

PROGRAMME
30 JUNE – 2 JULY 2025

Relational Racisms in a Global Perspective

Conference / Workshop

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College, Cambridge. CB3 9DF

Day 1: Monday, 30 June

15:00-16:00 **Registration with Coffee/Tea**

16:00-17:00 **SESSION 1: Welcome and Introductions**

Opening remarks and introductions by Mónica Moreno Figueroa, Manali Desai and Yael Navaro.

17:15-18:00 **Reflection Pods**

Space for group discussions, connections and reflection.

All participants will be assigned to one Pod and will meet with same group for the three days.

Pod Leaders: Mónica Moreno Figueroa, Manali Desai, Yael Navaro, Jusmeet Sihra, Priyanka Kotamraju, Yiyun Bai and Shannon Philip.

18:00-19:00 **Rest / Break**

19:00-21:00 **Dinner:** The Millworks: Pub & Restaurant
(The Watermill, Newnham Rd, Cambridge CB3 9EY)

Day 2: Tuesday, 1 July

08:45-09:00 **Arrival, Welcome Coffee/Tea**

09:00-09:30 **Recap - The Journey for the Day**

Setting the tone by Mónica Moreno Figueroa and Manali Desai.

09:30-11:15

SESSION 2: The Logics of Racisms and Dehumanisation Across Regions

Presentations with Q&A: Exploring logics of dehumanisation and decentring the Western definition of racism.

Speakers: Laura Escobar, Nyasha Mboti, Hiroki Ogasawara, Shailaja Paik, Ruba Salih, Mara Viveros.

Session Chair: Mónica Moreno Figueroa

11:15-11:30

Rest / Break

11:30-12:45

SESSION 3: Cross-regional discussions on dehumanisation and racisms

12:45-13:30

Lunch Break

13:30-14:00

Common Activity

14:00-15:45

SESSION 4: Researching Racisms and Dehumanisation Dynamics: Limits and Possibilities

Presentations with Q&A: Examining the limitations and conceptual challenges in researching dehumanising logics in diverse regions.

Speakers: Humeira Iqtidar, Shanshan Lan, Felipe Tuxá, Sultan Doughan, Shreya Parikh.

Session Chair: Manali Desai

15:45-16:00

Rest / Break

- 16:00-17:15 **SESSION 5: Mixed-region discussions on research limits and possibilities**
- 17:15-18:00 **Reflection Pods**
Space for group discussions, connections, and reflection.
Please join your assigned Reflection Pod as day before.
- 18:00-19:00 **Rest / Break**
- 19:00-19:30 **Drinks on Newnham Gardens**
- 19:30-21:00 **Dinner:** Newnham College

Day 3: Wednesday, 2 July

- 08:45-09:00 **Arrival, Welcome Coffee/Tea**
- 09:00-09:30 **Recap - The Journey So Far**
Setting the tone by Yael Navaro and Mónica Moreno Figueroa.
- 09:30-11:15 **SESSION 6: The Alternative Grammars of 'Race':
The Global Stakes of Naming**
- Presentations with Q&A:** A critical reflection on the use of 'race' and racism terminology by context.
- Speakers:** Deniz Yonucu, Miriam Aouragh, Jesus Chairez-Garza, Jan Harm Schutte, Evelyne Laurent-Perrault.
- Session Chair:** Jusmeet Sihra

11:15-11:30 **Rest / Break**

11:30-13:15 **SESSION 7: Thinking Relationally: Tools, Methods, Perspectives**

Presentations with Q&A: Sharing tools and methodologies while learning from each other's perspectives.

Speakers: Yasuko Takezawa, Silvia Maeso, Manali Desai, Peter Wade, Ana Ramos-Zayas.

Session Chair: Yael Navaro

13:15-14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00-14:45 **Reflection Pods**

Space for group discussions, connection and reflection. Please join the same group as day before.

14:45-15:00 **Rest / Break**

15:00-16:45 **SESSION 8: Academia and Philanthropy as Co-conspirators: Building Relations, Scaling Impact**

Presentations with Q&A: Exploring pathways to build relationships, engagement and scale-up impact.

Speakers: Vicky Stott, Sebastian Frias, Michael Oliveira and Peggy Jean-Louis.

Session Chair: Mónica Moreno Figueroa

16:45-17:00 **Rest / Break**

17:00-18:00 **SESSION 9: Looking Ahead: Where do we go from here?**

An open reflection on lessons learned, next steps, and collective action.

18:00-18:30 **See You Soon Drinks**

18:30-20:00 **Uncomfortable Cambridge Walking Tour** (optional)

20:00-22:00 **Dinner:** The Red Bull Pub (Optional)
(11 Barton Rd, Cambridge CB3 9JZ)