

Rethinking the human from the margins: Emerging perspectives from the Global South

The urgency to (re)define humanity is a thriving debate in both postcolonial and decolonial studies. Imaginaries from the Global South have sought to wrestle the idea of the human from colonialist ontologies with their conqueror/conquered paradigms of subjectivity that have entrenched inequalities on the faultlines of race, gender, language, religion, etc. As those whose humanity has been the subject of constant doubt (Maldonado-Torres 2008) and whose existence is considered a “problem” (Dubois 1903), peripheralized voices interpolate dominant conceptions of humanity/subjectivity.

This workshop offers reflections on minoritized cultures/practices and how they chart alternative routes to shared humanity. How do marginal loci of enunciation enable reconceptualizations of the human? Are minority visions necessarily progressive? How is marginality (re)constructed and deconstructed? In what ways do marginal voices reconceive relative or mutual vulnerabilities as an ethos of shared humanity?

Registration

Please register until 14th of December 2022 via e-mail:

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Zoom-link for event:



Organisation

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Programme

9.00 **Registration**

9.10 **Introduction**

GILBERT SHANG NDI

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BENJAMIN SCHÖNFELD

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9.20 **Welcome**

JOHANNES BERNWIESER

Deputy Secretary General (BAdW)

9.30 **Joint Keynote**

**Notes on Combative Decoloniality on the 70th
Anniversary of Black Skin, White Masks (1952)**

NELSON MALDONADO-TORRES

University of Connecticut

**Existential and Epistemological Issues in the
Resurgent and Insurgent Decolonization of
the 21st Century**

SABELO J. NDLOVU-GATSHENI

Bayreuth University

Moderation

MICHAEL F. ZIMMERMANN

Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

11.50 **Break**

12.10 **Session I**

Re-imagining (Human) Being in Time

**The Necropolitics of Time: Waiting between
Hegemony and Protest**

MOULAY DRISS EL MAAROUF

Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes

**Ogún's Maroon Philosophy: An Epistemic
Reflection from a Decolonial Perspective**

DINAH OROZCO-HERRERA

Harvard University

**Decoding the “Human” in Nnedi Okorafor’s
Speculative Fiction**

RENZO BAAS

Bochum University

Moderation

ALEXANDER RUDOLPH

LMU Munich

14.20

Break

14.40

Session II

Writing as Righting, Decentering the Norm

**Translating Marginal(ized) Subjectivities:
Transgressive Sisterhood in Toni Morrison’s
Desdemona**

IFEOLUWA ABOLUWADE

Bayreuth University

**Dina Ananco being an Awajún Wampis woman
and poet in Lima**

VICTORIA GUERRERO PEIRANO

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

**“The Camels of Tarbaj”: Social Innovation
of Drama Festival in Configuring Marginality
and Agency**

CHRISTOPHER C. ODHIAMBO

Moi University

Moderation

SERAWIT BEKELE

Bayreuth University

16.50

Closing Remarks

GILBERT SHANG NDI