

Geographies of Informal and Precarious Labour



TUESDAY/THURSDAY AT 4PM–6PM

HILARY TERM 2016

**E W GILBERT ROOM
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This seminar series explores the changing patterns of the uneven and variegated geography of contemporary capitalism by focusing on the role of labour and the underpinning social relations. It examines the relationship between informality and precarity and the differences between these two categories across geographical and social landscapes. Presenters will reflect on these categories to create a dialogue between these two scholarships, giving voice to research on: women, immigrants, migrants, and workers in the Global South.

Organisers: Jonathan Balls, Negar Elodie Behzadi, Carlo Inverardi Ferri and Dr Carmen Teeple-Hopkins

For further information:
<http://www.geog.ox.ac.uk/events/seminars/>

Paradigmatic urbanism in the Global South

26 January 2016 | Tuesday 2nd Week

Dr Seth Schindler, University of Sheffield

The Dark Side of Inclusion: Informal Enterprise, Inclusive Markets and Islamic Extremism in Nigeria

11 February 2016 | Thursday 4th Week

Dr Kate Maegher, London School of Economics and Political Science

Migrant Women's Voices: talking about life and work in the UK since 1945 (2015)*

23 February 2016 | Tuesday 6th Week

Prof Linda McDowell, University of Oxford

**Author meets critics session. Critics: Negar Elodie Behzadi (SoGE, Oxford), Olivia Robinson (History, Oxford), Dr Carmen Teeple-Hopkins (SoGE, Oxford), Dr Tim Schwanen (SoGE, Oxford)*

Informal and Precarious Labour in New and Second-hand Clothing Industries: Persistent Poverty in Southern Africa

8 March 2016 | Tuesday 8th Week

Dr Andrew Brooks, King's College London