

NEOLIBERALISM AT THE NEOPOPULIST CROSSROADS



Theme 1: Genealogies

Jamie Peck, “Contradictory Cohabitations? Neoliberalism and Populism across Time and Space”

Dr. Jamie Peck is the Canada Research Chair in Urban & Regional Political Economy and Professor of Geography at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. He is an institutional political economist and economic geographer whose work covers a wide range of topics from urban restructuring and labor regulation to statecraft. A common concern in his work is the way that ostensibly global processes of neoliberalization are (re)made through local sites, distanced networks, and grounded practices. He has authored and edited more than fifteen books, including *Constructions of Neoliberal Reason* (2013), *Offshore* (2017), *Fast Policy* (2015) and *Workfare States* (2001).

Time: 6 pm, Thursday September 10

Place: please log in at <https://sawyerseminar.arizona.edu/september-genealogy>

Moderators: Profs. Mark Kear (Geography) and David Gibbs (History)

Theme 2: Media

Rosalind Gill, “Media, Populism, Neoliberalism”

Dr. Rosalind Gill is a Professor of Social and Cultural Analysis at City University of London. She is known for her research interests in gender and sexuality, media and new technologies, the cultural and creative industries, and work and labour. Substantively her work has made major contributions to debates about postfeminism and neoliberalism; the persistence and dynamics of inequality; constructions of sex, sexuality and intimacy; and changing experiences of work in creative and academic fields. Her work is shaped by her interdisciplinary background,

located between sociology, psychology, media and communications, and gender and sexuality studies. It is animated by psychosocial questions about power, inequality and the relationship between culture and subjectivity.

Time: 6 pm, Thursday November 19

Place: please log in at: <https://sawyerseminar.arizona.edu/november-media>

Moderator: Prof. Anna Reynolds Cooper (Theater, Film and Television)

Theme 3: Borders

Sayak Valencia, “Capitalismo Gore: fronterización y régimen live”

Dr. Sayak Valencia is a Research Professor in Cultural Studies at the Colegio de la Frontera Norte in Tijuana, Mexico. She is a member of the National Research System, Level 1. She is also a queer activist and tran feminist in Mexico and Latin America, as well as a poet, essayist and performance artist. She has lectured and published on gore capitalism, necropolitics, transfeminism, Chicano feminism, postcolonial feminism, queer/Cuir art, and theory. She is the author of *Capitalismo Gore* (Paidós 2016 and Melusina, Barcelona 2010), translated as *Gore Capitalism* (2018, MIT Press),

Time: 6 pm, Thursday, December 10

Place: please log in at: <https://sawyerseminar.arizona.edu/december-borders>

Moderator: Prof. Eithne Luibheid (Gender and Women’s Studies)

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