

Third term, Academic Year 2025-2026

Workshop: Postcolonial, Decolonial and Feminist Theory (in IR)

Time and Place: **11-12 May 2026**

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Seminar Description and Objectives

In order to introduce PhD students to the vastness of the decolonial, postcolonial and feminist theories - and especially their intersections - this workshop seeks to survey the works of some of the more 'popular' theorists working in these sometimes separate sometimes interacting strands. The theorists will be discussed in relation to 'traditional' scholarship, in which Western academia is not used as a benchmark but rather as a perspective which may or may not overlook certain insights. The workshop will draw mainly on BIPOC and non-Anglo-European scholars. Beyond the delving into the content, the workshop wants to give PhD researchers the opportunity to reflect on how these theories relate to their work and explore possible ways of integrating it in their projects.

Learning Outcomes

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