

**Negotiating Europeanness:
Race, Class, and Culture in the Colonial World**

Date: 27 June 2023 – Leiden, The Netherlands

9:00-9:15 Welcome and introduction

9:15-10:15 **Keynote:**

Cristiana Bastos (ICS – University of Lisbon): *Negotiating race in the post-abolition plantation world: Portuguese labor migrants and settlers in colonial Guiana, Hawaii and Huila (Angola)*

10:15-10:30 Tea and Coffee Break

10:30-11:30 **Panel 1: Europeanness and Class**

Arisa Loomba (Oxford University): *Foreign Objects at Home and Away: Mobility and materiality in constructing white Europeanness gentleman in the late British Empire*

Zhi Qing Denise Lim (ETH Zürich): *European vagrancy and 'destitution' in colonial Singapore, ca. 1890-1940*

11:30-12:30 **Panel 2: Europeanness in the empire of others**

Michael Rösser (Otto-Friedrich-University of Bamberg): *"Frugality and the Adaptability" to East Africa. Negotiating Europeanness at the Construction Sites of the Central Railway in German East Africa*

Kevin Goergen (University of Luxembourg): *Being Luxemburgish in the Belgian Congo (1922-1960)*

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 **Panel 3: Europeanness and creolised societies**

Sophie Rose (Duisburg-Essen University): *Sex, family, and the flexibility of 'Dutchness' in the eighteenth-century Dutch overseas empire*

Alicia Schrikker (Leiden University): *Eurasian motherhood: an inside view from late 19th century Banjarmasin*

Yorim Spoelder (Free University Berlin): *Eurasians and the Twilight of Empire: A Comparative Study of India, Singapore, Ceylon, and the Dutch East Indies*

Liesbeth Rosen Jacobson (Leiden University): *How to face a postcolonial world with a colonial upbringing? Social care for (Indo) children of mixed ancestry in Indonesia and the Netherlands 1952-1964.*

15:30-15:45 Tea and Coffee Break

15:45-17:15 **Panel 4: Europeanness in the eye of the (be)holder**

Noelle Richardson (Leiden University): *'Distinctive of Asiatic nobility': negotiating 'local' and European markers of social status in eighteenth century Portuguese India*

Ernest Sasu Kwame Sewordor (University of Basel): *Reversing the Gaze on Europeanness: Fissures in the making of white identities and the 'native' in colonial West Africa*

Filipa Ribeiro da Silva (International Institute of Social History): *Europeanness in Lusophone Africa prior 1800: Reconstructing ideas using Portuguese Inquisition Court Records*

17:15-17:30 Tea and Coffee Break

17:30 **Concluding remarks:** Cátia Antunes (Leiden University)

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