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## Race, gender and migration: decolonial approaches

martedì 20 aprile 2021

ore 17.00 – 19.00

incontro online su piattaforma Zoom  
<https://unipd.zoom.us/j/89673202024>

**Ruba Salih** (SOAS, University of London) presenterà la sua ricerca dal titolo  
*“Race, gender and migration: decolonial approaches”*.

Condurrà l'incontro Francesco Pompeo (Università di Roma 3), introdurranno Annalisa Frisina e Claudia Padovani (Università di Padova). L'incontro si terrà in lingua inglese.

This lecture introduces decolonial approaches to migration studies. It will discuss the importance of intertwining critical “race” theory with ethnography in both the study of the lived experience of migration and diaspora, and in analysing intersecting axes of exclusion. We will then move on to analyse the notion of intersectionality of struggles (A. Y. Davis 2016, 145) and look at its varied manifestations, historically and in present times. The session introduces the concept of “intersectional space of appearance”, which encompasses Black Lives Matter mobilisations in Ferguson, the Dakota Access Pipeline camp protests, the Mexico-US border runs, Palestinian refugees in their multiple places of displacement, the Arab uprisings and Paris banlieues. The lecture also addresses the racialized processes and dynamics within mainstream spaces of activism in liberal democracies and offers a critical analysis of “solidarity” paradigms and practices. By focusing on when and which bodies are visible (grievable) or invisible in sites of political struggle, we question when, whether and how solidarity reinforces or dismantles racial and gender privileges.

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