

We are delighted to announce the creation of the Colonialism and Empire Working Group (CEWG), an interdisciplinary workshop organized by faculty from the Sociology Department and the Centre for Criminology and Sociolegal Studies.

The **Colonialism and Empire Working Group (CEWG)** brings together scholars of colonialism and imperialism working in a variety of academic disciplines, including sociology, history and sociolegal studies.

The CEWG provides a space for researchers to present works-in-progress to an interdisciplinary audience of scholars with expertise in colonialism and imperialism as global phenomena.

Format:

Each meeting will feature one author or presenter and a discussant. Papers will be **pre-circulated** to the group. The discussant will offer brief prepared remarks about the work. The rest of the session will be devoted to discussion of the work and related themes.

Organizers and contact information:

To be added to the CEWG mailing list and to receive a copy of the paper a week before each meeting, please e-mail either of the workshop organizers:

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Winter 2019 Schedule

*All meetings will be held in Jackman Humanities Building, Room 318

January 30th, 2:30pm to 4pm

Paper: "Making Shi'ism an Indian Religion: A Perspective from the Qutb Shahi Deccan," Karen Ruffle, Associate Professor, Department for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto

Comment: Catherine Larouche, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto

February 27th, 2:30pm to 4pm

Paper: “Three warnings and you’re out”: Banishment and Precarious Penality in South Africa’s Informal Settlements, Gail Super, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto

Comment TBA

March 27th, 2:30pm to 4pm

Paper: “Settling Accounts: Indian Affairs Fiscal Policy in the Mid-Nineteenth Century,” Brian Gteller, Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Toronto

Comment TBA

We look forward to many interesting conversations this winter!

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