

In recent years we have seen a succession of interdisciplinary paradigms within or adjacent to postcolonial studies: The Black Atlantic, the Indian Ocean World, Interpacific Studies, Hemispheric Studies, Island Studies. It is notable that the temporal paradigm of postcolonial studies, much debated if not outright maligned, has given way to a number of spatial paradigms – and that these successive paradigms manifest a distinct drift from north to south. What has emerged most recently is a new, more capacious – both geographically and conceptually – paradigm, that of the Global South.

The Global South has come to stay – but, like a deictic ‘shifter’, has assumed so many different guises, and served so many different rhetorical, ideological or disciplinary purposes, that some spring cleaning is in order. Which South(s), whose South(s) – or better, who’s South? are questions of inclusion and exclusion that need to be posed. Other questions to be answered include:

Who understands the Global South, in what manner, from what point in the South (or North)? Who defines the term(s) and what institutional or epistemological power does this represent, generate, subvert? What becomes of the terms that formerly operated on this uncertain terrain: the Third World, the Postcolonial? Which historical periods are included in The Global South? What time this place? Which disciplines offer appropriate analytical instruments for exploring concepts of the Global South? What is the role of such iconic methodological or epistemological beacons as gender, geography, ecology, the city, indigenous knowledges, magic, music, economics formal and informal, development and underdevelopment, cooperation, water, food, employment, migration, semiotics, communication, publishing, war, genocide, ... and so on. What is the place of literary, cultural or media studies in the analysis of the Global South? How do we situate our own institutional and educational agendas within The Global South? What types of knowledge production do we aim for?



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Tuesday 06 October	Wednesday 07 October
9-10 Mũkoma wa Ngũgĩ, Cornell University: Global South Solidarity and Contradictions: Africans and African Americans	9-10 AbdouMaliq Simone, Max-Planck-Institute Göttingen: The Global South as a Method of Urban Redescription
Coffee Break 10-10.30	Coffee Break 10-10.30
10.30-12 MEDIA I Perspectives from the South: Conflicts, Politics and Aesthetics	10.30-12 SPACE I The City
LUNCH 12-14	LUNCH 12-14
14-15.30 MEDIA II Musical Scenes in Brazil and Angola	14-15.30 SPACE II The Indian Ocean
Coffee Break 15.30-16	Coffee Break 15.30-16
16-17.30 MEDIA III Sounds and Technologies in the South: a Brazilian and Material Perspective	16-17.30 NARRATIVES I Realismo Mágico and García Márquez
	16-17.30 NARRATIVES II Migrations and Migrants

Thursday 08 October	Friday 09 October
9-10 Véronique Tadjo, University of the Witwatersrand: Reading	9-10.30: GENDER III Sex, Gender, Class and Consumption: Media Formations in the Global South
Coffee Break 10-10.30	Coffee Break 10.30-11
10.30-12 NARRATIVES III Sovereignty and Indigenous Knowledge	11-12.30 GENDER IV Gender Studies and Literary Feminism(s) in Latin America and the Caribbean
LUNCH 12-14	LUNCH 12.30-14.30
14-15.30 NARRATIVES IV Hybridity and Diversity	14.30-16 SPACE III Emptiness as a Space of the Other
Coffee Break 15.30-16	Coffee Break 15.30-16
16-17.30 GENDER I Literary Representations of Masculinity and Femininity	from 16.30 TEAMLEADER SECTION
16-17.30 GENDER II Cultural representations of Masculinity and Femininity	

PARTICIPANTS:

MEDIA I Tue 10.30-12

Panel Leader: Roberto Robalinho (BRA)
Members: Dr. Amadou Oury Ba (SEN), Aline Portugal (BRA), Amir Taha (GER)

MEDIA II Tue 14-15.30

Panel Leader: Prof. Simone Pereira de Sá (BRA)
Members: Margaret Hass (IND), Melina Santos Silva (BRA), Luciana Xavier (BRA)

MEDIA III Tue 16-17.30

Panel Leader: Prof. Beatriz Polivanov (BRA)
Members: Diego Brotas (BRA), Luca Romani (BRA), Simone Evangelista (BRA)

SPACE I Wed 10.30-12

Panel Leader: Prof. Jérôme de Wit (GER)
Members: Hyo Jin Kim (KOR), Dinesh Kafle (IND), Addamms Songe Mututa (ZAF)

SPACE II Wed 14-15.30

Panel Leader: Prof. Makarand Paranjape (IND)
Members: Prof. Vijaya Ramaswamy (IND), Dr. Charne Lavery (ZAF), Dr. Felicity Hand (ESP)

NARRATIVES I Wed 16-17.30

Panel Leader: Prof. Jürgen Wertheimer (GER)
Members: Beatriz Plechl (GER), Tapasya Narang (IND), Matheus Torreão, (BRA)

NARRATIVES II Wed 16-17.30

Panel Leader: Prof. Ibrahimia Diagne (SEN)
Members: Prof. Han Young Woo (KOR), Felix Mutunga (ZAF), Greeshma Mohan (IND)

NARRATIVES III Thur 10.30-12

Panel Leader: Prof. Philip Mead (AUS)
Members: Prof. Lars Eckstein (GER), Siddhartha Chakraborti (IND), Priyanka Shivadas (IND)

NARRATIVES IV Thur 14-15.30

Panel Leader: Prof. Adams Bodomo (AUT)
Members: Dr. Bado Ndoye (SEN), Gloria Ernest-Samuel (ZAF), Felix Mutunga (ZAF)

GENDER I Thur 16-17.30

Panel Leader: Prof. Hotz Davies (GER)
Members: Nonhlanhla Dlamini (ZAF), Sania Hashmi (IND)

GENDER II Thur 16-17.30

Panel Leader: Prof. Gabriele Alex (GER)
Members: Rían Lozano de la Pola (MEX), Danai Mupotsa (ZAF), Eddie Ombagi (ZAF)

GENDER III Fri 9-10.30

Panel Leader: Dr. Mehita Iqani (ZAF)
Members: Katlego Disemelo (ZAF), Siyabonga Koba (ZAF), Simphiwe Rens (ZAF)

GENDER IV Fri 11-12.30

Panel Leader: Prof. Ute Seydel (MEX)
Members: Ana Fernanda Aguilar Alatorre (MEX), Ivonne Sánchez Becerra (MEX), Verónica de Santos (MEX)

SPACE III Fri 14.30-16

Panel Leader: Prof. Fernando Resende (BRA)
Members: Amina ElHalawani (FRA), Andrée Gerland (GER)