Summer Program in Social Science

An International and Interdisciplinary Initiative

June 17 – June 29, 2018

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Bogotá, Columbia

University of the Witwatersrand
Johannesburg, South Africa

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Organized by the School of Social Science at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, the 2018-2019 Summer Program in Social Science is conducted in collaboration with the Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research (WISER) at the University of the Witwatersrand, in Johannesburg, and the Escuela de Estudios de Género (EEG) and Centro de Estudios (CES) at the Universidad Nacional de Colombia, in Bogotá. This innovative program takes place over a two-year cycle, beginning with a two-week session in Princeton, followed by one week mid-2019 at one of the two collaborating institutions in South Africa and Colombia, with continuous communication facilitated among the scholars throughout the two-year period. The program is led by Didier Fassin, James D. Wolfensohn Professor in the Institute’s School of Social Science, in collaboration with Sarah Nuttall, Professor at the University of the Witwatersrand, and Mara Viveros Vigoya, Professor at the Universidad Nacional de Colombia.

Designed to draw together twenty early-career scholars from countries in Africa, the Middle East and Latin America, the program aims to enrich and expand the realm of the social sciences through the confrontation of different intellectual traditions and perspectives; to facilitate and enhance the dialogue between various scientific disciplines and communities; and to strengthen international networks across continents. Special attention will be paid to local contexts of production and global modalities of circulation of knowledge and the participants will be invited to exchange their research experiences.

Countries represented in the 2018-2019 Summer Program
Scientific Committee

Luz Gabriela Arango, † Universidad Nacional de Colombia
Keith Breckenridge, University of the Witwatersrand
Didier Fassin, Institute for Advanced Study, Chair
Olga Matilde Restrepo Forero, Universidad Nacional de Colombia
Stefania Gallini, Universidad Nacional de Colombia
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Jonathan Morduch, New York University
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Kim Lane Scheppele, Princeton University
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Guest Speakers and Discussants

Jeremy Adelman, Princeton University
Thomas Asher, Social Science Research Council
Saleem Badad, The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
João Biehl, Princeton University
Johanna Bockman, George Mason University
Julia Elyachar, Princeton University
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Johan Heilbron, Centre européen de sociologie et de science politique de la Sorbonne
Jonathan Morduch, New York University
Paulina Ochoa Espejo, Haverford College
Ayşe Parla, Boston University
Silvia Pasquetti, Newcastle University
Jonathan Peele, Institute for Advanced Study
Amin Perez, Institute for Advanced Study
Joan Scott, Institute for Advanced Study
Peter Thomas, Brunel University
Shatema Threadcraft, Dartmouth College
Marcia Tucker, Institute for Advanced Study
Mara Viveros Vigoya, Universidad Nacional de Colombia
Agata Zysiak, University of Warsaw
SCHEDULE

Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
June 17-29, 2018

WEEK 1

Sunday, June 17

4:00 – 6:00pm Registration, Fuld Hall
6:00pm Meet in Fuld Hall for transportation to dinner
6:30pm Welcome Dinner at Princetonian Diner

Monday, June 18

8:00-8:30am Welcome and Breakfast White-Levy Room
8:30-9:00am Introduction
9:00am – 1:00pm Presentations

Lucas Christel, National University of General San Martín
Advances and Setbacks in Extractive Activities: Social Resistance and Development Models in Dispute in Latin America

Carmen Geha, American University of Beirut
Exploring the Resilience of Power-sharing Politics: The Case of Lebanon amidst the Syrian Crisis

Roger Merino, Universidad del Pacifico
Law and Development From Below: Lessons and Warnings from Latin America

Discussant: Paulina Ochoa Espejo, Haverford College

1:00pm – 2:00pm Lunch

2:00 – 3:15pm Presentation

Amen Jaffer, Lahore University of Management Sciences
In Search of the Political: The Ethics of Social Life in Pakistan’s Sufi Shrines

Discussant: Ayşe Parla, Boston University
Tuesday, June 19

8:30 – 9:00am  Breakfast
White-Levy Room

9:00am – 1:00pm  Presentations

Carolina Branco Ferreira, Universidade Estadual de Campinas
*The Government of Care: Bodies, Disabilities, Sexuality and Polioymelitis in Brasil*

Claudia Gastrow, University of Johannesburg
*Everyday States: Urban Life and Politics in Luanda, Angola*

Simón Uribe, Universidad del Rosario
*Suspensión*

**Discussant: João Biehl**, Princeton University

1:00 – 2:00pm  Lunch

2:00 – 3:15pm  Presentation

Samah Saleh, An-Najah National University
*The Presence of Absence: Palestinian Women X Prisoners Experience of Isolation and Freedom in Israeli Colonial Prisons*

**Discussant: Joan Scott**, Institute for Advanced Study

3:15-4:00pm  Break

4:00 – 5:30pm  Talk

Joan Scott, Institute for Advanced Study
*Gender and Politics*
Wednesday, June 20

8:30 – 9:00am  Breakfast
White-Levy Room

9:00am – 1:00pm  Presentations

Yasmine Moataz Ahmed, The American University in Cairo
*A Moment of Silence: An Ethnographic Exploration of an Egyptian Farmers’ Union at a Time of Crisis*

Samaila Suleiman, Bayero University Kano
*Authoring Dissent: Mafia Theory and the Social Construction of Violence in Northern Nigeria*

