

Critical Sustainability Engagements

Anthropological Perspectives on Theory and Practice

From 13 to 16 June 2023 At the Centro Incontri Umani in Ascona

"Critical engagement in an inspiring setting"











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COURSE LEADERS

Dr. Peter Bille Larsen, University of Geneva & Interface Commission Professor Annuska Derks, University of Zurich Dr. Doris Bacalzo, University of Lucerne & Interface Commission

AUDIENCE

Students from sociology, anthropology and interdisciplinary social science programmes. Special conditions for students from Geneva, Zurich and Lucerne.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Critical theoretical and activist engagements on concerns such as human rights, gender violence, global pandemics, coloniality, racism and environmental sustainability are hot topics in both social science research and change-making across the world.

This Summer School seeks to shed light and enable learning on the multiple methodological, epistemological and political challenges involved. We aim to open up discussion on new forms of engagement, multi-modal expressions and student participation.

This Summer School offers a unique space for creating mutual learning between critical analysis and critical engagement.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Deepen understanding of critical theory and its impact on sustainability thinking and practice.



Learn from scholars through a deep dive into specific lessons from engaging on multiple terrains.



Engage participants in a process of reflection upon and presentation of their own action and research.



Encourage and equip participants to adapt concepts, tools and experiences into their analysis and practice.



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DRAFT PROGRAMME

9-10H30

11-12h30

JUNE 13

Engaged Anthropology and the Decolonial Critique

JUNE 14

GENEVA Summer

SCHOOLS

Engaged Anthropology for Critical Environments

Student presentations 1:

studies, by Doris Bacalzo

(Interface Commission/

engagements in & through

Introduction on

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Introduction to the Summer School, by Peter Larsen (UNIGE) and Doris **Bacalzo** (Interface Commission/UNILU)

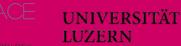
Decoloniality and feminist approaches in the Andes, by Florence Babb (UNC - Chapel Hill)

Political ecology and Cambodia, by Esther Leeman (UZH)

LUNCH

14-15h3o	Hybrid exchanges with students from Sikkim and Northern Bengal on decoloniality, by Jenny Bentley (UZH) and Peter Larsen (UNIGE)	How social practices inform the future as method: Describing personas in an energy transition, by Marlyne Sahakian (UNIGE)
16-17hoo	Walk to Monte Verità	Spices in Vietnam and multimodal approaches, by Annuska Derks (UZH)
19H00	DINNER AT	CENTRO











	JUNE 15	JUNE 16
	Gender, Discrimination, Violence	Multimodal Anthropology
9-10H30	Gender studies, violence and public space: critical interfaces, by Marylene Lieber (UNIGE)	Affective multimodalities & Designing Impact, by Eda Elif Tibet (UNIBE) and Mike Poltorak (UZH)
11-12h30	Student presentations 2 & Intro to student multimodal exercise - getting ready, by Eda Elif (UNIBE) and Mike Poltorak (UZH)	Affective multimodalities & Designing Impact, by Eda Elif Tibet (UNIBE) and Mike Poltorak (UZH)
LUNCH		
14-15h3o	Environmental defenders, violence and protection, by Peter Larsen (UNIGE)	Racism, discrimination and Dance, by Claire Vionnet (Interface Commission)
16-17hoo	Student presentations 3	Final presentation of student multimodal sharings and wrap-up
19H00	DINNER AT	CENTRO







