

Decolonizing Trauma Studies

9.30 - 9.50: Coffee and Registration

9.50 – 10.00: Welcome - Sonya Andermahr & Larissa Allwork

10.00 – 11.00: Keynote Lecture – Stef Craps (Ghent University)

‘The Holocaust and Comparative Genocide in the Poetry of Sherman Alexie’

11.00 – 12.30 – Panel One: Decolonizing Trauma in Women’s Writing

Sonya Andermahr (The University of Northampton), ‘Decolonizing narratives of 1940s Britain in Levy's *Small Island*.’

Beatriz Pérez-Zapata (The University of Zaragoza), ‘Of events and insidiousness: an analysis of trauma theory in the work of Zadie Smith.’

Sihem Arfaoui (LDC-ISSHJ, Jendouba University, Tunisia), ‘Fatima Mernissi and Diana Abu-Jaber: a view of trauma from the margins.’

12.30 – 12.50: Sayed Hasan and Karl Ohiri – ‘Exhibition talk: *My Granddad’s Car*.’

12.50 – 1.30: Lunch

1.30 – 3.00: Panel Two: Trauma, Colonialism and Collective Identities

Ayala Maurer-Prager (UCL), ‘Impossible Nationalities in Yolande Mukagasana’s *La mort ne veut pas de moi*.’

Willow Berridge (The University of Northampton), ‘Hasan al-Turabi and the post-colonial politics of moral injury in Sudan, 1956-present.’

Larissa Allwork (The University of Northampton), ‘Identity Frictions: Being Attentive to the Soviet Colonial/Postcolonial in Tomas Venclova’s Literary and Political Essays.’

3.00 – 3.15: Tea and Coffee

3.15 – 4.15: Panel Four: The Case of the ‘Stolen Generations’

Maram Samman (King Saud University), ‘The Aboriginal Stolen Generations: A Study of (Dis)integration of Identity in Selected Canadian and Australian Plays.’

Justine Seran (The University of Edinburgh), “‘I cannot retract what has been written, it’s no longer mine’”: Stolen Generations Trauma and Collective Memoirs.’

4.15 – 5.15: Decolonizing Trauma Theory Roundtable. Chair: Larissa Allwork.

Speakers: Stef Craps (Ghent University), Bryan Cheyette (The University of Reading) and Janet Wilson (The University of Northampton).

5.15 - 5.30: Concluding Remarks – Sonya Andermahr

6.30: Symposium dinner at Les Olives Spanish Restaurant, 18 Sheep Street, Northampton, NN1 2LU (There will be an additional charge for dinner, please contact Larissa Allwork to book a place).