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ICS SEMINAR SERIES

Semester Two 2021

The 2021 Semester Two ICS Seminar Series presents an exciting range of social and cultural research from the Institute's renowned staff and doctoral candidates, as well as a range of national and international visiting scholars.

Seminars take place fortnightly during the semester: Thursdays from 11.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. The Seminars will be held either face-to-face at Western Sydney University Parramatta Campus (South) or online via Zoom. The location for each seminar will be announced closer to the date.

Please check <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ics/events> for full details of each seminar.

Thursday 22 July

Professor Jack Linchuan Qiu (National University of Singapore)
Humanising the posthuman: Digital labour, food delivery, and openings for the new human during the pandemic

Discussant: Professor Heather Horst

Thursday 5 August

Professor Anthony Fung (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
Culture as logistics: Infrastructure, power and China

Discussant: Zoe Horn

Thursday 19 August

Dr Debbie Bargallie (Griffith University)
Breaking the racial silence: Experiences of Indigenous employees and work

Discussant: Associate Professor Alana Lentini

Thursday 2 September

Professor Kaarina Nikunen (Tampere University); Associate Professor Jonathan Ong

(University of Massachusetts), Dr Ben Hanckel (Institute for Culture & Society), Dr Jasbeer Mamalipurath (Institute for Culture & Society)

Digital spaces and solidarities: The ethics of care across platform

Discussant: Dr Sukhmani Khorana

Thursday 16 September/23 September/30 September

No Seminar (Semester break)

Thursday 7 October

Dr Sajal Roy (Institute for Culture & Society)
Climate change and gendered livelihood in Bangladesh.

Discussant: TBC

Thursday 21 October

Associate Professor Manuel Tironi (Universidad Católica de Chile)
Atacameño geologies: Subterranean pluralities and extractivist unworlding in the Atacama Saltflat

Discussant: Professor Juan Francisco Salazar

Thursday 4 November

Anisah Madden, Bhavya Chitranshi, Professor Katherine Gibson
(Institute for Culture & Society)

Remembering the promises of food security, reimagining a different food future

Thursday 18 November

Dr Michelle Peterie (University of Wollongong)

Radiating Harm: The 'collateral' impacts of immigration detention in Australia

Discussant: Dr Melissa Phillips

Thursday 2 December

Constance Wyndham (University College London)

In the shadow of the Buddhas: heritage intervention, national reconstruction and geopolitics in Afghanistan

Discussant: Vanicka Arora

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