



Decolonial Conference 2026

Online Program for March 27 & 28

PROGRAM times are PACIFIC STANDARD TIME (PST)

Join us at our **welcome orientation on March 27 at 8:30 AM** to kick off the virtual conference!

Recommendations for the Online Conference:

- ❖ Please check your session time in relation to your own time zone to make sure you have it correct.
- ❖ Each session has a corresponding Zoom link. You can click on the link or copy and paste the URL into your browser. Then enter the passcode to join the zoom meeting. Please plan on getting to your session five minutes before the start time.
- ❖ Each session chair will assist with starting the session and keeping track of time for presentations. Please plan on attending your entire session as discussions, including questions and answer time, will take place at the end.
- ❖ We will have a drop-in ZOOM room (Help Desk) that will be live during the conference for anyone who needs support or assistance.

HELP DESK for Online Conference March 27 & 28

<https://zoom.us/j/9405796577?pwd=95YVVEyRR9mii2ACEmVOa2HAVlye46.1>

Passcode: 746957

Sessions Format Description

- ❖ **Individual Paper Sessions:** Presentations have been grouped together around common or overlapping themes into sessions. Each paper session is 90 minutes long.
- ❖ **Symposia:** Groups of scholars, activists, and community members have organized as session around a common theme. Each session includes a chair and up to two discussants. Sessions are 90 minutes long.
- ❖ **Workshops:** Workshops are designed to engage in dialogue among public intellectuals, activists, community leaders, and scholars, and to promote political education. Proposals should include 1–3 speakers or facilitators. Each workshop session is 90 minutes long.

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE-Friday, March 27

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Welcome Session 8:30-8:55	Decolonial Conference- <i>Welcome to the Online conference</i> https://zoom.us/j/97024770009?pwd=rRXsekHXshew1nX6gcKsvKEbTNWL7p.1 Passcode: 928383
Sessions 1, 2, 3 9:00-10:30 AM	Session 1: Paper Session: <i>Academia, Coloniality, & Institutional (Counter)Insurgencies</i> https://zoom.us/j/96478348788?pwd=U3xZ0xnvFPyJXnRozLvt1s5g6zpzTi.1 Passcode: 435160
	Session 2: Workshop: <i>Anti-zionism or Counterinsurgency? An Analysis of US-Palestine Solidarity Organizing</i> https://zoom.us/j/91430401874?pwd=jUZRmZ8ljKueQ6qHDSvZl9wTl6sXX.1 Passcode: 090595
	Session 3: Workshop: <i>Sport as an Arena of (Counter)insurgencies: Reflections on Academia, Mega Events, and Imperialism</i> https://zoom.us/j/91097711298?pwd=nBSt3j5JddV9tVlFtStb1bMfQYC6FB.1 Passcode: 033077
Session 4, 5, 6 10:45 AM-12:15 PM	Session 4: Workshop: <i>Not So Frequently Asked Questions (On Green Big Tech As A Counterinsurgent Force)</i> https://zoom.us/j/94784182470?pwd=tt9clcoFE54ukKdWmcIY2T8e2uymr2.1 Passcode: 692274
	Session 5: Paper Session: <i>Imperialism, Zionist Settler Colonialism, and Resistance</i> https://zoom.us/j/99194835930?pwd=aCnblRHyo0qDW7mEglAl2rQKC74mhL.1 Passcode: 551079
	Session 6: Paper Session: <i>Political Ecological Perspectives and Settler Colonialism</i> https://zoom.us/j/92503702371?pwd=YcrO9ybML4ZdglxpbVUiS3jKaY7CKh.1 Passcode: 396812
Lunch Break 12:15 -1:15 PM	LUNCH BREAK
Session 7 and 8 1:15-2:45 PM	Session 7: Workshop: <i>Building Insurgent Power: From Campus Counterinsurgency to Liberation</i> https://zoom.us/j/91846059339?pwd=lK4g1tVkGlsY878pulycYidkwI0RvM.1 Passcode: 111828
	Session 8: Symposium: <i>Still in a time of slavery: Counterinsurgency in white-dominated slavery historiography</i> https://zoom.us/j/99592312033?pwd=8F6b8cbdCulDUi09NfZWUPRsTRIDMJ.1 Passcode: 287756
Session 9,10,11 3:00-4:30 PM	Session 9: Paper Session: <i>Teaching Against Carceral Logics: Abolitionist and Decolonial Pedagogies</i> https://zoom.us/j/93887269219?pwd=AzCHeXXdbqn63q6nU6mYW7iF5GyXcb.1 Passcode: 082325
	Session 10: Symposium: <i>The Miner's Canary: Before We Are Too Overwhelmed</i> https://zoom.us/j/99285095563?pwd=Gfu8u0bftgprdLM2TQDHdbclcfUGTI.1 Passcode: 403490
	Session 11: Workshop: <i>Manifesting the 'Spirit of Bandung' for Meaningful Decolonial Bridge-Building: A Workshop</i> https://zoom.us/j/96722145519?pwd=WbgXvcg2TiV5tyUeO1bNepA4STrMRa.1 Passcode: 883107

