

# **Summer Program in Social Science**

**An International and Interdisciplinary Initiative**

**March 15 – March 23, 2022**



**Institute for Advanced Study  
1 Einstein Drive  
Princeton, NJ 08540**

*in collaboration with*

**Universidad Nacional de Colombia  
Bogotá, Columbia**

**University of the Witwatersrand  
Johannesburg, South Africa**

**Coordinated by Didier Fassin**

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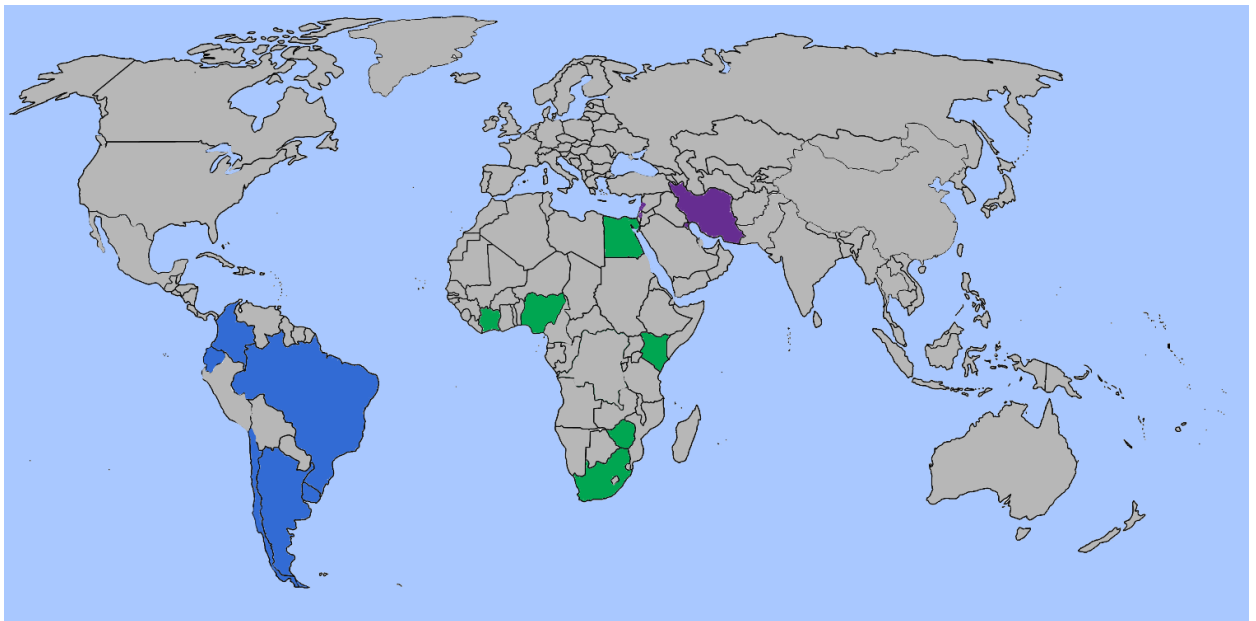


## The Social Sciences Across Different Worlds

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Organized by the School of Social Science at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, the 2021-2023 Summer Program in Social Science is conducted in collaboration with the Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research (WISER) at the University of the Witwatersrand, in Johannesburg, and the Escuela de Estudios de Género (EEG) and Centro de Estudios (CES) at the Universidad Nacional de Colombia, in Bogotá. This innovative program normally takes place over a two-year cycle, however, because the current cycle had to be postponed due to the coronavirus pandemic, it will take place over three years, beginning with a one-week online session in March 2021. In-person workshops will begin with a two-week session in Princeton in the March 2022, followed by one week mid-2023 at one of the two collaborating institutions in South Africa and Colombia, with continuous communication facilitated among the scholars throughout the two year period. The program is led by Didier Fassin, James D. Wolfensohn Professor in the Institute's School of Social Science, in collaboration with Sarah Nuttall, Professor at the University of the Witwatersrand, and Mara Viveros Vigoya, Professor at the Universidad Nacional de Colombia.

Designed to draw together twenty early-career scholars from countries in Africa, the Middle East and Latin America, the program aims to enrich and expand the realm of the social sciences through the confrontation of different intellectual traditions and perspectives; to facilitate and enhance the dialogue between various scientific disciplines and communities; and to strengthen international networks across continents. Special attention will be paid to local contexts of production and global modalities of circulation of knowledge, and the participants will be invited to exchange their research experiences.



