Race, Ethnicity and Postcolonial Studies (REPS) PhD Symposium 2019

28th June 2019

Lilybank House, University of Glasgow

**Programme:**

**9:30 – 10:00 Arrival & tea/coffee**

**10:00 – 10:15 Welcome (REPS organising team)**

**10:15 – 11:00 Opening Keynote followed by discussion – Professor Nasar Meer (University of Edinburgh)**

**11:00 -12:30 Panel 1: Resistance and Institutions (Chair: Rumana Hashem)**

Caryn Thandi Petersen (University of Warwick): *Pedagogies of Discomfort: The Struggle for Epistemic Justice in the Decolonial Student Movement*

Marta Kowalewska (University of Edinburgh): *Romani Women’s Activism in East-Central Europe: Theorizing resistance and reimagining citizenship at the nexus of neoliberalism, nationalism, and feminist politics*

Mostafa Gamal (University of Stirling): *Silence and self-silencing: injurious (mis)interpellations and internationalisation discourses*

**12:30 – 13:30 Lunch**

**13:30 – 15:00 Panel 2: Race, Nation and Popular Culture (Chair: Sivamohan Valluvan)**

Johnny Hopkins (University of Sussex): *‘There’s a crack in the Union Jack’ – questioning national identity in the 1990s: the Britpop counter-narrative*

Ghulam Ali Shair (University of Warwick): *Colonial Legacies and the Post-Colonial National Cultural Formation*

Lesley Model (University of Sussex): *‘Authorship Transgressions or the Creative Epistemologies of the Other?: Copyright & the move towards a postcolonial jurisprudence’*

**15:00 – 15:15 Tea/coffee break**

**15:15 – 16:45 Panel 3: Migration, Racialisation and Bordering (Chair: Malcolm James)**

Maayan Ravid (University of Oxford): *Beyond Ethno-Nationalism – A case study of Israel’s Exclusion of Asylum Seekers from Sudan and Eritrea*

Ieisha James (Birkbeck, University of London): *On racial "in-betweenness": Locating whiteness in the migrant experiences of Italians living in London.*

Hannah Haycox (University of Manchester): *“they know all the time that you are Muslim and lots of people prefer not to deal with Muslims”: The lived experiences of Syrian refugee families resettled in the UK*

**16:45 – 17:00** **Closing remarks: Malcolm James**