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE-Saturday, March 28

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Sessions 12, 13, 14 9:00-10:30 AM	Session 12: Paper Session: <i>Decolonization, Curriculum, Pedagogy, and Solidarity in a Time of Counterinsurgency and Fascism</i> https://zoom.us/j/91730436086?pwd=hrhtbE5rMIF2xgLYMVeMaCbQkRSOuu.1 Passcode: 812510
	Session 13: Paper Session: <i>(Counter)Insurgent Discourses and Practices</i> https://zoom.us/j/98152052642?pwd=6pNHP92eubWyJnqvhq3osRaekNhVg7.1 Passcode: 866831
	Session 14: Workshop: <i>Participatory Facilitation & Decision-Making as Decolonial Praxis</i> https://zoom.us/j/96789028742?pwd=BWjZRMfVUKas2c6q2simQCqAlCcUI.1 Passcode: 717550
Session 15 and 16, 10:45 AM-12:15 PM	Session 15: Paper Session: <i>Abolitionist Praxis and Solidarity</i> https://zoom.us/j/97593812072?pwd=QCjJG5KCoyWZdV8pR5DFfLpCzeBlyI.1 Passcode: 683381
	Session 16: Workshop: <i>Against Occupation, Toward Liberation: A Faculty for Justice in Palestine Organizing Workshop and Report Back from the West Bank</i> https://zoom.us/j/92985763576?pwd=1zoShl7hZa6000aeWlpmMTsxcUp5jH.1 Passcode: 912716
Lunch Break 12:15 -1:15 PM	LUNCH BREAK
Session 17, 18, 19 1:15-2:45 PM	Session 17: Workshop: <i>Writing in Community for Healing and Liberation: Co-Creating Counterspaces by and for BIPOC Scholar-Activists</i> https://zoom.us/j/97614957317?pwd=weYyIk4b9SR6oU6SPIn2LH8MIEJiXm.1 Passcode: 335796
	Session 18: Paper Session: <i>Insurgent Aesthetics: Literature, Music, and Zines as Decolonial Praxis</i> https://zoom.us/j/93831851188?pwd=bYEJqBVanWxPKQzJ0g3JT4jbsDAaA8.1 Passcode: 078432
	Session 19: Paper Session: <i>Pedagogies and Epistemologies of Resistance</i> https://zoom.us/j/94808906319?pwd=jX1DPvSKKAXpSOvrwRZXg4x2CAesMa.1 Passcode: 878757
Session 20, 21, 22 3:00-4:30 PM	Session 20: Paper Session: <i>The University as Counterinsurgency: Palestine, Campus Repression, and Epistemic (Dis)Obedience</i> https://zoom.us/j/99006509336?pwd=pBfZbPpaNkFzrnVhbZZ8D3MDLmIHw.1 Passcode: 385395
	Session 21: Paper Session: <i>Historiographies and Ethnographies of Resistance</i> https://zoom.us/j/92412640413?pwd=o4OyA5ouyKEpK0VSPiE7lh822rG4NU.1 Passcode: 786727
	Session 22: Symposium: <i>Education for Liberation Outside the University Classroom</i> https://zoom.us/j/92765643973?pwd=DcTsMNCvaufs8hIrc2x6cIbVawPg8x.1 Passcode: 030761
4:45-5:15 PM	<i>Closing Remarks</i> https://zoom.us/j/91697576568?pwd=Mfh0GIItOrfzy5ZUIanxY8Hc2ijabzM.1 Passcode: 583962

