

PROGRAMME

Thursday 28 July

- 9.00-9.30am Registration (the Barn, St. John's College)
- 9.30am **Introductory Remarks**
Carolyn Fischer, Esra Kaytaz & Zuzanna Olszewska
- 9.30-10.30am **Keynote Address: Alessandro Monsutti**
Homo itinerans: Afghanistan, a transnational anthropology of politics
- 10.30-11am Coffee break (the Studio, adjacent to the Barn)
- 11.00am-1pm **Session 1: Aspirations, Agency and Engagements**
- Alessandro Monsutti, Giulia Scalettaris & Antonio Donini**
Yearning for Europe: Solidarity and competition among Afghans
- Carolyn Fischer & Marieke van Houte**
Agents of change: Exploring dimensions of agency in home country relationships of Afghan migrants and return migrants
- Morwari Zafar**
COIN-operated anthropology: The U.S. counterinsurgency (COIN) campaign in Afghanistan and the rise of the Afghan-American diaspora
- Discussant: Nicholas Van Hear**
- 1-2pm Lunch (Kendrew Quadrangle Café)
- 2-3.30pm **Session 2: Beyond networks: Friendship, kinship, travel and social life**
- Esra Kaytaz**
Social-Positioning as risk management: Sociality in the everyday lives of Afghan migrants and refugees in Turkey
- Thomas Wide**
Outside insiders: Two Afghans abroad in the early 20th century
- Liza Schuster**
Making friends: Afghan migrants and their supporters
- Discussant: Ceri Oeppen**
- 3.30-4pm Coffee Break (the Studio)

- 4-5.30pm **Session 3: Imagined futures and transitions into adulthood**
- Elaine Chase**
‘Anywhere but Afghanistan’: Unaccompanied Afghan young people’s experiences of imagining and constructing futures as they ‘become adult’ in the UK and beyond
- Nassim Majidi**
The role of education in shaping migration aspirations among Afghans
- Marjan Wardaki**
The Afghan students of interwar Germany: Transnational connections between Afghanistan and Germany, 1919-1945
- Discussant: Sneha Krishnan**
- 5.30-6pm Drinks Reception (the Studio)

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- 9-10am **Keynote Address: Kristian Berg Harpviken**
Conflict and migration, migration and conflict: Afghan patterns of mobility and mobilization
- 10-10.30am Coffee Break (the Studio)
- 10.30-12pm **Session 4: Political mobilisation and politics of belonging**
- Robert Crews**
Piety in motion: Religious authority and nationhood among Afghan Shia migrants
- Melissa Kerr Chiovenda**
The Hazara diaspora in Athens, Greece: Cultural mediators in a crisis
- Khadija Abbasi**
The Republic of Silence: An imagined community of Hazaras in diaspora
- Discussant: Zuzanna Olszewska**
- 12-1pm Lunch (Kendrew Quadrangle Café)
- 1-3pm **Closing Session: Roundtable Discussion on the policy role of scholars of Afghan migration**
- 3-4.30pm Screening of ‘Welcome to Paristan’ (dir. Mohamad Reza Sahibdad and Bastien Ferré; 73 min.).