

Postcolonial Justice

Reflections from/on Berlin

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Werkstatt der Kulturen



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This event, hosted in cooperation with the Werkstatt der Kulturen, is part of a larger conference organised by the University of Potsdam investigating practices and norms of justice in a postcolonial world.

The event at the Werkstatt der Kulturen is open to the public, and seeks to bring local perspectives on postcolonial justice into dialogue with wider, global debates. The programme includes a keynote address by Paul Gilroy, a panel discussion and an evening of readings by international authors currently living in Berlin.

The panellists are academics and activists living and working in Berlin who will comment upon the theme of postcolonial justice as understood both through the lens of their experiences as inhabitants of the city, and from the perspective of their theoretical interests as academics working in the field of postcolonial studies in Germany.

16.00 - 16:15 Opening

16.15 - 17:15 Keynote Address by Paul Gilroy
The Struggle against Racism in Britain (1976-2012): Its Implications for Justice and Democracy.

17:15 - 19:00 Podium discussion: 'Post-Colonial Justice and the City: Reflections from/on Berlin' with Bilgin Ayata, Benjamin Zachariah, Joshua Kwesi Aikins and Nikita Dhawan and chaired by Elahe Haschemi Yekani

20.00 - 22:00 Readings by Priya Basil, Helon Habila and Rajeev Balasubramayam

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