

# Economic Geography Research Colloquium



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Spring Semester 2026, Room **Y25-L40** (if not indicated otherwise)

Wed 25 02	16:00 – 17:15	<b>Guest Lecture: Epifanía Arango-Isaza (UZH)</b> “Amazonia’s Indigenous Genetic History: Population Dynamics Shaped by Colonial and Contemporary Displacement”
Wed 04 03	16:00 – 17:15	<b>Paper draft presentation: Xiaohui Jiang</b> “Strategic Adaptation in a Turbulent World: Chinese Pesticide Firms in Reconfiguring Global Supply Chains”
Tue 10 03* Y25 - H79	16:00 – 17:00	<b>ZHGK Lecture: Amy Horton</b> (University College London) “Contesting social infrastructures: Resistance to the ‘speculative city’ in London”
Wed 11 03	09:00 – 11:00	<b>ZHGK Workshop: Amy Horton</b> (University College London)
Wed 18 03*	16:00 – 17:15	<b>Master concept presentations: Johanna Wyss, Eva Planzer</b>
Tue 24 03	16:00 – 17:15	<b>Joint reading session with Space Nature and Society Group:</b> Simpson, S. and Cheever, K. (2025), It Was Always Blood and Soil: Ecofascism and the Racial Capitalocene. <i>Antipode</i> , 57: 1126-1147.
Wed 01 04	16:00 – 17:15	<b>Paper draft presentation: Xavier Balaguer Rasillo</b> “Glyphosate and Genetically modified Corn in Mexico: the story of an impossible ban”
<i>Easter Holidays</i>		
Wed 15 04*	16:00 – 17:15	<b>Master concept presentations: Lisa Mariani, Jan Schwab</b>
Wed 22 04	16:00 – 17:15	<b>Guest Lecture: Milena Wiget</b> (Eawag) “Actors and Decisions in Swiss Pesticide Risk Reduction Policy”
Tue 28 04* Y25-H92	16:00 – 17:00	<b>ZHGK Lecture: Lalitha Chamakalayil</b> (FHNW) and <b>Oxana Ivanova-Chessex</b> (PHZH) “‘Then We Would No Longer Feel at Ease’ – Negotiations in a Parent Café in the context of Integration Dispositif”
Wed 06 05*	16:00 – 17:15	<b>Master concept presentation: Linda Kaiser</b> <b>Master Thesis Workshop</b>
Tue 12 05* Y25-H92	16:00 – 17:00	<b>ZHGK Lecture: Gargi Bhattacharyya</b> (University College London) “‘Racial capitalism’: A framing for understanding our terrifying times?”
Wed 13 05	09:00 – 12:00	<b>ZHGK Workshop: Gargi Bhattacharyya</b> (University College London)
Tue 19 05* Y25-H92	16:00 – 17:00	<b>ZHGK Lecture: Oren Yiftachel</b> (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beersheba & University College London) “The political geography of a never-ending conflict: Israel/Palestine between apartheid and peace”
Wed 20 05	09:00 – 12:00	<b>ZHGK Workshop: Oren Yiftachel</b> (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beersheba & University College London)
Wed 20 05	16:00 – 17:15	<b>Paper draft presentation: Soledad Castro:</b> “‘This is not Europe’: Shifting and contested pesticide-residue standards for drinking-water quality in Costa Rica”

\*Sessions Master students are expected to attend

**All interested people are welcome!** Contact: [nora.komposch@geo.uzh.ch](mailto:nora.komposch@geo.uzh.ch)