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Decolonial Sociology of Law Seminar Series

The Sociology of Law Department at Lund University is undertaking a research seminar series in the spring of 2024, focusing on decolonial sociology of law perspectives. Arising out of critical self-reflexivity concerning the disciplinary origins, theories, and orientations associated with the sociology of law, as well as the role of Sweden as a colonial power, notably in the Arctic region involving Sami peoples, this research seminar series seeks to contribute towards decolonisation in various forms. Bringing together perspectives from scholars at varying career stages, this research seminar series offers a platform for critical discussion and debate on a range of issues germane to decolonising sociology of law, including the role of researchers, positionality, and knowledge production, re-evaluating and reimagining foundational scholarship in the discipline, and exploring ongoing decolonial practices and processes.

February 7
13:15 – 15:00
On campus and online

Mark Fathi Massoud
*Professor of Politics and Legal Studies,
University of California, Santa Cruz*

Reza Banakar Memorial Seminar
Fieldwork and Positionality in Law and Society

February 14
13:15 – 15:00
On campus and online

Sara Dezalay
*Professor of Political Science
The Catholic University of Lille (ESPOL)*

Decolonizing Global Value Chains
*Lawyers, Symbolic Value and the New Rush for Africa's
'Green' minerals*

March 13
13:15 – 15:00
On campus and online

Ndongo Samba Sylla
*Head of Research and Policy of the Africa Region
International Development Economics Associates*

Democracy as Imperialism
Elections and Elite Reproduction in Francophone Africa

March 20
13:15 – 15:00
On campus and online

Foluke Adebisi
*Professor of Law
The Law School, Bristol University*

Decolonisation and Legal Knowledge
Reflections on Power and Possibility

April 17
13:15 – 15:00
On campus and online

Astri Dankertsen
*Professor of Sociology
Faculty of Social Sciences, Nord University*

Sámi survivance
Homemaking as decolonization of everyday life

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