

TURNING THE MAP UPSIDE DOWN

*Connected Histories
of Decolonization
Third Worldism and
Radical Activism*

International conference
University of Turin
27-28 May 2024



PROGRAMME

Monday, 27 May 2024

9:30 - 10:00 INTRODUCTION

Andrea **Brazzoduro** (Napoli) & Damiano **Matasci** (Genève)

10:00 - 12:00 THEORIES OF REVOLUTION AND DECOLONIZATION

Chair: Liliana **Ellena** (Torino)

Vinzia **Fiorino** (Pisa)

Unforeseen Subjects: Some Reflections on Frantz Fanon and Carla Lonzi

Roberto **Beneduce** (Torino)

Divided Time, Undivided History: Fanon and the Decolonization of Temporality, from Algeria to Palestine

Miguel **Mellino** (Napoli)

Mariategui's Decolonial Marxism: Between a "Populist" Reading of Class and "Class" Interpellations of the "People"

Andrea **Brazzoduro** (Napoli)

Algeria, Third Worldism and the Global Civil War

12:00 - 14:00 LUNCH

14:00-15:30 THE NEW LEFT IN THE AGE OF DECOLONIZATION

Chair: Chiara **Bonfiglioli** (Venezia)

Allison **Drew** (York)

South Africa's Ephemeral New Left (1957-1963)

Gerd-Rainer **Horn** (Paris)

Trans-National, Anti-Colonial, Anti-Imperialist Dimensions of the New Radical Left

Tommaso **Rebora** (Torino)

Black Power or Workers' Power? The African American Struggles and the Italian New Left

15:30 - 15:45 PAUSE

15:45-17:15 CONNECTING NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLES

Chair: Todd **Shepard** (Baltimore)

Marie-Luce **Desgrandchamps** (Genève)

Angolan Liberation Movements in International Humanitarian Networks: Political, Symbolic and Material Opportunities

Mélanie **Toulhoat** (Lisboa)

Guinea-Bissau: A Crossroads for Post-Independence International Militant and Educational Movements? Mapping in Progress

Eric **Burton** (Innsbruck) & Mostafa M.A. **Abdelaal** (Cairo)

"African Renaissance" in Cairo: Pan-Africanism, Anti-Colonial Solidarity and Liberation Movements in the Journal Nahdatu Ifriquiah (1957-1964)

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Tuesday, 28 May 2024

9:15 - 10:45 **POSTCOLONIAL RADICALITIES**

Chair: Pamela **Ohene-Nyako** (Genève)

Todd **Shepard** (Baltimore)

The Revolutionary Politics of Arab Sexual Misery

Damiano **Matasci** (Genève)

"The Evils of White Racism": The World Council of Churches, Decolonization and the Rise of Global Anti-Racism

Fadi A. **Bardawil** (Durham, NC)

Global Palestine: Art, Theory, and Solidarity in Revolutionary Times

10:45 - 11:00 **PAUSE**

11:00 - 12:30 **FEMINISMS: TRANSNATIONAL CAUSES AND TRAJECTORIES**

Chair: Alessandra **Gissi** (Napoli)

Pamela **Ohene-Nyako** (Genève)

Decolonizing the Hexagon in African Feminist Perspective (1970s-1990s)

Chiara **Bonfiglioli** (Venezia)

Anti-Malthusianism Between Yugoslavia and the Global South: Reproductive Rights from a Non-Aligned Perspective

Walter **Toscano** (Venezia)

The Enduring '68: Women of Colour, Third Worldism and U.S. Solidarity with Global South

12:30 - 14:00 **LUNCH**

14:00-15:30 **RADICAL SOUNDS AND IMAGES**

Chair: Miguel **Mellino** (Napoli)

Luca **Peretti** (Warwick)

Italian Anti-Colonial & Anti-Imperialist Cinema: Global Movements and Third Worldist Movies

Arlena **Buelli** (Bologna)

Anti-Colonial and Anti-Racist Iconography Across Africa and the Diaspora: Visual Language and Circulation (1910s-1960s)

Sofia **Bacchini** (Napoli)

"Tonight the Fedayyin are on Stage": The Palestinian Resistance and the Anti-Imperialist Debate in Dario Fo's Political Theatre (1970-1972)

15:30-15:45 **PAUSE**

15:45-17:15 NEW FORMS AND GEOGRAPHIES OF SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION

Chair: Allison **Drew** (York)

Thomas K. **Lindner** (Rostock)

Reinforcing the Revolution via Anti-Imperialism: Diachronic Perspectives on the Global 1960s in Mexico

Matthew **Galway** (Canberra): *Cultural Revolution in Cambodia: Communist Spies, Overseas Chinese, and Radical Urban Culture during Phnom Penh's Global Sixties*

Immanuel R. **Harisch** (Wien): *"Kafue Power!" and "Hell Run": How Yugoslav, Italian and Tanzanian Companies Decolonized Zambia's Energy and Transport Sector (1965-1975)*

17:15-17:30 FINAL REMARKS

Convenors

Andrea Brazzoduro (Napoli) & Damiano Matasci (Genève)

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