

GAPS 2025 Bielefeld

Preliminary Programme

(version: 26 May 2025)

Thursday – 29 May

Time	Event
from 11:00	Registration
12:00 – 15:30	Annual General Meeting (AGM) Lecture Hall 001
15:30 – 16:15	Coffee Break & Registration
16:15 – 17:00	Opening & Award Ceremony Lecture Hall 001
17:00 – 18:30	Keynote Lecture Lecture Hall 001 Nivedita Majumdar: Capital Matters: Culture, History, Politics
19:00	Conference Dinner (self-paid) Arndtstr. 6-8, 33602 Bielefeld At the restaurant <i>Nichtschwimmer</i>

Friday – 30 May

Time	Event
	Panels
09:00 – 10:30	<div>Room 200</div> <div>Debt, developmentalism and postcolonial capitalism</div> <div>Room 202</div> <div>Migration, Movement, Transnationalism</div> <div>Room 205</div> <div>Capitalist Realism and beyond</div>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
	Panels
11:00 – 12:30	<div>Room 200</div> <div>Cultural Studies approaches to neoliberal capitalism</div> <div>Room 202</div> <div>Re-reading anti- and post-colonial theory</div> <div>Lecture Hall 001</div> <div>Material matters and environmental justice in a postcolonial world</div>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch (self-paid), incl. Informal lunch meeting for Mittelbau members of GAPS sowls-Cafeteria
	Panels
14:00 – 15:30	<div>Room 200</div> <div>Extractive capitalisms in literature</div> <div>Room 202</div> <div>Care and repair</div> <div>Room 205</div> <div>Under construction: PhD Projects</div>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
	Panels
16:00 – 17:00	<div>Room 200</div> <div>Critiques of capitalism in literary studies and teaching</div> <div>Lecture Hall 001</div> <div>Raja Shehadeh: A reading and discussion with Geoff Rodoreda</div>
17:00 – 17:15	Break
17:15 – 18:45	Panel Discussion Lecture Hall 001 Doing Anglophone Postcolonial Studies in German-Speaking Countries

Saturday – 31 May

Time	Event	
09:00 – 10:30	Panels & Roundtable	
	Plantation Capitalism Room 200	Lecture Hall 001 Roundtable: Teaching Postcolonial Studies in the English Classroom
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:30	Keynote Lecture Ericka Beckman: Agrarian Questions: The Latin American Novel on the Road to Capitalism Lecture Hall 001	
12:30 – 14:30	Reading (incl. Brown Bag Lunch) Uhuru Portia Phalafala: <i>Mine Mine Mine</i> in conversation with Hanneke Stuit Lecture Hall 001	
14:30	Closing	