

SEMINAR SERIES ON

DECOLONISATION IN THE AMERICAS: KNOWLEDGE AND EVERYDAY PRACTICES



ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

This interdisciplinary seminar series explores decolonisation in the Americas through diverse perspectives on knowledge production, cultural practice, arts, land, resistance and education.

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SEMINAR PROGRAMME

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INAUGURAL SEMINAR

A Decolonising Critique for the Americas: on Social Struggles and Hope

09.11.2026

3-4.30pm (UK time)

[Zoom link](#)

Speaker: Prof Ana Cecilia Dinerstein
Department of Social & Policy Sciences
University of Bath

Chair: Dr Anamika Twyman-Ghoshal
Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies
Brunel University of London

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ONLINE SEMINAR

The Guarani-Kaiowá People: Land, Struggle and Resistance

07.12.2026

3-4.30pm (UK TIME)

[Zoom link](#)

Speaker: Prof Antônio Ioris
School of Geography and Planning
Cardiff University

Chair: Prof Nicola Ansell
Head of Department, Social & Political Sciences
Brunel University of London

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ONLINE SEMINAR

Telling Otherwise: The Decolonisation of Knowledge through Artistic Practices in Latin America

01.02.2027

3-5pm (UK TIME)

[Zoom link](#)

Speakers: Dr Jamille Pinheiro Dias
Centre for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) Director
School of Advanced Study, University of London

Andrea Zuin
Independent Ethnomusicologist

Chair: Prof Henry Stobart
Music Department
Royal Holloway, University of London

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ONLINE SEMINAR

Botanical Knowledge and Research in the Amazon and the Atlantic Forest: Decolonising Plants and the Female Body

08.03.2027

3-5pm (UK TIME)

[Zoom link](#)

Speakers: Prof Laure Emperaire
IRD / PALOC & Museu Paraense Emílio Goeldi

Dr Sabrina Latansio
School of Ancestor Knowledge (ESA) & Santa Casa de São Paulo

Chair: Dr Michelle Kline
College of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences
Brunel University of London

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ONLINE SEMINAR

Guarani Shamanism, Musical Practices and Cosmology: Perspectives towards Decolonising Knowledge

26.04.2027

3-4.30pm (UK TIME)

[Zoom link](#)

Speaker: Prof Deise Lucy Montardo
Department of Anthropology
Federal University of Amazonas

Chair: Prof Alexandra Xanthaki
Law School
Brunel University of London

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ONLINE SEMINAR

Indigenous Knowledge and Decolonising Practices in Education

10.05.2027

3-4.30pm (UK TIME)

[Zoom link](#)

Speaker: Prof Patricia Barkaskas
Allard School of Law
University of British Columbia

Chair: Prof Peggy Froerer
Social & Political Sciences
Brunel University of London