*Countries represented in the 2021-2023 Summer Program*

## **Scientific Committee**

**Keith Breckenridge**, University of the Witwatersrand

**Didier Fassin**, Institute for Advanced Study, Chair

**Stefania Gallini**, Universidad Nacional de Colombia

**Achille Mbembe**, University of the Witwatersrand

**Jonathan Morduch**, New York University

**Alondra Nelson**, Institute for Advanced Study

**Sarah Nuttall**, University of the Witwatersrand

**Tania Pérez-Bustos**, Universidad Nacional de Colombia

**Mara Viveros Vigoya**, Universidad Nacional de Colombia

## **Speakers and Discussants**

**Daniel Agbiboa**, Harvard University

**Zahra Ali**, Rutgers University-Newark

**Debaditya Bhattacharya**, Kazi Nazrul University, India

**Julien Brachet**, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

**Wendy Brown**, Institute for Advanced Study

**Didier Fassin**, Institute for Advanced Study

**Biko Koenig**, Franklin & Marshall College

**Zachariah Mampilly**, Baruch College, CUNY

**David Nirenberg**, Director, Institute for Advanced Study

**Jorge Nuñez**, Kaleidos - Center for Interdisciplinary Ethnography, Ecuador

**Jonathan Peele**, IT Manager

**Joan Scott**, Institute for Advanced Study

**Marcia Tucker**, Librarian

**Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton  
White-Levy Room**

**SCHEDULE**

**March 15-23, 2022**

**WEEK 1**

**Sunday, March 13 and Monday, March 14**

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**Arrivals – go to Fuld Hall to pick up your apartment key and packet per email instructions**

**Monday, March 14**

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8:00am                      **Breakfast** is available in the Dining Hall (Simons Hall)

9:00am – 4:00pm                      **Check in with Laura at Fuld Hall**  
When you arrive, call her at 609-734-8216 or go to Reception and ask the receptionist to call; Laura will meet you there (have your taxi driver wait for you so he can take you to your apartment)  
**NOTE:** If you arrive after 4:00pm, Laura will meet you between 8 and 8:30am Tuesday, March 15 in the White Levy Room

**Tuesday, March 15**

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8:00am                      **Breakfast** is available in the Dining Hall (Simons Hall)

8:30am                      **Introduction**, Didier Fassin, Institute for Advanced Study

9:00am                      **Presentations**

**Victor Gwande**

University of the Free State, South Africa

*The Political Economy of American Businesses in British Central Africa, 1953-1963*

**Nkatha Kabira**

University of Nairobi, Kenya

*“The pumpkin must not be uprooted...” The Akiwumi Commission and the Limits of Legal Formalism*

**Discussant: Zachariah Mampilly**, Baruch College, CUNY

10:30am **Break**

10:45am **Talk: Zachariah Mampilly**, Baruch College, CUNY

12:15pm **Lunch** in the Dining Hall (Simons Hall)

1:15pm **Talk: Jonathan Peele**, IT Manager

1:45pm **Presentations**

**Fernando Brancoli**

Universidade Federal de Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

*Global Far Right and the rise of Bolsonaroismo in Brazil*

**Oscar Maldonado**

Universidad del Rosario, Colombia

*Hope, anxiety, and fear. Exploring popular resistances to vaccination in Contemporary Colombia, from HPV to COVID19*

**Discussant: Biko Koenig**, Franklin & Marshall College

3:15pm **Break**

3:30pm **Talk: Biko Koenig**, Franklin & Marshall College

5:00pm **End**

6:00-8:00pm **Dinner** reception in Dining Hall (Simons Hall)

## Wednesday, March 16

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8:00am **Breakfast** is available in the Dining Hall (Simons Hall)

8:30am **Talk: Marcia Tucker**, Librarian

9:00am **Presentations**

**Hannah Dawson**

University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

*Wageless life: youth, work, and politics in urban South Africa*

**Jean Tompilhé**

International University of Grand Bassam, Côte d'Ivoire

*Which Way Africa 2050: the next Economic Eldorado or the Island of Global Security Threat?*

**Discussant: Daniel Agbiboa**, Harvard University

10:30am

**Break**

10:45am

**Talk: Daniel Agbiboa**, Harvard University

12:15pm

**Lunch** in the Dining Hall (Simons Hall)

1:30pm

**Presentations**

**Isadora França**

University of Campinas, Brazil

*The integration of LGBTI refugees in Brazil: sexual democracies in the South, processes of racialization, and shared precarities*

**Raquel Guimaraes**

Universidade Federal do Paraná, Brazil

*Gender asymmetry in perceptions involving large-scale infrastructure projects in the Brazilian Amazon*

**Discussant: Joan Scott**, Institute for Advanced Study

3:00pm

**Break**

3:15pm

**Talk: Joan Scott**, Institute for Advanced Study

4:45pm

**End**

**Thursday, March 17**

8:00am

**Breakfast** is available in the Dining Hall (Simons Hall)

9:00am

**Presentations**

**Laura López**

Universidad de la República, Uruguay

*Ethical challenges of state ethnographies in Uruguayan facilities for adolescents in the penal system*

