



Lecture Series Social Anthropology

Fall semester 2022 | Tuesdays, 4.15-6 p.m. | Room AND 4.06 (if not else indicated)

Please note: All lectures are streamed online. The ZOOM will be announced by mail before each lecture. Please contact fabio.buchmann@uzh.ch if you encounter any difficulties of access.

20. September **Semester welcome**, with Apéro
27. September **Insa Koch (University of St. Gallen)**
Drugs Trafficking, Slavery and the Law: Reflections on the Making of
Statecraft in Post-Colonial Austerity Britain
4. October
ONLINE **Alpa Shah (LSE London)**
Why Write? In a Climate Against Intellectual Dissidence
This lecture is online only.
11. October **Omar Kasmani (Institut of Social Anthropology, FU Berlin)**
Queer Companions: On Coming Close to Saints in Pakistan
18. October
ONLINE **Hoang Cam (Institute of Cultural Studies, Vietnam Academy of Social
Sciences)**
Civilizing Deficient Subjects: The New Rural Development Program and
Trajectories of Rural Live in Late Socialist Vietnam
This lecture is online only.
25. October **Debjani Bhattacharyya (Department of History, UZH)**
An Archive of Wrecks: Underwriting and Cyclones in the Indian Ocean
1. November **Neloufer de Mel (Department of English, University of Colombo)**
Christine Schenk (ISEK-Social Anthropology, UZH)
Shermal Wijewardene (Department of English, University of Colombo)
Feminist Politics Beyond the Digital – Negotiating Muslim Family Law in
Sri Lanka
8. November **Catherine Scheer (EFEO, Anthropologie des hautes terres de l'Asie du
Sud-Est, Paris)**
Of Rights and Spirits: Cambodian Highland Protestants at the Crossroads
of Indigenous Activism and Christian Reform



15. November
ETHN. MUSEUM **Talk in the Museum, with the museum curators**
The Work Space Series “Five Questions on the Collections” – A New Exhibition Format at the Ethnographic Museum to Develop Decolonial Dialogue
This Talk takes place in the Ethnographic Museum, Pelikanstrasse 40, 8001 Zürich.
22. November
ETHN. MUSEUM **Christoph Brumann (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale)**
The Best We Share: Nation, Culture and World-Making in the UNESCO World Heritage Arena
This lecture takes place in the Ethnographic Museum, Pelikanstrasse 40, 8001 Zürich.
29. November **Werner Hertzog (ISEK-Social Anthropology, UZH)**
“From The Goodness of One’s Heart”: Competitive Sharing and Reputation Economies in Tzotzil-Maya Communities (Chiapas, Mexico)
6. December **Sibylle Lustenberger (University of Fribourg)**
Powerful Relations: The Social Organization of Electricity Production in the Swiss Alps
13. December **Professors ISEK (Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, UZH)**
ISEK Panel Discussion: What does Decolonising Mean and Entail for Us?
20. December
LIBRARY **Talk in the Library, followed by a Christmas Apéro**
With Lena Kaufmann and Sandra Bärnreuther
This Talk takes place in the Library UB Ethnologie und Soziologie.