February

Roundtable Discussion

IMPERIAL DEBRIS: with Ann Laura Stoler
Friday, February 7th | 1:30–4:00PM | Skylight Room

Ann Laura Stoler (Anthropology and Historical Studies, New School for Social Research) in conversation with Fiona Lee (English, Graduate Center, CUNY), Uday Mehta (Politics, Graduate Center, CUNY), Chelsea Shields (History, Graduate Center, CUNY), Neferti Tadiar (Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Barnard College), Megan Vaughan (History, Graduate Center, CUNY), Gary Wilder (Anthropology, Graduate Center, CUNY).

March

A Conversation

“RESISTANCE IS EVERYWHERE”: The Gezi Protests and Dissident Visions of Turkey
Friday, March 14th | 6:30–8:30PM | Room C198

A discussion of the Gezi Park protests, which erupted in Istanbul in late May 2013 with Anthony Alessandrini (English, Kingsborough Community College), Jay Cassano, Louis Fishman, Aslı İğsız, Elif Şaner, Cihan Tekay, and Emrah Yildiz.

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April

A Symposium

CRITICAL HORIZONS: Beyond Marxism vs. Postcolonialism
Friday, April 4th | 9:30AM–6:30PM | Room 5307

Papers by Vinay Gidwani (Geography, University of Minnesota), Anne-Maria Makhulu (Anthropology, Duke University), and Jini Kim Watson (English, NYU). With comments by Ruth Wilson Gilmore (Earth & Environmental Sciences, American Studies, and Center for Place, Culture, and Politics, Graduate Center, CUNY).

Followed by a roundtable discussion with Peter Hitchcock (English, Baruch College and Graduate Center, CUNY), Anjuli F. Kolb Raza (English, Williams University), and Anupama Rao (History, Barnard University).

A Symposium

GLOBALIZING CRITICAL THEORY
Friday, April 25th | 9:30AM–6:30PM | Room C203/204

Papers by Souleymane Bachir Diagne (French and Philosophy, Columbia University), Manu Goswami (History, NYU), and Yoav DiCapua (History, University of Texas, Austin). With comments by Uday Mehta (Politics, Graduate Center, CUNY) and Nick Nesbitt (French and Italian, Princeton University).

May

A Conversation

GENTRIFYING THE CONGO
Friday, May 9th | 6:00–8PM | Skylight Room

Renzo Martens will present the Institute of Human Activities and discuss its relationship to his previous work in the Congo. In conversation with Claire Bishop (Art History, Graduate Center, CUNY) and Ashley Dawson (English, College of Staten and Graduate Center, CUNY).