Open Call

Postcolonial @ Goethe

Postcolonialism(s) across Contexts: Connecting Postcolonial Studies across Continents and Legacies

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Date: 5-6 April 2027

Place: Goethe University Frankfurt

This conference provides an opportunity for students at early stages of their academic careers to present their research, exchange ideas, and connect with peers. It further offers a platform for engaging with Postcolonial Studies and for critically examining experiences of colonisation across different historical and cultural legacies. By bringing these diverse perspectives into dialogue, the conference seeks to foster reflection on shared experiences while acknowledging the complexities and particularities of individual colonial histories.

We welcome contributions engaging with Postcolonial Studies **in connection to related fields,** including but not limited to:

- Postcolonial and Decolonial Studies
- Colonialism and Imperialism
- Literary and Media Studies
- Social Studies
- Cultural Studies
- History and Memory Studies
- Indigenous Studies
- Migration, Diaspora, and Transnational Studies
- Gender and Queer Studies
- Language, Translation, and Linguistics
- Representation and Visual Culture
- Comparative Approaches to Colonial and Postcolonial Experiences

Participants will be asked to convey a presentation of 10-15 minutes related but not limited to the above mentioned areas of research.

Abstracts of 200 words and a short researcher's bio should be submitted to this email (**postcolonialatgoethe@gmail.com**) by December 27, 2026. Applicants will be notified of the decision by 31 January 2027.

Format: Times New Roman, size 12, 1,5 spacing, MLA format citation style. **Please note** that AI-generated abstracts will not be accepted. All submitted abstracts must be written by the applicants themselves and reflect their own original ideas and research.

Please note that the conference is **open to students from other universities**. However, travel and accommodation expenses **cannot** be covered by the organisers.