

Event and news round-up 19 November



Our departments and [Research Centres](#) have been busy organising this term's thought-provoking seminars! From gendered struggles, refugee justice and decolonial aspirations, to democracy in the digital era, climate change and COVID-19, Global Studies seminars engage staff and students in stimulating discussions.

Take a look at what the [Anthropology](#), [Geography](#) and [International Relations](#) departments have put together, and keep up to date with the latest activity of the School's [Research Centre](#) events including the upcoming [CORTH](#), [CAIT](#), [Sussex Asia Centre](#) and [SCMR](#) seminars. The Anthropology departmental seminars are [available to watch here](#) (Click on the 'Anthropology Seminars' folder). No access? Email Melis Ece.

Events selection:

- Asia Centre and Afghanistan Institute of Strategic Studies joint event: [The Crises in Afghanistan - Davood Moradian in conversation with Magnus Marsden](#), Wed 24 Nov 12pm, Arts C, C333
- [Prof. Sumi Madhok: 'Vernacular rights cultures' book talk](#), The Centre for Advanced International Theory, Wed 24 Nov 3.30pm
- [On the People's Review of Prevent](#), co-organised by the Centre for Rights and Anti-Colonial Justice, Tue 30 Nov 5pm
- [Mining minerals – uncertainties caused by global energy transitions](#), Sussex Development Lectures, Thu 2 Dec 5pm

More events on the [website](#) and [Canvas](#)



Investor and state-owned oil companies in the G20 find common cause in watering down climate ambition; we need to confront their influence [says Dario Kenner](#). Environmental justice necessitates abolition, [highlight Andrea Brock and Nathan Griffith](#).

Problematizing established knowledge hierarchies in IR and their effect on researchers from the periphery... read Stefanie Ortmann & Kasia Kaczmaska's piece '[IR theory and Area Studies: a plea for displaced knowledge about international politics](#)'.

Increasingly intense and frequent spells of humidity linked to global heating may exacerbate mental health conditions, with women and young people being the worst affected. Interesting trends [have been found](#) in relation to the increased suicide rates amongst these groups, [says Dr Sonja Ayeb-Karlsson](#).

- The world's wealthiest make a huge contribution to climate change through carbon-hungry activities. Read about how the rich are driving climate change [in this article](#) quoting Prof Peter Newell
- [COVID-19 Assemblages: Queer and Feminist Ethnographies from South Asia](#) - co-edited by Paul Boyce, this book analyzes the effects of COVID-19 through queer and feminist perspectives
- In [The Vulnerable Humanitarian: Ending Burnout Culture in the Aid Sector](#), Gemma Houldey challenges the prevalence of stress and burnout culture within the aid sector
- [Creative Universities: Reimagining Education for Global Challenges and Alternative Futures](#) - Anke Schwittay explores the role of creative teaching in university programs

- 'Non-elite cosmopolitanism' is alive and kicking: [Worldmaking in Peterborough: How Battles Over England Are Rooted in Place](#), Prof Ben Rogaly

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- In case you missed it: [Global Studies Student Newsletter Autumn 2021](#) was sent out last month. December edition to follow
- I have been receiving a healthy number of blog posts for our School blog – read one of the latest submissions: '[Isolation is not an option: UK international relations post-Brexit](#)'
- New current-and-former student [testimonials webpage](#)
- CAIT - [Dr Onur Ulas Ince: 'Locating Racial Capitalism: Insights from a Trans Imperial Frame'](#)
- Prof Peter Newell - [A fossil treaty: a new approach to tackling the climate crisis](#)
- John Barlow, BBC Young Reporter - '[By removing pebbles you could affect the ability of the beach to defend coastal areas from wave attack](#)'
- Congrats to Prof Gurminder K Bhambra, who [has been elected](#) as the new British Sociological Association (BSA) President

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