



Colloquium: “Reversing the Gaze: Making concepts work”

Fall semester 2021 (September – December 2021)

The colloquium “Reversing the Gaze” is an interdisciplinary forum to reflect on methodological, conceptual and theoretical issues related to knowledge production in Area Studies and comparative social sciences.

The focus of this semester is on the translation and operationalization of social scientific concepts in specific historical contexts and socio-cultural environments. The colloquium will engage with methodological and theoretical issues bearing on the translation of concepts across regions, across disciplines, and across academic and non-academic contexts.

Wednesday, 29.09.2021, 12.15-14.00	Retribalization across time and space	Tebuho Winnie Kanyimba & Matthias Maurer Rueda (Centre for African Studies Basel/Department of Social Sciences, University of Basel)
Wednesday, 13.10.2021, 12.15-14.00	Translating Black-Boxes	Elísio Macamo (Centre for African Studies Basel/Department of Social Sciences, University of Basel)
Wednesday, 27.10.2021, 12.15-14.00	Unspent Funds: Mobilisation and Accountability Post-COVID	Sruthi Herbert (University of Edinburgh), Christine Lutringer (Graduate Institute Geneva)
Wednesday, 10.11.2021, 12.15-14.00	Chatterjee Revisited: Contextualizing Political Societies	Stephan Hochleithner & Benedikt Korf (Department of Geography, University of Zurich)
Wednesday, 24.11.2021, 12.15-14.00	Translating forms of knowledge	Maria Paula Meneses (Centro de Estudos Sociais e Económicos, Universidade de Coimbra)
Wednesday, 08.12.2021, 12.15-14.00	Review session	Ralph Weber (Institute of European Global Studies, University of Basel)

The colloquium takes place online via Zoom. If you are interested in participating, please register via email to: rtg@unibas.ch.

This colloquium is co-organized by the Universities of Basel, Zurich, and Edinburgh as well as the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva) in the framework of the research project “Reversing the Gaze: Towards Post-Comparative Area Studies” (www.reversingthegaze.net).



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