

# 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

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

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THH 202

**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, Berkley.

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

Marzena Woinska, "Managing Micro-Interactions: The Cultural Meaning of Targeting." CUNY, Hunter College.

Danielle McCarthy, "How Death Gave Birth to a Gendered Anti-Black Field: A case study of the OB/GYN Profession." University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

**Discussant:** Alexandre White, Johns Hopkins University

**10:30 – 12:00 pm**

THH 202

**Panel 2: After Decolonization: Colonial Legacies and Connected Sociologies of Indigenous Land Rights, Political Movements and Global Migration Flows**

Rina Agarwala, "The Migration-Development Regime: Recasting Global Migration Studies to illuminate History and Class." Johns Hopkins University.

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.

Mushahid Hussain, "Grounding Decolonization: Political Movements, Development Regimes, and the Prehistory of Bangladesh, 1947-71." Cornell University.

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 Chiago

**12 - 1:30 pm:** Lunch

**CONCURRENT PANELS - ROOMS THH 202 & THH 208**

**1:30 – 3:00 pm**

THH 202

**Panel 3: Erasures and Eruptions: Processes of Denial and Persistence**

Yannick Coenders, "Colonial Recursion: State Categories of Race and the Emergence of the non-Western Allochthone." Northwestern University.

Veda Hyunjin Kim & Joshua Kaiser, "Colonial/Imperial Unknowing: Erasures of Empire" Genocidal Violence from the 1948 Genocide Convention to Today." University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Berenike Firestone, "Building the Big Tent: How Mainstream Conservative Politics in Post-WWII Germany Shaped Regional Trajectories in Far-Right Success." Columbia University.

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

**1:30 – 3:00 pm**

THH 208

**Panel 4: Categories in Motion: Contested Trajectories and Border Crossings**

Sunmin Kim, Carolyn Choi, Amy Park, and Joseph Chong, "Category Traversing: Early Korean Immigrants Eluding the American State." Dartmouth College.

Anjanette Chan Tack, "How Ethnic Gender Conflicts Shape Racial Alignment: Gendered Racial Schemas and Ethno-Racial Identity Choice." Yale University.

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

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THH 202

**Plenary: Pathways to Knowledge in CHS**

Heidi Nicholls, "Seeing Race Like a State: New Avenues for Studying Empires and Racism." University of Virginia.

Anna Skarpelis, "Race in Parentheses: Historical Legacies in the Production of Racial Absence." University of Basel, eikones & Social Science Center Berlin.

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

Alannah Caisey, "'Being Free': A Critical Genealogy of Black Women's Liberatory Pedagogies Through Scholar-Activism." University of Pittsburgh.

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

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