

Economic Geography Research Colloquium

Spring Semester 2025, Y25-K22

Tue 25 02* Room: Y25-H79	16 – 17	ZHGK Charles Heller, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland - Border Environmentalities: Investigating The Weaponisation of Geophysical Environments Towards Border Control
Wed 26 02 Room: Y25-L48	14 – 16	EGG group meeting
Wed 05 03*	16 – 18	Nora Komposch – Presentation and sharing of ongoing research (followed by social gathering)
Wed 12 03	16 – 17:15	Reading: Lee, C. K. (2017). The specter of global China: Politics, labor, and foreign investment in Africa. The University of Chicago Press. (chapter 1)
Tue 18 03* Room: Y25-H38	16 – 17	ZHGK Marta Caretta, Department of Human Geography, Lund University, Sweden - Fieldwork, job insecurity, publish or perish: how to navigate the neoliberal academia
Tue 25 03* Room: Y25- H92	16 – 17	ZHGK Sandro Mezzadra, Department of the Arts, Università di Bologna, Italy - A Conjuncture of War. Capital and Power in a Multipolar World
Tue 01 04	16 – 17:30	Joint reading session with LGG: Baglioni, Elena et al. (eds.) (2022): Labour Regimes and Global Production. Newcastle upon Tyne: Agenda Publishing, pp. tba
Wed 09 04	16 – 17:15	Reading: Chakrabarty, D. (2021). The climate of history in a planetary age. The University of Chicago Press. (ch. 1 or 4)
Wed 16 04*	16 – 17:15	Yunan Xu, University of Cambridge - The Agrochemical Complex of China: A Historical and Interconnected Framework
Wed 30 04	16 – 17:15	Xavier Balaguer – Presentation and Working Session: Glyphosate and Genetically Modified Corn in Mexico, the story of an impossible ban.
Wed 07 05*	16 – 17:15	Liza Grandia - TBC
Wed 14 05	16 – 17:15	Xiaohui Jiang - Conjunctural crises and restructuring of south-south production networks: The example of the Chinese pesticide industry
Wed 21 05	16 – 17:15	Chitrangada Choudhury - Seeds and Chemicalised Dispossession in An Indian Highland
Wed 28 05*	16 – 17:30	Master concept presentations: Anik Leonhardt - TBC Sarah Ruoss - Sustainability certifications to reduce pesticide usage in Costa Rica's pineapple plantations

*Compulsory for students writing their Master's theses.

All interested people are welcome! 

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