

Reframing Postcolonialism and Cinema
ECREA FILM STUDIES SECTION CONFERENCE
14-15 September 2023
University of Nicosia, Cyprus

DAY 1 – Thursday, 14 September 2023

9:00-9:30: Registration (UNESCO ROOM)

9:30-10:30

Room: UNESCO

Keynote: Costas Constandinides (University of Cyprus)

“From the ‘excess of the political’ to the politics of its absence: A critical account of recent Greek Cypriot cinema”

Chair: Olga Kourelou (University of Nicosia)

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-13:00

Room: Da Vinci

Panel A1: Film Ecologies

Chair: Miguel Fernández Labayen (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

- Alberto Berzosa (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas), Visions of Nature in Spanish Amateur Colonial Films in Africa
- Jane Dawson (UWE Bristol), Screening (un)natural worlds: Colonial legacies and decolonising futures in natural history filmmaking
- Maria Flood (University of Liverpool), World Cinema in Transatlantic Waters: Oceanic Aesthetics in *Moonlight* (2016) and *Atlantics* (2019)

Room: Rousseau

Panel A2: Film Distribution, Circulation and Exhibition in the Postcolonial Era

Chair: Marco Cucco (University of Bologna)

- Nina Köll (University College Utrecht / Utrecht University), Cinema for Troubling Times
- Natalia Fabics (Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design Budapest), Trapped in the Brothel of Western Film Festivals – A Transnational Feminist Reading of Park Chan-Wook’s *The Handmaiden*
- Barçın Boğaç (Eastern Mediterranean University), Reframing the Social Interactions of Cinema during the Colonial, Decolonial and Postcolonial Cyprus
- Ifdal Elsaket (Netherlands-Flemish Institute in Cairo), Daniel Biltereyst (Ghent University) and Philippe Meers (University of Antwerp), Exploring new Arab cinema histories. Reframing distribution, exhibition and reception

13:00-14:00

Lunch in the Gallery

14:00-16:00

Room: Da Vinci

Panel B: Visions of Postcolonial Europe

Chair: Jonathan Stubbs (Cyprus International University)

- Christopher Meir (University Carlos III de Madrid), Streaming Neo-Colonialist Cinema?: Images of Spaniards in Africa in Netflix Original Movies
- Sergio Rigoletto (University of Groningen), Encountering Strangers in Post-coloniality: The Crossing
- Anna Fonoll Tassier (Rovira i Virgili University), 'The camera does not lie, it just forgets': the audiovisual essay as an emancipatory tool from coloniality in the work of María Ruido

16:00-16:30

Coffee Break

16:30-18:00

Room: Da Vinci

Panel C1: Methods in Screen Studies: From Archival Use to Film Education

Chair: Mariana Liz (University of Lisbon)

- James Harvey (University of Hertfordshire), Archival re-enactments: decolonising a documentary convention
- Tamara Moya Jorge (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), Loreto García Saiz (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), A Decolonial Turn in Film Education: A Virtual Workshop Between Escuela Eyi Moan Ndong (Malabo) and Carlos III University (Madrid)
- Bryant Scott (Texas A&M University at Qatar), Decolonizing the Film Classroom? Strategic Vulnerability, Decoloniality, and Teaching Film in the Global South

Room: Rousseau

Panel C2: Re-viewing Colonial Histories

Chair: Olga Kourelou (University of Nicosia)

- Jonathan Stubbs (Cyprus International University), Moral Ambiguity and the Circulation of Colonial Violence in *The Private Right* (1966)
- Hyunseon Lee (SOAS, University of London / University of Siegen), Postcolonial Cinematic Memory of the North Korean Diaspora: Borders in Documentary
- Sarah Illott (Manchester Metropolitan University), Policing Multicultural Britain: Rethinking British History through Film Comedy

18:30

Tour of the old town of Nicosia (starting point: Famagusta Gate)

19:30

Dinner at [Chrysaliniotissa Garden](#)

DAY 2 – Friday, 15 September 2023

9:30-10:30

Room: UNESCO

Keynote: Mette Hjort (University of Lincoln)