**Fernando Astudillo**

Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador  
*Environmental Archaeology of the Galápagos Islands*

**Discussant: Jorge Nuñez**, Kaleidos - Center for Interdisciplinary  
Ethnography, Ecuador

10:30am

**Break**

10:45am

**Talk: Jorge Nuñez**, Kaleidos - Center for Interdisciplinary Ethnography

12:15pm

**Lunch** in the Dining Hall (Simons Hall)

1:30pm

**Presentations**

**Paula Ahumada**

Universidad de Chile, Chile  
*The laws of central banking: The case of Chile. An approach from the  
Law and Political Economy framework*

**Marcelo Mello**

Universidade Federal da Bahia, Brazil  
*The neem and the cane. Humans, more-than-humans, and plant  
entanglements in Guyana*

**Discussant: Debaditya Bhattacharya**, Kazi Nazrul University, India

3:00pm

**Break**

3:15pm

**Talk: Debaditya Bhattacharya**, Kazi Nazrul University

4:45pm

**End**

**Friday, March 18**

8:00am

**Breakfast** is available in the Dining Hall (Simons Hall)

9:00am

**Presentations**

**Patience Adzande**

Benue State University, Makurdi, Nigeria  
*Displaced and forgotten? The experiences of internally displaced  
persons (IDPs) in developing pathways to belonging in Makurdi,  
Nigeria*



**Gustavo Dias**

Universidade Estadual de Montes Claros, Brazil

*“No matter how hard you try, you can’t stop us now”: Brazilians and migration routes to the First World after the 09/11*

**Discussant: Julien Brachet**, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

10:30am

**Break**

10:45am

**Talk: Julien Brachet**, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

12:15pm

**Lunch** in the Dining Hall (Simons Hall)

1:30pm

**Presentations**

**Weeam Hammoudeh**

Birzeit University, Palestinian Territories

*The Mental Health Impact of Multiple Deprivations Under Protracted Conflict: the Case of the Occupied Palestinian Territory*

**Shadi Abu-Ayyash**

Arab American University, Palestinian Territories

*Mediatized Representation: Palestinian Online News Framing of China Positions on the Question of Palestine*

**Discussant: Zahra Ali**, Rutgers University-Newark

3:00pm

**Break**

3:15pm

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4:45pm

**End**

**Saturday, March 19**

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***FREE DAY***

**Sunday, March 20**

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## WEEK 2

### Monday, March 21

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8:00am	<b>Breakfast</b> is available in the Dining Hall (Simons Hall)
9:00am	<b>Workshop</b>
10:30am	<b>Break</b>
10:45am	<b>Workshop</b>
12:15pm	<b>Lunch</b> in the Dining Hall (Simons Hall)
1:15pm	<b>Presentations</b> [photos will be taken during this afternoon session]  <b>Karina Felitti</b> National Scientific and Technical Research Council Argentina (CONICET), Argentina <i>Spirituality, gender and politics in contemporary Argentina</i>  <b>Khaled Sheykholeslami</b> The Lebanese French University, Iraq <i>Western philosophy's reception in contemporary Iran: the case of Hegel's philosophy and the emergence of a new rightist discourse</i>  <b>Discussant: Wendy Brown</b> , Institute for Advanced Study
2:50pm	<b>Group photo</b>
3:00pm	<b>Break</b>
3:15-4:20pm	<b>Talk: Wendy Brown</b> , Institute for Advanced Study
4:30-5:30	<b>Talk: Ron Kassimir</b> , Vice President of Programs, Social Science Research Council
5:30pm	<b>End</b>

### Tuesday, March 22

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8:00am	<b>Breakfast</b> is available in the Dining Hall (Simons Hall)
9:00am	<b>Presentations</b>

**Bader Al-Saif**

Kuwait University, Kuwait

*Between Pluralism and Homogeneity: The Management of Religious Diversity in the Arabian Peninsula*

