

“Hands-on Anthropology” - Friday conversations with:

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Via Azzo Gardino, 19-23-25-27-29 – Bologna

Fridays 10-12 am

Friday 31st March 2023 (in person)

[Kanwal Mand](#) (University of Brighton)

Kanwal is a Senior Lecturer at the University of Brighton. Her research interests are in migration and the life course, most specifically in the context of South Asian Diasporas.

Title: "Anthropology at home and multi-sited research between Tanzania, India and the UK"

Preparation Reading: TBC

Friday 14th April 2023 (online)

[Umut Yildirim](#) (IUED, Geneva)

Umut is an Assistant Professor of Transnational Mobilities and Migration. She specializes in transnational development programs and aid policies, expert networks and mobilities, forced military migration, and political and cultural mobilization with an ethnographic perspective from the Armenian/Kurdish region in Turkey.

Title: “Occupied Ecologies”

Preparation Reading: Yildirim, U. 2023 Breathing under Blockade: Ruined and Resistant Ecologies in a Middle Eastern Heritage Site. *Current Anthropology*. Forthcoming

Or: [Resistant Roots: Occupied Ecologies on the Shores of Tigris River](#) in Jadaliyya, May 2022

Friday 21st April 2023 (in person)

[Victoria Klinkert](#) (SOAS/Unsettling Anthropology)

Victoria has a PhD in Social Anthropology from SOAS, University of London and she is founder of Un/settling Anthropology. Her research interests relate to decoloniality, memory, “race” and whiteness.

Title: “Decolonising Ethnographies”

Preparation Reading: [Decolonizing ethnographies](#)

Raminder Kaur and Victoria Louisa Klinkert

HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory 2021 11:1, 246-255

Friday 28th April 2023 (online)

[Mattia Fumanti](#) (Department of Philosophy, Anthropology and Film Studies, University of St Andrews)

Mattia is a Senior Lecturer in social anthropology with research interests in colonial and postcolonial Africa, the anthropology of migration and medical anthropology.

Title: “Anthropology and the Imagination”

Preparation Reading: Fumanti, M 2015, Reflections on the encounters of the imagination: ontology, epistemology and the limits of the real in anthropology. in M Harris & N Rapport (eds), *Reflections on Imagination: Human Capacity and Ethnographic Method*. Ashgate, Farnham, pp. 119-134.

Friday 5th May 2023 (in person)

Elena Zambelli (University of Lancaster)

Elena is an ethnographer with interdisciplinary expertise on gender and sexuality, race, migration and intersecting inequalities. Her research is highly inter- and transdisciplinary, drawing mainly from the Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality; Socio-Legal Studies; Ethnic, Migration and Diaspora studies and Critical Race Theory.

Title: 'Researching sexuality and sex work’

Preparation Reading: Zambelli, Elena. 2023. 'Women Selling Sex', In *Sexscapes of Pleasure: Women, Sexuality and the Whore Stigma in Italy*, New York: Berghahn Books.