Engaging History: Legacies, Omissions, and New Directions in Comparative Historical Sociology

2022 Mini-Conference, ASA CHS Section
Co-Sponsored by the Department of Sociology at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles

USC - Dornsife, Taper Hall
August 5th, 2022

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome/ Introduction
8:50 – 10:20 a.m. Targeted Medicine
10:30 – 12:00 p.m. After Decolonization
12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Erasures and Eruptions; Categories in Motion (Concurrent panels)
3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Coffee Break
3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Plenary: Pathways to Knowledge in CHS
6:00 p.m. Drinks at Prank Bar (1100 S Hope St.)
8:30 – 8:45 am: Welcome/ Introduction

8:50 – 10:20 am
Panel 1: Targeted Medicine: Race, Disease, and Death in the US and Brazil

Aja Antoine, “Racial Inequality in Tuberculosis Mortality in Atlanta, Georgia, 1900-1940.” University of California, Berely.

Surbhi Shrivastava, “From home to the hospital: Medicalization of childbirth among black mothers in nineteenth-century Brazil.” Emory University.


Discussant: Alexandre White, Johns Hopkins University

10:30 – 12:00 pm


Mabrouka M’Barek, “The Proletarianization of Kinship-Based Qabilas: France’s colonial strategy to accelerate the Tunisian hinterland integration into global capitalism in 1881-1940.” University of Massachusetts, Amherst.


Ricarda Hammer, “Decolonization beyond Political Independence: Departmentalization, the Politics of Recognition, and Anticolonial Imaginaries from Martinique.” University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Discussant: Julian Go, University of Chicago

12 - 1:30 pm: Lunch

CONCURRENT PANELS - ROOMS THH 202 & THH 208

1:30 – 3:00 pm
Panel 3: Erasures and Eruptions: Processes of Denial and Persistence


**Discussant:** Angel Adams Praham, University of Virginia

1:30 – 3:00 pm  
**Panel 4: Categories in Motion: Contested Trajectories and Border Crossings**


Luisa Farah Schwartzman and Anne Pollock, “Drugs, race, colonialism and the making of the modern world.” University of Toronto & King’s College London.

Brian Sargent, “Historical Sociology and the Latent Heat of White Supremacy.” University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

**Discussant:** Jordanna Matlon, American University

3:00 – 3:30 pm: Coffee Break

3:30 – 5:30 pm  
**Plenary: Pathways to Knowledge in CHS**


Laura Kirsten Nelson, “Situated Knowledges and Partial Perspectives: Toward a Radical Objectivity in Comparative Historical Sociology.” University of British Columbia.


**Discussant:** Lis Clemens, University of Chicago

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