

## Decolonizing European Anthropology?

European Association of Social Anthropologists' (EASA)  
Network for the Anthropology of Race and Ethnicity (ARE)  
Network Meeting June 27-28, 2019  
Leiden University

### Program

#### Day 1: 27 June 2019

09:45: Meet at Leiden Central Station

10:00 – 12:00: ***Slavery Heritage Tour in Leiden***  
with Dr. Karwan Fatah-Black

12:00 – 13:00: Lunch break

13:00 – 13:30: Introduction: ***Decolonizing Anthropology: What does this mean? What is at stake?***  
Markus Balkenhol (Meertens Instituut), Esra Ozyurek (London School of Economics), Damani Partridge (University of Michigan), Jasmijn Rana (Universiteit Leiden)

13:30 -14:45: Roundtable 1: ***Colonial Afterlives at the University and Beyond***  
**Participants:**  
Victoria Klinkert and Thandeka Cochrane (University of Cambridge)  
Lucilla Lepratti and Nadav Wall (London School of Economics)  
Shukti Chaudhuri-Brill (Brandeis University)  
Merve Kayikci (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)

14:45 – 15:00: Coffee/Tea Break

15:00 – 16:30: Roundtable 2: ***What we are stuck with – Current Junctures in Decolonizing Anthropology***  
**Conveners: Tilmann Heil (KU Leuven) & Ajay Gandhi (Universiteit Leiden)**  
**Participants:**  
Tilmann Heil (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)  
Ajay Gandhi (Universiteit Leiden)  
Miriyaam Aouragh (University of Westminster)  
Jatin Dua (University of Michigan)

16:30 – 17:30: Workshop: ***Writing Ethnography with the Big Picture in Mind***  
Theresa Truax-Gischler

18:00: Keynote Lecture: ***Queer Diasporic Spacetime and People Of Color Formations: A View from (De)colonial Europe.***  
Prof. dr. Fatima El-Tayeb (University of California San Diego)

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### Day 2: 28 June 2019

0900 – 09:30: Welcome: Coffee and Tea

09:30 – 10:45: Roundtable 3: ***The Anthropologist and their Object***

**Participants:**

Nathanaelle Soler (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris)

Paul Mepschen (Universiteit van Amsterdam)

Marina Brancato and Miguel Mellino (University of Naples L'Orientale)

Adebayo Moyosore (Norwegian University of Science and Technology)

Rachel Spronk (Universiteit van Amsterdam)

10:45 – 11:00: Coffee/Tea Break

11:00 – 12:15: Roundtable 4: ***Experience, Positionality and Knowledge Production***

**Participants:**

Carmel Christy (University of Delhi)

Duane Jethro (Humboldt Universität Berlin)

Clement Dreano (Universiteit van Amsterdam)

Olivia Barnett (University of Auckland)

12:15 – 13:00: Lunch Break

13:00 – 13:30: EASA: ARE Members Meeting: Become a Convener

13:30 – 15:00: **Parallel workshops with the Dutch Association for Anthropology (ABv)**

1. *Diversity Toolbox* – Kathrine van den Bogert (Radboud University Nijmegen)
2. *Does Decolonization Need De-Colonizing?* – Adnan Hossain (Universiteit van Amsterdam) and Mihir Sharma (Universität Bayreuth)
3. *Community Actors and Spaces in the Classroom* – (Anouk de Koning (Universiteit Leiden/ABv), Rita Ouedraogo (Research Center for Material Culture/ABv) Kolar Aparna (Radboud University Nijmegen), Third speaker (t.b.c.)

15:00 – 15:15: Coffee/Tea Break

15:30 – 17:00: Closing panel: **Diversity and Decolonization in Anthropology Education**

**Convener: Anouk de Koning (Universiteit Leiden/ABv)**

**Participants:** Mihir Sharma (Universität Bayreuth), Kathrine van den Bogert (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen), Soumhya Venkatesan (University of Manchester) and Fatima El-Tayeb (UCSD)

17:00-17:30: Meeting Recap

17:30 – 18:30: **Drinks at Café UFB**