

Workshop Series:

***Decolonisation Now:  
Histories, Politics, and  
Possibilities***

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**Part 2:**

**12-13 May 2025**

**Decolonisation and its Forms  
of Knowledge:  
*Histories, Pedagogies, Methods &  
Praxis***

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# Program:

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**Day 1: Monday, 12 May**

	<b>Coffee, The FAB</b>	09:00 - 09:30
<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	Introductory Remarks & Welcome: Atwa Jaber, Devarya Srivastava, Nicolas Hafner (IHEID) Introduction of CDHM and Archiving Decolonization from Geneva: Grégoire Mallard (IHEID)	09:30 - 10:30 <b>Room S11</b>
<b>Panel 1 (Re)Fashioning a Different World: Selfhood, Culture, Society</b>	Chair: Aditya Bharadwaj (IHEID) Discussant: Musab Younis (University of Oxford) Presenters: - Devarya Srivastava (IHEID) <i>Autonomy, Circulation, and the Aesthetic Bind: The Case of "Progressive" Indian Writing, c. 1934-1938</i> - Amal Sachedina (American Museum of Natural History) <i>De-Colonization and Nation-State Building in the Sultanate of Oman: Material Heritage as Development in Discourse and Practice</i>	10:30 - 12:15 <b>Room S11</b>
	<b>Lunch Break</b>	12:15 - 14:00
<b>Panel 2 Pedagogies of/for the Oppressed: Education, Solidarity, Struggle</b>	Chair: Aidan Russell (IHEID) Discussant: Ujju Aggarwal (The New School) Presenters: - Nicolas Hafner (IHEID), <i>Development as Education? Consciousness-raising, Political Struggle and the Third World. A Perspective from Geneva</i> - Idriss Jebari (Trinity College Dublin) <i>Tradition, Decolonized Sociology and the Cultural Turn in Tunisia, 1970s-80s</i> - Mora McLean (George Washington University) <i>A History of Twentieth Century Transnational Black Freedom Struggle at the Intersection between Decolonization and Education: The Case of the African American Institute</i>	14:00 - 15:45 <b>Room S11</b>
	<b>Coffee Break, The FAB</b>	15:45 - 16:15
<b>Panel 3 Discrepant Pedagogies: Gender, Sexuality, Indigeniety</b>	Chair: Nicole Bourbonnais (IHEID) Discussant: Agustina Solera (Erasmus University Rotterdam) Presenters: - Ibtisam Al-Atiyat (St. Olaf College) <i>Reclaiming Liberation Histories: Feminism from the Margins of the MENA Region</i> - Dinara Assanova (Kazakh State Pedagogical University) <i>Decolonizing Women's 'Difficult' Histories: Reimagining Knowledge Production through an Online Museum</i> - Carsten Wergin (Ruprecht-Karls-University Heidelberg) <i>Decolonizing Knowledge Production Heritage. Education and the Politics of Voice in Settler-Colonial Australia</i>	16:15 - 18:00 <b>Room S11</b>

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**Day 2: Tuesday, 13 May**

	<b>Coffee, The FAB</b>	10:00 - 10:30
<b>Panel 4</b> <b><i>The Public Lives of Decolonisation: Museums, Classrooms, Audiences</i></b>	Chair: Bernard Keo (IHEID) Discussant: Marianne Guarino-Huet & Olivier Desvoignes ( <i>microsilons</i> ) Presenters: - Denis Esakov (independent artist) and Marina Solntseva (Freie Universität Berlin) <i>Open Air Museum of Decoloniality on Alexanderplatz and OTHERARCHIVES</i> - Lisa Ezrati (independent researcher) <i>Decolonizing from the Margins: Virtual Museums in the Context of War</i> - Alexandra Krebs (PH Zurich) <i>History(s) for a Global Present. Digital Co-creation in Schools and Museums</i>	10:30 - 12:15 <b>Room S11</b>
	<b>Lunch Break</b>	12:15 - 14:00
	Closed roundtable discussion with all participants	14:15 - 16:00 <b>Room S7</b>
<b>Concluding Plenary Roundtable</b> <b><i>Pedagogies of/for a Radical Hope. Reflections, Propositions, Speculations</i></b>	Moderator: Atwa Jaber (IHEID) Panelists: - Ujju Aggarwal, The New School (online) - Pierre-Etienne Bourneuf, IHEID, before UN Office Geneva - Olivier Desvoignes, <i>microsilons</i> - Marianne Guarino-Huet, <i>microsilons</i> - Agustina Solera, Erasmus University Rotterdam - Musab Younis, University of Oxford	18:15 - 20:00 <b>Auditorium A2</b>

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