

QUESTIONS OF EMPIRE AND THEORY/ POSTCOLONIAL STUDIES

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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