



# GLOBAL ENTANGLEMENTS OF THE NEOLIBERAL SECURITY STATE

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Neoliberalism, as an ever-mutating bundle of policy templates and ideas that undergird the management of contemporary capitalism, continues to shape the way states govern their populations. The roll back of the state in certain policy realms—associated with neoliberal restructurings—has long been coupled with the roll out of the state in other areas including, but not limited to, mass incarceration, repressive policing, and reinforced border regimes. Built on the recognition of this ever-present ‘penal fist’ of neoliberalism from its global ascendancy in the late 1970s, scholars of authoritarian neoliberalism have more recently called for a more extensive engagement with the question of how exactly states deploy their coercive power to insulate neoliberalism from contestation and repress social forces that do challenge its key precepts.

This workshop aims to bring together scholars interrogating the neoliberal security state from a diverse range of disciplinary perspective to empirically and theoretically map out the connections between neoliberalism and authoritarian state power. Breaking free of the methodological nationalist constraints that have characterised much of the work on neoliberalism in International Studies, this workshop aims to explore the global, interconnected mechanisms of coercion and control designed to insulate capitalist accumulation from contestation.

SESSION 1

📅 13 July 2023

🕒 09:00–10:30

## THE DEAD AND THE LIVING: THE NECROPOLITICS OF ACCUMULATION

**NECRO-ECONOMICS: VIOLENT  
LEGALITY AND THE POLITICS OF  
RIGHTS**

**Lara Montesinos Coleman**

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**SOVEREIGN ACCUMULATION:  
OUTSOURCING AND THE  
REHABILITATION OF THE  
COLONIAL POLITICAL ECONOMY**

**Kerem Nişancıoğlu**

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**THE WAR ON DRUGS AS A  
NECRO-GEOPOLITICAL POWER**

**Sabrina Villenave**

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SESSION 2

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🕒 11:00–12:30

## MORBID SYMPTOMS IN THE NEOLIBERAL 'HEARTLANDS'

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND  
STATE GOVERNANCE: CRISIS  
AND THE REPRODUCTION OF  
CAPITALISM

**Ellen Jane Kirkpatrick**

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AUTHORITARIAN NEOLIBERALISM  
BETWEEN JOHNSON AND  
JUPITER: DECLINING  
LEGITIMATION AND HARDENING  
THE STATE IN POST-BREXIT  
BRITAIN AND MACRON'S FRANCE

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SESSION 3

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🕒 14:00–15:30

## RECONFIGURATIONS OF STATE POWER AND COERCION

**BETWEEN HISTORICAL  
CONTINUITY AND  
CONTEMPORARY  
TRANSFORMATIONS: ASSESSING  
THE TRANSNATIONAL  
CHARACTER OF NEOLIBERAL  
SECURITY GOVERNANCE IN  
TUNISIA**

**Daniela Musina**

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**SECURITY ASSISTANCE, THE  
DONOR CARTEL AND THE RISE  
OF NEOLIBERAL SECURITY  
STATE: THE CASE OF POST-2011  
TUNISIA**

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**THE CREATION OF THE IRAQI  
NEOLIBERAL SECURITY STATE**

**Shehnoor Khurram**

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SESSION 5

📅 14 July 2023

🕒 09:00–10:30

## TRANSNATIONAL REGIMES OF NEOLIBERAL SECURITY

**AUTHORITARIAN NEOLIBERALISM  
AS WIDENING EXPOSURE TO  
COLONIAL VIOLENCE**

**Malte Laub**

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**LAWFARE EXPANDED: GERMAN  
COURTS AS THE SITES OF  
LAWFARE AGAINST TURKEY'S  
KURDISH DISSENT**

**Deniz Yonucu**

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**THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF  
MIGRATION MANAGEMENT:  
NEOLIBERAL RESTRUCTURING  
AND BORDER EXTERNALIZATION  
IN MEXICO**

**Timor Landherr**

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London, UK

SESSION 6

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🕒 11:00–12:30

## ACTORS, IDEAS AND REPERTOIRES

FIRST LADIES AND SECURITY  
CRISES IN AUTHORITARIAN  
REGIMES: A CASE STUDY OF  
QUEEN RANIA OF JORDAN

**Nadine Kreitmeyr**

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AUTHORITARIAN  
NEOLIBERALISM, POLITICAL  
ISLAM AND SOCIAL WELFARE  
REFORMS IN THE  
ANTHROPOCENE

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SESSION 7

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🕒 14:00–15:30

## SPACES OF VIOLENCE AND RESISTANCE

**CITIES AS SITES OF  
CONTESTATION: THE SPATIAL  
POLITICS OF NATIVE SECURITY  
GOVERNANCE**

**Catherine Charrett**

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**THE EVERYDAY VIOLENCE OF  
PERMANENT AUSTERITY:  
MAPPING SITES AND AGENTS OF  
GENDER VIOLENCE IN SOUTHERN  
EUROPE**

**Iratxe Perea Ozerin**

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Country, Spain

**SECURING NEOLIBERALISM IN  
THE FREE ECONOMIC ZONES OF  
TANGIER**

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