

# Decolonizing Epistemologies, Methodologies and Ethics: Postcolonial-Feminist Interventions

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International Conference

Frankfurt Research Center for Postcolonial Studies

The Cluster of Excellence: The Formation of Normative Orders

EG. 01/02, Normative Orders Building, Campus Westend,

Goethe University Frankfurt

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**09.00-09.15h**

**Registration**

**09.15-09.30h**

**Welcome Remarks: Nikita Dhawan (FRCPS)**

**09.30-11.45h**

**Parallel Sessions**

**I.A. (EG. 01)**

**Chair: Nikita Dhawan (FRCPS)**

Vanessa Eileen Thompson (Goethe University Frankfurt)  
Exiting the Comfort Zone and Entering the Contact Zone. Postcolonial-  
Feminist Ethnographies between Self-Reflexivity and Anthropology of  
Postcolonial Power Relations

Joanna James (Goethe University Frankfurt):  
Embedding the 'lived experience': Towards a critical experience based  
methodology

**(15 mins break)**

Zainab Ramahi (University of Waterloo):  
Multiplex Identities: Confronting Hierarchies of  
Knowledge/Power/Place

Tania Mancheno (University of Hamburg):  
What is multiculturalism's translation? Rethinking the cultural  
minority's question as the translation of identities.

**I.B. (EG. 02) Chair: Elisabeth Fink (FRCPS, Goethe University Frankfurt)**

Pinar Tuzcu (University of Kassel):  
“I forgot what I was going to say”: On the Empirical Value of Forgetting and Deliberate Unlearning in Postcolonial Feminist Methodologies

Archana Krishnamurthy (Goethe University Frankfurt):  
Grounding Theory in Bodies

**(15 mins break)**

Doris Arzmann, Teresa Wintersteller, Veronika Wöhrer (Science Communications Research, Vienna):  
What Can Feminist Scientific Knowledge Production Learn from Participatory Action Research with Children?

**11.45-13.00h Lunch Break**

**13.00-14.30h Parallel Sessions**

**II.A. (EG. 01) Chair: Johanna Leinius (FRCPS, Goethe University Frankfurt)**

Asha Sen (University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire):  
Towards a Feminist model of Study Abroad practices

Anika Meckesheimer (Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana - Unidad Xochimilco, Mexico City):  
Teaching Decolonial Research Practice –  
Institutional challenges and possibilities in Mexico and Germany

Marie-Hélène Paré (Open University of Catalonia, Barcelona):  
Challenges & Opportunities for North-South Research Partnership in Mental health & Psychosocial Support in Humanitarian Settings

**II.B. (EG. 02) Zubair Ahmed (FRCPS, Goethe University Frankfurt)**

Robert Asaadi (University of Minnesota):  
Rogue States and the Production of Order in Global Politics

Sunera Thobani (University of British Columbia):  
Feminism in the Age of Global War

Alfons H Teipen (Furman University in Greenville):  
Rescue Phantasies, Sex, and Shari’ah: Constructions of Religion and Gender in American evangelical Christian imagination

**14.30-15.00**

**Break**

**15.00-17.15**

**Parallel Sessions**

**III.A. (EG. 01)**

**Chair: Aylin Zafer (FRCPS, Goethe University Frankfurt)**

Barbara Mahlknecht (Academy of Fine Arts Vienna):  
Immaterial Epistemologies? On the (Re-)Production of Knowledge  
from a Postcolonial-Feminist Perspective

Matthias De Groof (University of Antwerp):  
The Postcolonial in “Postcolonial Cinema Studies”: A Subject or a  
Perspective?

**(15 mins break)**

Katharina Hoppe (Goethe University Frankfurt):  
Ontology as Strategy? Epistemology, Ethics, and the Political in the  
works of Karen Barad and Donna Haraway

Antonakaki Melina (University of Athens):  
Responding bodies under torture: Lessons in decolonising epistemology  
from the STAP cells

**III.B. (EG. 02)**

**Chair: Nikita Dhawan (FRCPS)**

Yili Zhou (Carleton University, Canada)  
The Ruling Men Do Not Rule: False Dichotomy in Feminist IPE

Stacey Links (University of Utrecht):  
Research asymmetries, contestations and implications in the field of  
international human rights

**(15 mins break)**

Jason Chalmers (University of Alberta, Edmonton):  
Genocide as Colonial Recognition: How Genocide Claims Reinscribe  
Indigenous Peoples as ‘Colonised Subjects’ in Canadian Discourse

Michael Dusche (University of Manipal):  
Indian Legal Pluralism and Habermas’ Philosophy of Law

**17.30-18.00**

**Break**

**18.00-20.00**

**Panel Discussion**

Rirhandu Mageza-Barthel (Goethe University Frankfurt), Maria Teresa Herrera Vivar (Goethe University Frankfurt), Sanjay Seth (Goldsmiths, University of London), Gregory Lee (University of Lyon), Johan Höglund (Linnaeus University), Iain Chambers (Università degli Studi di Napoli).