Symposium on Global Poverty Knowledge

Friday, November 8th, 2019; 2:00-6:00pm
The Advanced Research Collaborative (ARC), Room 5318
The Graduate Center, CUNY
RSVP by email: arc@ac.cuny.edu

SESSION I: 2:00-3:30



Grace Davie, Associate Professor of History, Queens College, CUNY, "The History and Politics of Poverty and Inequality Research in Twentieth-Century South Africa"



Brodwyn Fisher, Professor of History and Director of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Chicago, "From the Mocambo to the Favela: Statistics and Social Policy in Brazil's Informal Cities"



Hengameh Ziai, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Middle Eastern, South Asian and African Studies, Columbia University, "The Birth of Biopolitics in Underdevelopment: Human Capital, Agriculture and the Gezira Scheme in Sudan"



Comments: Alice O'Connor, Professor of History, University of California Santa Barbara, Blum Center on Poverty, Inequality, and Democracy

COFFEE BREAK: 3:30-4:00

SESSION II: 4:00-5:30



Poornima Paidipaty, London School of Economics Fellow in Inequalities, "Of Means and Measures: The Materiality of Poverty Science in Postcolonial India"



Amy C. Offner, Assistant Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania, "Missed Connections: Poverty Knowledges and International Exchanges in the Era of Developmentalism"



Comments: Sanjay G. Reddy, Associate Professor of Economics, The New School for Social Research

5:30-6:00 RECEPTION

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