

Theory for a Global Age

Postcolonial and Cosmopolitan Perspectives



Early Career Summer School in

Social and Political Thought

6th to 10th July 2009

Institute of Advanced Study,
Millburn House, University of Warwick
United Kingdom

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With globalization seen to be the existing condition of the world, it is necessary to examine the different theoretical perspectives on globalization that are emerging from across the world. Two such perspectives are those of postcolonialism and cosmopolitanism. While both perspectives engage with similar questions, they offer different analyses and, significantly, these are offered independently of any engagement between these perspectives. With this advanced summer school we will bring these perspectives into a productive tension with each other while considering some of the most urgent social and political issues facing us today.



The Summer School is jointly organized by the University of Warwick Institute of Advanced Study (IAS), the Social Theory Centre (STC), and the Department of Sociology.

Further information can be found at:

<http://www.warwick.ac.uk/go/theoryecss>

Application

The Summer School is aimed at an international and multi-disciplinary community of early career researchers and academics, including PhD students and postdoctoral fellows. Applications will be evaluated and candidates selected on the basis of their CVs, personal statements and references.

The fee for the School is £250. This includes 5 nights accommodation (individual rooms en suite, including breakfast) and lunch. Participants have to cover the cost of their travel and evening meals.

Application forms are available online at:
<http://www.warwick.ac.uk/go/theoryecss>

The application form and short CV should be submitted by email: theoryecss@warwick.ac.uk

The deadline for receipt of applications is 27th February 2009 and the decision of the organizing committee will be announced by 16th March 2009.

A limited number of scholarships covering the fee and travel expenses will be available up to a maximum of £500. Full details are available on the application form.

Organization

The School will be organized around morning lectures and afternoon workshops, and a final conference self-organized by the participants. Additionally, the School aims to include optional leisure activities such as visits to the Shakespeare Theatre at Stratford-Upon-Avon and the Compton Verney Gallery.

Lecture / Seminar Topics

- Understanding the Global: Sociology, History, Politics and International Studies
- Historical Sociology and Postcolonial Studies
- Cosmopolitanism and Critical Theory
- Beyond Methodological Nationalism
- The History and Theories of Race in the Global
- Anti-Semitism and Social Theory
- Democracy, Civil Society and the Legitimation Crisis of World Society.
- Theories of Global Justice

Speakers include

David Arnold
(History, Warwick)

Gurminder K. Bhambra
(Sociology, Warwick)

Maxine Berg
(History, Warwick)

Hauke Brunkhorst
(Sociology, Flensburg)

Neera Chandhoke
(Politics, Delhi)

Daniel Chernilo
(Sociology, Santiago)

Robert Fine
(Sociology, Warwick)

John Holmwood
(Sociology, Birmingham)

Roland Robertson
(Sociology, Aberdeen)

Jan Aart Scholte
(PalS, Warwick)

Institute of Advanced Study

The Warwick Institute of Advanced Study promotes collaborative research projects of an international calibre through Short Term Visiting Fellowships, Augmentation Awards, Early Career Summer/ Easter Vacation Research School Awards, and Incubation Awards.

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Department of Sociology

A leading UK Department with an international reputation for scholarship and teaching. The range of programmes at Undergraduate, MA and PhD level are indicative of a strong, vibrant, cosmopolitan and well supported research and teaching culture. The department's strengths range across social and cultural theory, women and gender studies, race and ethnic relations, historical sociology, health, labour and employment studies, pedagogical interests and social policy. Our staff are leading international scholars, undertaking empirical research across the world, including Russia, Japan, the Caribbean, China, Hong Kong, South Asia, India and Europe as well as within the UK.

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Social Theory Centre

The Centre is devoted to the promotion and development of social theory with particular emphasis on social theory's capacity to both respond to and shape contemporary social and political life. Its primary activities are the arrangement of conferences, workshops and seminar series, and the organisation of collaborative publications. In addition, the centre holds an Annual Lecture given by a distinguished social theorist.

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MA in Social and Political Thought

The reputation and standing of Social and Political Thought at Warwick is internationally recognised. Our distinctive MA programme provides a thorough grounding in the classics of Social and Political Thought, a deep and varied engagement with their twentieth century offshoots, and involvement at the cutting edge of contemporary social and political theorizing. It is an exciting as well as comprehensive programme of study taught by a dedicated group of scholars with expertise across a range of topics. Many of our MA students go to study for a PhD at Warwick in Social and Political Thought and to academic careers in Sociology or Politics.

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