

EMPIRES COME HOME

Kinder-RAI Workshop: 10 July 2026
Rothermere American Institute, Oxford
Organized by Jennie Ikuta and Tom Arnold-Forster

- 9:00** Welcome and coffee
- 9:30** Kevin Duong, “The Empire and the Unconscious: Martinique-Paris, 1932-1934.”
Comment: Merve Fejzula
- 10:15** Erin Pineda, “What Was Intercommunalism?”
Comment: Sam Klug
- 11:00** Coffee break
- 11:15** Faridah Zaman, “Parallel Lives: Europe, South Asia, and the Politics of Historical Time.”
Comment: Jessica Patterson
- 12:00** Merve Fejzula, “Evanescent Endurance: A Century of Uli Design.”
Comment: Kevin Duong
- 12:45** Lunch and walk over to the Pitt-Rivers Museum to see Uli design collections.
- 14:00** Keynote: Sam Klug, “A Colony Within? Debating Race, Class, and Empire in Midcentury America.”
- 15:00** Coffee break
- 15:15** Jessica Patterson, “What can we expect from a grand coalition of... the two Houses, but that, when they feel their own strength, they will plunder the East, and enslave this nation at their leisure?” Corruption, Parliamentary Reform and the East India Company at the End of Enlightenment.’
Comment: Robert Fletcher
- 16:00** Ben Tan, “The Instability of Imperial Democracy: British Political Thought, 1885-1914.”
Comment: Ben Jackson
- 17:00** Drinks & dinner (location TBC)