

Humanities Research Centre

(Neo)Colonial Images and Literature: The Construction of the Other

Saturday 30th May 2026

PROGRAMME

08.00 – 09.00 **Registration and Tea and Coffee**

Session 1

Panel A

09.00 – 09.30 Shiting Lu: *Compliance or Resistance to Orientalism? Retelling Chinese Women's Stories in Literary and Cinematic Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*

09.30 – 10.00 Wing Hei Wang: *To Eat or not to Eat: Maugham's Afterlives in Burgess's and Tan's Malay(sian) Novels*

10.00 – 10.30 Danica Jenck: *Trese Fans Can't Escape the Netflix Baletre Tree: Why Trese Season 2 Won't Exist*

10.30 – 11.00 Yiming Liu: *Reframing Colonial Imaginaries: Science Fiction Translation and Genre Formation under Semi-Colonial Modernity in China (1900–1949)*

Session 2

Keynote Speaker: Sonia Campaner Miguel Ferrari (with Q&A)

11.00 – 12.30 Collective perception of art: Militant art and art in the subway

12.35 – 14.00

Lunch

Session 3

Panel B

14.00 – 14.30 Duaa Salameh & Ahmad Gholi: *Study of Orientalized Ethnicities in Alexander Burnes' Travels into Bokhara*

14.30 – 15.00 Waquar Ahmad & Anil Manjhi: *From Snake-Charmers to Climate Villains: Neo-colonial Narratives and the Cultural Othering of the Global South*

15.00 – 15.30 Madhumita Chakrabarty: *Melodies of Malady: Epidemic Memory and Folk Testimonies as Resistance to Colonial Health Narratives*

15.30 – 16.00 Leo Deng: *The Phenomenological 'Limbo State' of Race, Nation, and Class: from Black Liberation to Neo-colonialism*

16.00 – 16.30

Tea and Coffee

Session 4

Panel C

16.30 – 17.00 Eberval Gadelha Jr: *France turned upside-down: radical alterity in Thevet and De Bry under the light of Vilém Flusser's Vampyroteuthis infernalis*

17.00 – 17.30 Sofia Samea: *Urban dynamics and Rio's transformation: Representations of favelas throughout the 20th century*

17.30 – 18.00 Amanda Cartaya: *The Colonial Footprint: An Analysis of Nationality and National Identity in Brazil through the Film Executive Order.*

18.00 – 18.30 Jennifer Komorowski: *Depictions of Indigenous Ambassadors to London: Undermining the Fight for Political Sovereignty*