“Cinema and Climate Change: Why We Need Postcolonial Cinemas”

Chair: Miguel Fernández Labayen (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-13:00

Room: Da Vinci

Panel D1: Reframing Italian Postcolonial Cinema

Chair: Sergio Rigoletto (University of Groningen)

- Damiano Garofalo (Sapienza Università di Roma), Dust and heat and violent dead». The Battle of Algiers in the United States
- Alessandra Fredianelli (Università di Genova), Colonial archives and moving images: Italian colonialism in Yervant Gianikian e Angela Ricci Lucchi's films
- Luca Peretti (University of Warwick), Anticolonialism in Italian cinema: the case of the former Portuguese colonies
- Carlo Ugolotti (Istituto Storico della Resistenza e dell'Età Contemporanea di Parma), *The Sound of the Colonised: The Use of Sound as a (Post)Colonial Tool to Define Black Alterity in Italian Cinema*

Room: Rousseau

Panel D2: Post-colonialism and Intersectionality

Chair: Carla Ambrósio Garcia (The British University in Egypt)

- Etami Borjan (University of Zagreb), Postcolonial Representations of Indigeneity in North American Cinema
- Tereza Jiroutová Kynčlová (Charles University, Prague), Postcolonial and Feminist Views of Taylor Sheridan's Directorial Debut Wind River
- Rebecca Anastasi (University of Malta), Resisting allochronism through cinematic duration: Annemarie Jacir's *When I Saw You* (2012)

13:00-14:00

Lunch in the Gallery

14:00-15:30

Room: Da Vinci

Panel E1: Reworlding Film Historiography: Views from the Global South

Chair: Christopher Meir (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

- Manishita Dass (Royal Holloway, University of London), Cine-Cosmopolitanisms in the Global South
- Usha Iyer (Stanford University), Cultural Jamming: Mapping Global South Media Traffic between India and the Caribbean
- Samhita Sunya (University of Virginia), From the Mediterranean to the Global South: Locations of Leisure in Genre Histories of the Spy-Action Caper

Room: Rousseau

Panel E2: The Moving Image as a Tool for Disciplinary and Epistemic Entanglement

Chair: Natalia Fabics (Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design Budapest)

- Márton Árva (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest), Temporal (Dis)Continuity and Cinematic Anti-Colonial Struggles
- Bori Máté (University of Applied Arts Vienna), 'Leaving the Old Behind Cannot Exist': Explorations of the Temporality of Eco-Trauma
- András Müllner (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest), Black Cinema in a Soft Apartheid Communist Country – Lionel Rogosin's *Come Back, Africa!* and its Heritage in Hungary

15:30-16:00

Coffee Break

16:00-18:00

Room: Da Vinci

Panel F1: Decentred Screen Worlds

Chair: Philippe Meers (University of Antwerp)

- Carla Ambrósio Garcia (The British University in Egypt), Strategies of unworlding in Youssef Chahine's *Adieu Bonaparte* (1985)
- Sabine Haenni (Cornell University), The Location of Cinema: The Case of Tangier
- Michael Brodski (University of Mainz), Exploring the Depiction of Children in Benh Zeitlin's Films: A Postcolonial and Posthumanist Perspective

Room: Rousseau

Panel F2: Postcolonial Essay Films and Audiovisual Reflections

Chair: Maria Flood (University of Liverpool)

- Francesca Hardy (Nottingham Trent University), Reframing Alphaville as a postcolonial palimpsest
- George Kouvaros (UNSW), Living in the Interstices: Diasporic Experience and the Essay Film
- Giacomo Toffano (Vrije Universiteit Brussel), Hybrid Aesthetics of Standby
- Ursula-Helen Kassaveti (Open University of Cyprus), Transparent Scriptures of a Dying Post-Industrialist World: On Virgil Vernier's *Mercuriales* (2013) and *Sophia Antipolis* (2018)

18:00-20:00

Room: UNESCO

Smuggling Hendrix (Marios Piperides, Cyprus/Germany/Greece, 2018)

20:00

Wine reception at the university outdoor bar

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