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Chair: Kerry Sinanan

Social work, genocide and the coloniality of silence

Kris Clarke, Adrián Groglopo, Ilo Söderström

How Pro-Palestine Speech is Policed in UK Universities: Illuminating the Palestine Exception Through an Autoethnographic Survey

Les Levidow, Open University's Palestine Solidarity Group, <https://oupalestinesolidarity.org/>

Why Do We Write? Questions on the Role of Academia and Why Epistemological Decolonization is not Enough

Anna De Ruijter

Palestinization and its Liberating Discontent

Nadia Harhash

The NY Student Intifada and Liberal Counterinsurgency: Phases, Methods and Prospects

Iker Suarez

[Zoom Link](#) Passcode: 435160

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Sport Scholars for Justice in Palestine

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Workshop: Not so frequently Asked Questions (On Green Big Tech as a Counterinsurgent Force)

Cassandra Troyan, Miriyam Aouragh, & Helen Pritchard

[Zoom Link](#) Passcode: 692274

Paper Session: Imperialism, Zionist Settler Colonialism, and Resistance

Chair: Rosario Iguin

From Palestine to Colombia: Israeli Counterinsurgency and the Making of Paramilitarism

Jesus Antonio Reyes Benavides

What's Going on in Venezuela? Chavismo and Why It Must Be Dismantled

Aixa Avila Mendoza

'Because You and I and They Are All the Same': Israel's Exploitation of Congo to Fund Palestinian Genocide.

Amélie Fournier

[Zoom Link](#) Passcode: 551079

Paper Session: Political Ecological Perspectives and Settler Colonialism

Chair: Tomás Madrigal

Sacrifice Zones Versus the Webs of Life

Pedro Silva and Gabriela Sarmet

Trading Trees for Votes? State, Human and More-Than-Human Transformations in the Politics and Management of Tropical Forest Fires in Indigenous Territory Monte Verde, Bolivia

Tosana Töben

Shifting Currents in the Haor Region of Bangladesh: Growth and Precarity

Md Khairul Hassan Jahin, Aishwarya Ahmed, and Mahir Shahriar Reza

Reflecting on ANTICOP 2024

Katy Dix

Decolonizing Bordertown Violence: Settler Colonialism, Strategies of Elimination and Northern Arapaho and Eastern Shoshone Peoples' Resistance on the Wind River Reservation

Nichole Shippen

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Kerry Sinanan, Désha Osborne, and Tré Ventour-Griffith

[Zoom Link](#) Passcode: 287756

SESSIONS 9-11: 3:00-4:30 pm

Paper Session: Teaching Against Carceral Logics: Abolitionist and Decolonial Pedagogies

Chair: Ana Carolina Díaz Beltrán

Can Zemiology Be Decolonised? Towards a Pedagogy of Courage and Refusal

Shima Shahbazi

Teaching in the Wake: Abolitionist Food Pedagogies for Decolonial Futures

Chrissy Pfeil

Counterinsurgency Through Carceral Logics and Racial Capitalism Versus Liberatory and Humanizing Praxis: A Summer School Study

Erika Davis

Audit, Refuse, Repair: Reimagining AI Learning for Teachers Through Abolitionist Tech Critique

Swati Mehta

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Shiv Desai (Chair), Nancy Lopez, Lacey Hites, Magdalena Vazquez Dathe, Susanna Echeverri Herra, and Florence Emily Castillo

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Decolonisation in Counterinsurgent Times: Global Anti-Capitalist Solidarity Against Colonial/Modern Relations

Antonio Salvador Alcazar III, Alvaro Oleart

“Get Off My Lawn!”: A Bordieuan Interrogation of How the Military-Industrial-Academic Sports Complex Shapes the Optics of ‘Decolonising’ Western University Curriculum