Dana El Kurd, Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, Doha Institute, Qatar
*Legacies of International Involvement: Authoritarianism and Polarization in the Palestinian Territories*

**Discussant: Julia Elyachar**, Princeton University

1:00 – 2:00pm  Lunch

2:00 – 3:15pm  Presentation

Racha Ramadan, Cairo University
*Are Egyptian Women Better Off Than Their Male Counterparts?*

**Discussant: Jonathan Morduch**, New York University

3:15-4:00pm  Break

4:00 – 5:30pm  Talk

Jonathan Morduch, New York University
*Poverty and Finance*
Thursday, June 21

8:30 – 9:00am  Breakfast
White-Levy Room

9:00am – 1:00pm  Presentations

**Veronica Toste Daflon**, Fluminense Federal University
*Racial Boundaries and Legalization of Identities: The Case of the Racial Identification Validation Commissions in Brazil*

**Ana Grondona**, Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani-Universidad de Buenos Aires
*Racial Question and Modernization Discourse: The Case of Gino Germani’s Sociology*

**Valeria Añón**, Universidad de Buenos Aires
"Representing the Colonized": Media, Indigenous Communities and Colonial Discourse in Argentina (2010-2017)

**Discussant: Shatema Threadcraft**, Dartmouth College

1:00 – 2:00pm  Lunch

2:00 – 3:15pm  Presentation

**Rogers Orock**, University of the Witwatersrand
*Elites, Secrecy and Visions of Conspiracy: The Public Life of Freemasonry in France and Cameroon*

**Discussant: Johan Heilbron**, Centre européen de sociologie et de science politique de la Sorbonne

3:15-4:00pm  Break

4:00 – 5:30pm  Talk

**Johan Heilbron**, Centre européen de sociologie et de science politique de la Sorbonne
*The Globalization of the Social Sciences?*
Friday, June 22

8:30 – 9:00am  Breakfast
White-Levy Room

9:00am – 1:00pm  Presentations

Sylvester Dombo, Great Zimbabwe University
Song, Dance and Social Clubs: A Social History of Mining Communities in Colonial and Post-colonial Zimbabwe

Emery Masua Kalema, University of Stellenbosch
Violence and Memory: The Mulele "Rebellion" in Postcolonial Congo

Valentina Glockner, El Colegio de Sonora
Migrant Working Children in the Global South: Humanitarianism and Governmentality Regimes in Mexico and India

Discussant: Johanna Bockman, George Mason University

1:00 – 2:00pm  Lunch

Afternoon  Free Time
(visit of libraries, meetings with scholars, etc.)

6:30pm  Buffet Dinner with current Members of the School of Social Science
Didier Fassin’s home, 2 Newlin Road, Princeton

Saturday, June 23

FREE DAY

Sunday, June 24

FREE DAY
WEEK 2

Monday, June 25

8:30 – 9:00am  Breakfast
                White-Levy Room

9:00am – 12:30pm  Critically Thinking About Crises
                   Workshop with Didier Fassin

12:30 – 1:30pm  Lunch

1:30 – 3:30pm  The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
               Saleem Badat, Program Director

3:30–4:00pm  Break

4:00 – 5:30pm  Talk
               Silvia Pasquetti, Newcastle University
               The Politics of Ethnography

Tuesday, June 26

8:30 – 9:00am  Breakfast
                White-Levy Room

9:00am – 12:30pm  Writing a Grant Application
                   Jeremy Adelman, Princeton University

12:30 – 1:30pm  Lunch

1:30 – 3:30pm  The Social Science Research Council
               Thomas Asher, Program Director

3:30–4:00pm  Break

4:00 – 5:30pm  Talk
               Jeremy Adelman, Princeton University
               Directions and Debates in Global History
Wednesday, June 27

8:30 – 9:00am  Breakfast  
White-Levy Room

9:00am – 12:30pm  Critically Thinking About Crises  
Workshop with Didier Fassin

12:30 – 1:30pm  Lunch

1:30 – 3:30pm  Institute’s Library and Computing  
Marcia Tucker, Librarian  
Jonathan Peele, Computer Manager

3:30-4:00pm  Break

4:00 – 5:30pm  Talk  
Amin Pérez, Institute for Advanced Study  
The Social Sciences as an Engaged Practice

Thursday, June 28

8:30 – 9:00am  Breakfast  
White-Levy Room

9:00am – 12:30pm  Critically Thinking About Crises  
Workshop with Didier Fassin

12:30 – 1:30pm  Lunch

1:30 – 3:30pm  The Politics of Knowledge Across Different Worlds  
Discussion with Paulina Ochoa Espejo, Peter Thomas,  
and Agata Zysiak, Members of the School of Social Science

3:30-4:00pm  Break

4:00 – 5:30  Talk  
Mara Viveros Vigoya, Universidad Nacional de Colombia  
Decolonial Studies and Intersectionality

6:30pm  Meet in Fuld Hall for transportation to restaurant

7:00pm  Dinner at Palace of Asia
**Friday, June 29**

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Chétima Melchisedek
Senior Lecturer
University of Maroua, Cameroon
History
Ph.D. from Laval University, Canada, 2015
*Boko Haram and the Ubiquity of Violence on the Borders of the Mandara Mountains*

Roger Merino
Research Professor
Universidad del Pacífico, Lima, Peru
Law and Policy
Ph.D. from University of Bath, UK, 2015
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