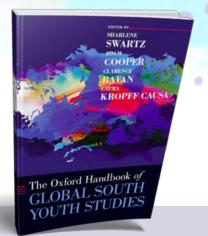
AN HSRC COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE SEMINAR

# **GLOBAL SOUTH YOUTH STUDIES**

# INVITATION



#### SAVE THE DATES

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#### **PRESENTATIONS, DISCUSSION, NETWORKING**

Ninety percent of the world's youth live in Africa, Latin America and the developing countries of Asia. Despite this, the field of Youth Studies, is dominated by texts that universalise the experiences of youth despite having been researched and written in Northern contexts. *The Oxford Handbook of Global South Youth Studies* addresses this geo-political inequality by showcasing the work of Southern scholars and begins to remake Youth Studies by offering Southern perspectives with global resonance. Please join us for a seminar series to broaden and deepen Southern scholarship about, with and for young people, and to grow a community of practice begun through the publication of this handbook.

In these seminars, held quarterly, the main themes of the handbook: what the editors have called 'epistepraxis' - the importance of formulating knowledge-based practices based on Southern experiences of life and politics; thinking through theory, method and representation in doing so; reimagining and learning about concepts such as personhood, intersectionality, violences, de- and postcoloniality, consciousness, precarity, modernities, ontological insecurity, navigational capacities, collective agency and emancipation from Southern contexts; and expanding or re-theorising these concepts for Southern, Northern and Global contexts.

Contributors to the handbook and seminars are from various regions of the Global South, including from the Diaspora, Indigenous and Aboriginal communities, and comprise senior and emerging scholars, writing with others from the South, and sometimes with Northern scholars, in an intentional community of practice.

An ebook of abstracts is available along with details of where the book may be obtained.

#### Join us for lively presentations, robust discussions and time to build networks

#### PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SHARE THIS INVITATION WITH YOUR NETWORKS

Please note that this seminar will be recorded and published on the HSRC podcast channel. In compliance with South African Privacy of Personal Information Act (PoPIA), to unsubscribe from this mailing list, please email us at msiwendu@hsrc.ac.za











# A few more details

# SEMINAR 1 SOUTHERN YOUTH STUDIES AND EPISTEPRAXIS

Wednesday 2nd March 2022 [TIME: 11:00-13:30 UTC]Chair:Dr Terri-Ann Gilbert Roberts

Discussants:

Dr Terri-Ann Gilbert Roberts Prof Dan Woodman, Prof Tracy Shildrick

## Speakers:

- 1. A Global Youth Studies to benefit the world: Realigning theory, practice and justice *Prof Sharlene Swartz*
- 2. Youth in the Global South: Why their experiences matter *Dr Adam Cooper*
- 3. Youth studies, its forms and differences amongst the South *Prof Ana Miranda*
- Youth studies, its forms and differences between the North and South – Prof Clarence Batan

# SEMINAR 2: THEORY | METHOD | REPRESENTATION

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022 [TIME: 11:00-13:30 UTC]

Chair:	Prof Nidhi Singal
Discussants:	Dr Ani Wierenga; Prof Geoffrey Pleyers

## Speakers:

- 1. Southern theory and how it aids in engaging Southern youth Anye Nyamnjoh
- 2. Youth life-writing in a postcolonial world Titas De Sarkar
- 3. Representations of young people and neoliberal developmentalism in the Global South *Judith Bessant*
- 4. Researching the South and Social Network Interviewing Alude Mahali and Jessica Breakey

# SEMINAR 3 PERSONHOOD AND INTERSECTIONALITY

Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> August 2022 <b>[Тіме: 12:00-14:30 UTC]</b>		
Chair:	Prof Crain Soudien	
Discussants:	Prof Arathi Sprikrakash, Prof Jean Comaroff	

# Speakers:

1. Intersectionality, Black youth and political activism – *Prof Patricia Hill Collins* 

- 2. An intersectional approach to the mobility trap that plagues migrant youth in China *Dr Xiaorong Gu*
- 3. From Black Consciousness to Consciousness Of Blackness Prof Xolela Mangcu
- 4. Home, belonging and Africanity in the film *Black Panther Ms Ragi* Bashonga

# **SEMINAR 4 NAVIGATING PRECARITY**

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 [TIME: 12:00-14:30 UTC]		
Chair:	Dr Adam Cooper	
Discussants:	Prof Michele Fine, Dr Joshua Kalemba	

## Speakers:

- 1. Youth employment, informality and precarity in the Global South *Prof Shailaja Fennell*
- Precarity, fixers and new imaginative subjectivities of youth in urban Cameroon – Dr Divine Fuh
- 3. A South East Asian perspective on the role for the sociology of generations in building a global youth studies *Prof Dan Woodman and Dr Oki Rahadianto Sutopo*
- 4. Navigational capacities for Southern youth in adverse contexts *Prof Sharlene Swartz*

# SEMINAR 5 VIOLENCES AND COLLECTIVE AGENCY

Wednesday 15th Feb 2023 [TIME: 11:00-13:30 UTC]

Chair:	Prof Howard Williamson
Discussants:	Dr Illaria Pitti, Prof Alan France

## Speakers:

- 1. Necropolitics and young Mapuche activists as a public menace in Argentina – Dr Laura Kropff Causa
- 2. Youth protagonism in urban India Ms Roshni Nuggehalli
- 3. Unearthing historical violence in the lives of *istambays* using Rizal's theory of colonial Philippines *Dr Clarence Batan*
- 4. Venezuelan youth and the routinization of conflict *Prof Ines Rojas*