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Where are
'postcolonial'
theories
and
practices

going and what can we
call them?

28 et 29 janvier 2021

**Deuxième colloque de la SEPC (Société d'Études
des Pays du Commonwealth)**

The second international conference of the French
Society for the Study of Commonwealth Countries

*The conference will take place online. If you wish to
receive a link to attend the event, please register by
noon (Paris time) on Wednesday 27 January 2021 at:
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Please note that all the times of the sessions are Paris time

Thursday 28 January 2021

From 8:30, connection to virtual conference room

8:45 Conference opening

9:00 – 10:30

Panel 1: Labels

Chair: **Claire Omhòvère** (Montpellier 3-Paul Valéry)

- **Marilyne Brun** (Université de Lorraine) "Whose labels? Favouring Agency over Conceptual Dependence"
- **Jaine Chemmachery** (Sorbonne Université) "What's in a name?: Commonwealth Literature, études postcoloniales et ce que décoloniser veut dire"
- **Sneharika Roy** (The American University of Paris) "In the Name of the Father: Edward Said's Foundational Status in Postcolonial Studies"

Break

11:00 – 12:30

Panel 2: World Literature(s)

Chair: **Sandrine Soukaï** (Université Gustave Eiffel)

- **Dominic Davies** (University of London, UK) "The Weight of World Literature: Notes Toward Terrestrial Reading"
- **Rashi Rohatgi** (Nord University, Norway) "World Literature: An Inclusive Comparative Literature for Newly-Included Students"
- **Spencer W SHIN** (independent scholar) "Mimicry and the Subaltern: The Dialectic of Humanism and Hegemony in Post-Independence Indian Shakespeare"

12:30 – 1:30 Break

1:30 – 2:30

Keynote

Chair: **Alexis Tadié** (Sorbonne Université)
Ari Gautier, writer (Pondicherry / Oslo) and Professor **Ananya Jahanara Kabir** (King's College, London), "Creolising 'Commonwealth': Multilingual Pasts and the Postcolonial Present"

Break

3:00-4:30

Panel 3: Shifting Scales

Chair: **Karin Fischer** (Université d'Orléans)

- **Sandrine Soukaï** (Université Gustave Eiffel) "Regional and Diasporic Mapping of the Postcolonial Field: From an Indian Postcolonial Toward a Caribbean Postcolonial"
- **Manon Boukhroufa Trijaud** (Sorbonne Université) « Changer d'échelle, partir d'un genre »
- **P.J. Blount** (University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg) "Postcolonial Nomos"

Break

5:00-7:00

Roundtable 1: Decolonising the Curriculum and Pedagogies

Moderator: **Alexandra Poulain** (Sorbonne Nouvelle)

Sandeep Bakshi (Université de Paris), **Claire Gallien** (Montpellier 3-Paul Valéry), **Jaine Chemmachery** (Sorbonne Université), **Fiona McCann** (Lille-IUF)

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8:30-10:00

Roundtable 2: Journals

Moderator: **Claire Gallien**
(Montpellier 3-Paul Valéry)

Janet Wilson (*Journal of Postcolonial Writing* / University of Northampton, UK),
Chris Ringrose (*Journal of Postcolonial Writing* / Monash University), **Anastasia Valassopoulos** (*Journal of Postcolonial Writing* / Manchester University), **Christine Lorre-Johnston** (*Commonwealth Essays and Studies* / Sorbonne Nouvelle), **Claire Omhovère** (*Commonwealth Essays and Studies* / Montpellier 3-Paul Valéry)

Break

10:30-11:30

Keynote

Chair: **Vanessa Guignery** (Ecole Normale Supérieure, Lyon)

Professor **Priyamvada Gopal** (University of Cambridge, UK), "Whatever happened to anticolonialism? Reflections on 'Decolonizing' the Western University"

11:30 – 1:00

Roundtable 3: Social Sciences and History

Moderator: **Deirdre Gilfedder** (Paris-Dauphine)

Grégory Albisson (Grenoble Alpes),
Sophie Croisy (UVSQ), **Simon Deschamps**
(Toulouse-Jean Jaurès),
Paul Husbands (Historian, Waitangi Tribunal, Wellington, New Zealand),
Myriam Yacoubi (Toulouse Jean-Jaurès)

1:00-2:00, Break

2:00-3:30

Panel 4: Knowledge Formation

Chair: **Cédric Courtois** (Lille)

- **Deepa Jani** (SUNY Old Westbury, USA)
"Tsitsi Dangarembga's *Nervous Conditions*, Fanon, and the Bildung of the 'Native Woman'"
- **Soiduate Ogoye-Atanga** (The University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria)
"Decolonizing the Cultural Object in an Age of Postcolonial Knowledge Formation"
- **Ishita Roy** (University of Kalyani, India)
"Where is the Dalit? – A Caste Subaltern Critique of the 'Post-Colonial'"

Break

4:00-6:00

Panel 5: Lines of Oppression

Chair: **Marine Bellego** (Université de Paris)

- **Anna Rindfleisch** (King's College, London, UK)
"The Insidiousness of Gentrification: Reconsidering Attempted Urban-Culture Erasure as a Modern Colonialism"
- **Swati Simha** (Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India)
"Caste and Challenges to 'Postcolony' in Karnataka"
- **Nida Sajid** (University of Minnesota, USA)
"So what of a tongue beyond English?": (Post)colonial Theory and the Poetics of Transnational Justice"

Organisers

Sandeep Bakshi (LARCA, Université de Paris), **Claire Gallien** (Université Paul Valéry - Montpellier 3), **Christine Lorre-Johnston** (THALIM, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle), **Kerry-Jane Wallart** (REMELICE, Université d'Orléans)

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