

Peace with the Other | November 6-8, 2019

Wednesday, November 6 (Lecture held in West Hall, Room 135)

4:35-6:00 pm Keynote Public Lecture: Anouar Majid, "Islam, the West, and the Quest for Understanding"

Thursday, November 7 (Conference held in West Hall, Room 135)

9:00 am Yasmin Saikia, Introduction and Opening Remarks

9:30-12:00 am **Session One**

Discussant: Pamela DeLargy, Arizona State University

- Chad Haines, Arizona State University, "Down the Rabbit Hole: Islamophobia and the (Im)Possibilities of Muslim Belonging in America"
- Alexander Avina, Arizona State University, "Killing Machine: How Mexican and U.S. States of Exception Turned Revolutionaries and Migrants into Bare Life, 1969-1996"
- Kathryn Cassidy, Northumbria University, "Dis/b/ordering: creating alternative, non-violent securities in (neo)nationalist contexts"
- Francesco Della Puppa & Fabio Perocco, Ca' Foscari University in Venice, "Muslims in Italy: A Multiform Presence Between Rooting, Inequalities, and Disregard"

12:00-1:00 pm Lunch

1:00-3:00 pm **Session Two**

Discussant: Angela Banks, Arizona State University

- Yasmin Saikia, Arizona State University, "Unstable Sandbanks: The Miyah Other and the Possibility of Recovering an Assamese Humanity"
- Timothy Grose, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, "Becoming Pomegranate Arils: State-mandated Interethnic Mingling in Xinjiang"
- Camille Burge, Villanova University, "There Are No Signs: Feeling Black in a Post-Jim Crow America"

3:00-3:15 pm Break

3:15-5:15 pm **Session Three**

Discussants: Madelaine Adelman, Arizona State University

- Stephen Whittle, Manchester Metropolitan University, "A Perfect Storm: The Gender Recognition Act Consultation" **[Unable to attend conference]**
- David Tabb Stewart, California State University Long Beach, "Theorizing Othering in the Use of Sacred Texts"
- Sofian Merabet, The University of Texas at Austin, "Strange Hospitality and the Queer Difference in the Wake of the Syrian Refugee Crisis"

Friday, November 8 (Conference held in West Hall, Room 135)

9:00-11:00 am **Session Four**

Discussant: Jeffery Cohen, Arizona State University

- Amit R. Baishya, The University of Oklahoma, "Footholds in the Sheer Wall of the Future: Entanglements of Species and Cultural Extinctions in The Ministry of Utmost Happiness"
- Greta Gaard, University of Wisconsin, "Ecofeminism, Mindfulness, and Peace"
- Frederic Neyrat, University of Wisconsin-Madison, "Has The Earth Become A Phobic Object? Nature, Technology, And Politics In The Era Of Planetary War"