



# Symposium: Drugs, Politics and Society in the Global South

# <u>Schedule</u>

The InvestCorp Auditorium, The Middle East Centre, St Antony's College, Oxford

# Wednesday, October 26, 2016

### 9.30–10.15 am Registration, tea and coffee

### 10.15–10.30 am Introduction

# 10.45 am-12.45 pm Panel 1: Genealogies & Assemblages of Drug Policy

'Excavating an East Asian Genealogy of Drugs' Saeyoung Park (Leiden University)

'Assembling the Drug Paradox: a Genealogy of Drug Politics in Iran' Maziyar Ghiabi (Oxford University)

'Drug War Violence in the Context of Drug Addiction and Treatment: The Case of *Anexos* in Mexico City and Fumones in the Upper Huallaga Valley, Peru' Pablo Seward (Stanford University) & Angela Garcia (Stanford University)

#### 1.00–2.00 pm Lunch

#### 2.00–4.00 pm Panel 2: *Crime, Violence and the State*

'Drug booms and busts: Poverty, prosperity, and violence in a Nicaraguan narco-*barrio*' Dennis Rodgers (Amsterdam University)

'Explaining Nigeria's War on Drugs: Domestic Exclusion and International Reputation' Gernot Klantschnig (York University)

'Drugs, Prohibition and the Military: a Local Approach from the City of Rio de Janeiro (2008 – 2015)'

Anais Medeiros Passos (SciencesPo, Paris)

#### 4.00-4.30 pm Tea

# 4.30–6.30 pm Panel 3: *Psyche, Movement and Time*

'Quasilegality: Khat, Cannabis and Africa's drug laws' Neil Carrier (Oxford University)

'Turning cool kids into outlaws: legal fictions & the management of heroin abuse in postsocialist China'

Giulia Zocatelli (King's College, London)

'Medicating memory: an anthropological perspective' Orkideh Behrouzan (King's College, London)

# 7.30 pm Dinner at St Antony's College

# Thursday, October 27, 2016

### 9.45–10.15 am Tea and coffee

### 10.15 am-12.15 pm Panel 4: *History, Politics and Prohibitions*

'U.S Imperialism and Mexican Drug Policy, 1912-1920: A Reassessment' Isaac Campos (University of Cincinnati)

'Decolonising Drugs in Asia: Twenty-first century histories' James Mills (Strathclyde University)

'Why stop farmers from farming? Motivations for national opium suppression interventions' James Windle (East London University)

#### 1.00–2.00 pm Lunch

#### 2.00–4.00 pm Roundtable: Challenges, Obstacles and Reforms in Local and Global Drug Policy

NB this session will be held in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, The Nissan Japan Centre, St Antony's College

'Uruguay's Marijuana Reform Plan' Jonas von Hoffmann (Oxford University)

'UN General Assembly Special Session on Drugs in perspective' Juan Fernandez Ochoa (International Drug Policy Consortium)

'Youth and Drug Policy Reform' Kelly Parra Alba (Students for Sensible Drug Policy)

'The advantages of a legally regulated drug market' Amanda Fielding (Beckley Foundation)

4.00–4.30 pm Closing Remarks

4.30–5.30 pm Wine Reception

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