Iman Khan

From Detachment to Relational Creation: Decolonial Pedagogy and Creative Friction at Amawtay Wasi

Freja Flejsborg

[Zoom Link](#) Passcode: 812510

Paper Session: (Counter)Insurgent Discourses and Practices

Chair: Miryam Espinosa-Dulanto

Against Ownership: Property as Counterinsurgency in Solidarity Struggles

Sophie Chauhan

Resettling the Urban Colonies: The Counterinsurgent Conjuncture and the West’s New Racial Regime

Tom Six

The Epistemological Embrace of the Palestinian Struggle in Iran After October 7th and the Left

Marce Mundo-Prado

Militant Maps: Learning From the PLO’s Palestine Research Center for Integrating Intellectual Labor in Contemporary Militant Struggles

Leon Bijan Kianzad

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Chair: Jairo I. Fúnez-Flores

Fugitive Rehearsals for Peace: Cross-border Insurgent Solidarities and Abolitionist Infrastructures of Care

Mahdis Azarmandi, Tjasa Kancler, and Piro Rexhepi

Fostering Radical Imagination Through Abolitionist Action

Camille Tinnin

Suturing Solidarity: From the People's Circle Encampment to Palestine

Sara Rasikh

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Workshop: Against Occupation, Toward Liberation: A Faculty for Justice in Palestine Organizing Workshop and Report Back from the West Bank

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Chair: Miryam Espinosa-Dulanto

'Incantation' as Textual Healing, Resistance and Revolutionary Literary Praxis

Nilmini Fernando

Reclaiming Harmony as Insurgent Pedagogy: Music, Relation, and Dignity-Affirming Praxis Amid Settler-Colonial Counterinsurgency

Melanie West

Zines, Queer Times and Care: Feminist and Decolonial Attempts at Co-Creating Research in Solidarity With Palestine

Ema Gonçalves

[Zoom Link](#) Passcode: 078432

Paper Session

Pedagogies and Epistemologies of Resistance

Chair: Dalia Mendoza

Emerging Against Curricula: An Autoethnography of Latinx Science Teacher Identity in Colonial Frameworks

Angie Valbuena Rojas

Breathing Outside the Frame: Muslim Scholarly Resistance in Westernized Academia

Mir Usman Ali, Nooreen Hussain, Faisal Pandikasala, and Sherin Rahiman

Reconfiguring Epistemic Reparations Through a Decolonial Lens

Alina Anjum Ahmed, Josué Piñeiro

Negotiations of Belonging: Locating and Questioning the Whiteness Within

Dalia Mendoza

Aaron Bushnell as Educator: On Living Pedagogically and Radical Solidarity with Palestine

Jordan Corson

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SESSION 20-22, 3:00 PM–4:30 PM

Paper Session: The University as Counterinsurgency: Palestine, Campus Repression, and Epistemic (Dis)Obedience

Chair: Jairo I. Fúnez-Flores

Steal the Library, Steal the Land: Scholasticide & Epistemic Occupation of Palestine in U.S. Academia
Daniah Hammouda

Muslim Students and the Failure of Liberal Incorporation
Arshad Ali

Signals and Solidarity
Dana Miranda

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Paper Session: Historiographies and Ethnographies of Resistance

Chair: Suha Gangopadhyay

“Beyond Colonial Amnesia: Disruption and Resistance of Chamoru Community Care (1521–1700) Through Archaeology”

Alba Abad-España and Carmen Á. Granell

The Palestinian Genocide as Colonial Genocide

Jose Manuel Barreto

Beyond the Postcolonial: Reclaiming Histories, Feminist Praxis, and Decolonial Futures in South Asia

Suha Gangopadhyay

Is decolonial theory of revolutions possible?

Atef Said

Genocide as Pillar of Colonial Racist Capitalism and Its Indigenous and Peasants Resistances:

Fieldnotes from the Silenced Holocaust of Guatemala

Egla Martinez S.

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Symposium: Education for Liberation Outside the University Classroom

Chair: Scott Ritchie

Isabel James, Eniola Olaoye, and Aaliyah Williams

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4:45 - 5:15 PM Closing Remarks

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