Lee Kennedy

*Students*

- Adam Wong
- Adi Valkanova
- Cumaali Telli
- Daniel Danchev
- Idin Jedari Salehpour
- Kanan Barrett
- Samuel Mardochee Malanda
- Sheulee Firdaus Chowdhury
- Telmo Veigas Santos Leitao

*Chair: Halima Sani and Tabmina Islam*

12:30-13:30

Lunch



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## F5

### Colonialism, Neoliberalism, and Consequences

13:30-14:30  
ROOM UG05  
Friday, 12 May 2023

*Colonial legacies*

**Maliha Hussain**

*Whose interest does IMF support in Egypt?*

**Momina Nehmat**

*Vietnam's approach to Neoliberalism since 1980s*

**Amaan Harris**

*Necropolitics in Brazil*

**Michelle Ceruti**

*Chair: Madeline Briscoe*





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## F6

### Resources, Environment, Endogenous Population and Development

14:30-15:30

ROOM UG05

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*Implications of resources in the Middle East*

**Gaia Giordani and Eben Bila**

*Contradictions of development in Saudi Arabia*

**Alexandra Bukareva**

*Africa beyond energy*

**Wale Awoyinka**

*Neoliberal policies of governing water: environmental injuries and toxic exposure in Latin America*

**Veronica Giannelli**

*Chair: Joshua Heinrich*

## F7

### Britain and beyond

15:30-16:15

ROOM UG05

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*Impact of Thatcherism on Modern British Politics*

**Thomas Davies**

*The British Empire and National Identity in South Asia*

**Irfan Ahmed**

*Asia is one: Understanding the rise and fall of Pan-Asianism*

**Devika Nambiar**

*Chair: Saba Malik and Yusuf Gerashi*



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F8

**Book Launch: DEN's 5th Annual Book and Closing Remarks**

16:15-17:30  
ROOM UG05  
Friday, 12 May 2023

*Ervin Khosroshahi (Middlesex University)*

*Anuska Parakova (University of Westminster)*

*Rayan Haji (University of Westminster)*

*Victoria Wall (University of Westminster)*

*Shareefa Panchbhay (University of Westminster)*

*Andy Pitchford (Head of CETI, University of Westminster)*

*Chair: Farhang Morady*



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## ONLINE SESSIONS

### O1

#### Development and Consequences

13:15-14:00  
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*International Trade and Neoliberalism in Turkey*

*Elif Yalçın (Beykoz University, Turkey)*

*Gender Inequality in Education in Turkey*

*Berfin Eda Hazer (Batman University, Turkey)*

*Fuel poverty across the UK*

*Navodi Kuruppu (University of St Andrews)*

*The role of military forces in between Myanmar and Thailand*

*Jamie Greenfield (University of Westminster, UK)*

*Chair: Bruno Okafor*

### O2

#### The Right to Social Protest under the Fundamental Rights in Perú

14:00-14:45  
252 REGENT STREET  
Friday, 12 May 2023

*Telmo Michel Morales Cruzado (Univer. de San Martin de Porres, Perú)*

*Alan César Martínez Morón (Univer. de San Martin de Porres, Perú)*

*Carlos Manuel Ramirez Castillo (Univer. de San Martin de Porres, Perú)*

*Chair: Jack Laster*



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## O3

### Protests Movements in Chile 2018

14:45-15:30  
252 REGENT STREET  
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Pablo Levano (*Universidad de San Martin de Porres, Perú*)

Alberto Meneses (*Universidad de San Martin de Porres, Perú*)

Juan Peña (*Universidad de San Martin de Porres, Perú*)

Pedro Toledo (*Universidad de San Martin de Porres, Perú*)

*Chair: Alessia Diaconescu*

## O4

### Fighting Anaemia as a Basis for a Sustainable Development

15:30 – 16:15  
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Úrsula Silva Aliaga (*Universidad de San Martin de Porres, Perú*)

Viviana Sánchez Alfaro (*Universidad de San Martin de Porres, Perú*)

Renzo Espinoza Bonifaz (*Universidad de San Martin de Porres, Perú*)

Martin del Pomar Saettone (*Universidad de San Martin de Porres, Perú*)

*Chair: Yasmine Diwany*



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## 17:30 - 20:00 RECEPTION

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Hosted by University's EDI Committee and  
Democratic Education Network

**Alex Hughes** (Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Global Engagement and  
Employability)

**Dibyesh Anand** (Head of School - Social Sciences, University of  
Westminster)

*Chair: Zahrah Surooprajally (Events Manager & EDI Prog.  
Coordinator)*

## QUIZ

Momina Nehmat and Alexandra Bukareva

## POETRY READINGS

17:30 – 20:00  
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**Claudia Lindo Barcnas** (*University of Westminster, UK*)

**Shareefa Panchbhay** (*University of Westminster, UK*)



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**MUSIC**

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**Bruno Okafor**

**Valters Ostrovskis**

**Halima Sani**







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