



# Global Theory Forum

## Spring Symposium, 24th April 2025

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Global Theory Forum is pleased to announce, and call for contributions to, a Spring Symposium we are hosting on 24th April 2025. It will be a full day of political theory discussion, and we hope that you will join us, either as a presenter or an audience member - please keep the date in your diaries!

Our senior discussants and conjunctures are as follows:

<b>Kimberly Hutchings</b> (Queen Mary, University of London)	<b><i>Ethics and Ethical Thinking from a Global Perspective</i></b>
<b>Jenna Marshall</b> (King's College London)	<b><i>Architectures of (Dis)Order and (Mis)Recognition</i></b>
<b>Musab Younis</b> (University of Oxford)	<b><i>From the Postcolony, Challenging Global Theorising</i></b>
<b>Mihaela Mihai</b> (University of Edinburgh)	<b><i>Recovery, Reparation, and Practices of Repair</i></b>
<b>Duncan Bell</b> (University of Cambridge)	<b><i>Hope, Cynicism, and the Politics of Despair</i></b>
<b>Shubranshu Mishra</b> (University of Exeter)	<b><i>Everyday Resistance and Political Exceptionality</i></b>

In keeping with the ethos of the working group sessions, presenters are not expected to submit or present an in-progress or proposed paper but discuss a theoretical problematic/question they are tussling with in their research. Each participant will be presenting their research/theoretical issue for 8-10 minutes, and thereafter the panels will open up to broader discussion.

**The deadline for submissions is 25th January;** if interested in submitting all we will require is a title, abstract, and a broader outline of where your theoretical interests sit. Please email these details to: [globaltheoryforum@gmail.com](mailto:globaltheoryforum@gmail.com)





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## Spring Term Schedule, 2025

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Working group session run from 5pm to 6.30pm, with refreshments

January 23rd

### ***Civilisation/ism and the return of geopolitics?***

Queen Mary  
University of  
London  
Bancroft 1.01.2

Karin Narita (University of Sheffield)

Discussant: Shogo Suzuki

February 20th

### ***Global populism and the idea(l) of the real***

King's College  
London  
Bush House  
(SE)1.03

Anni Roth Hjermann (University of Cambridge)

Discussant: Thorsten Wojczewski

March 20th

### ***Funny People: Towards a Theory of Populist Humour***

Queen Mary  
University of  
London  
Bancroft 1.01.2

Freddie Larden (Queen Mary University of London)

Discussant: Savvas Voutyras

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