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Call for Papers for a one-day postgraduate workshop

Saturday 4 June 2016 
Grimond Building, University of Kent, Canterbury 

The Postcolonial Research Groups at Kent and the Open University are hosting a one-day post-graduate Chase-sponsored workshop on the theme of empire and theory. The main objective is for PhD students to receive staff and peer feedback on their work by having the opportunity both to present short papers about their thesis topics and to discuss their work in a small-group setting chaired by staff. The day is divided into conference style student presentations followed by smaller-scale group discussions. 

Building on the OU’s November 2014 workshop in London, this event will provide a further opportunity for postgraduate researchers to meet each other, to strengthen the intellectual community of postcolonial researchers beyond individual universities, and to consolidate and expand the community of PhD students working in the field. 

Brief 10-minute papers are encouraged on the following themes: 

Imperialism and culture 
Globalization and global capitalism 
Middle East culture and politics 
Postcolonial theories and literatures 
Feminist and Marxist critique 
Histories of imperialism 
Class and empire 

Please send a 100-word proposal to: KentOpenUni.postcolonial2016@gmail.com 

The deadline for proposals is: 15 April 2016 

We hope to be able to accommodate as many presentations as possible in a one-day conference format.

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