**Aziza Moneer**

The American University in Cairo, Egypt

*Environmental Activism in Post-Arab Uprisings: Insights and Reflections*

**Discussant: Didier Fassin**, Institute for Advanced Study

10:30am

**Break**

10:45pm

**Talk: Didier Fassin**, Institute for Advanced Study

12:15pm

**Lunch** in the Dining Hall (Simons Hall)

1:30pm

**Workshop**

3:00pm

**Break**

3:15pm

**Talk: Didier Fassin**, Institute for Advanced Study

4:45pm

**End**

5:30pm

Meet in Fuld Hall for transportation to restaurant

6:00pm

**Dinner**

**Wednesday, March 23**

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8:00am

**Breakfast** is available in the Dining Hall (Simons Hall)

9:00am

**Discussion** with David Nirenberg, Director, Institute for Advanced Study

9:30 am

**Conclusion**, Didier Fassin, Institute for Advanced Study

10:30am

**Break**

10:45am

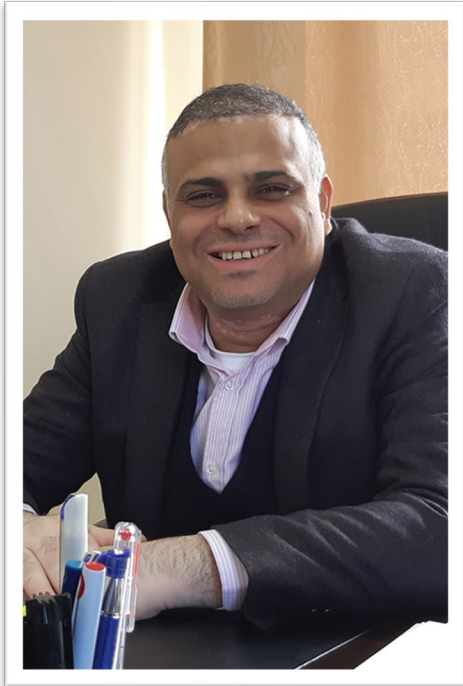
**Perspectives**, Didier Fassin, Institute for Advanced Study

12:00pm

**Lunch** in the Dining Hall (Simons Hall)

**End of Seminar**

## 2021- 2023 FELLOWS



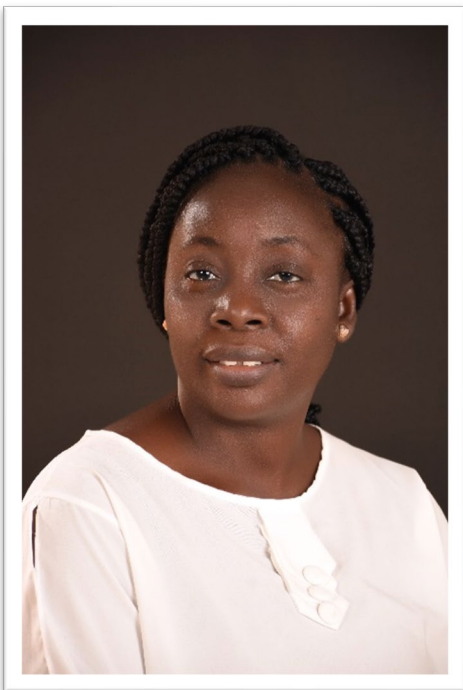
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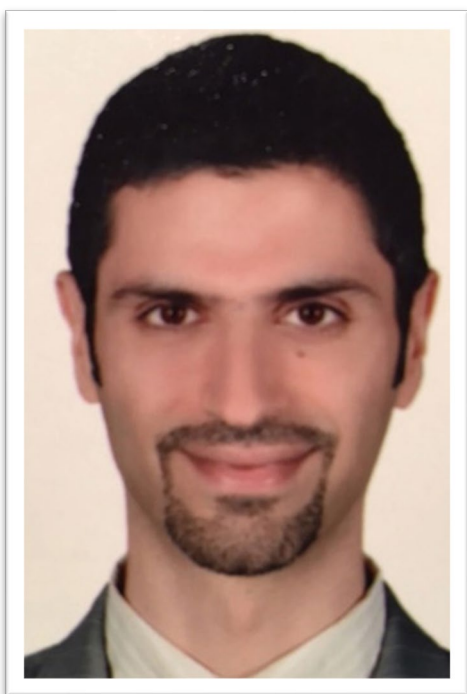
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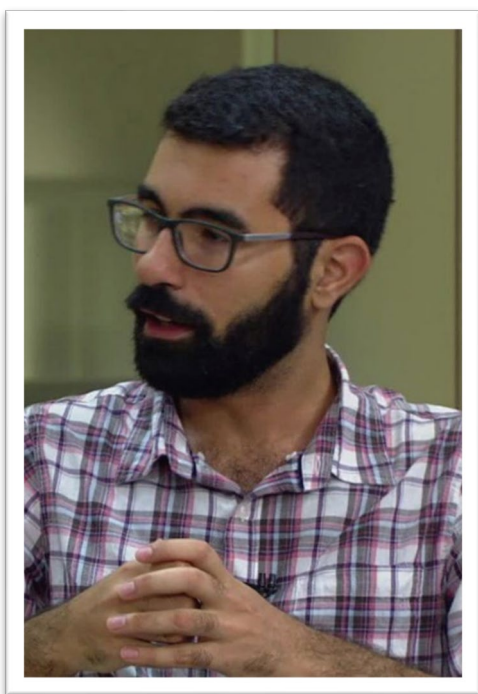
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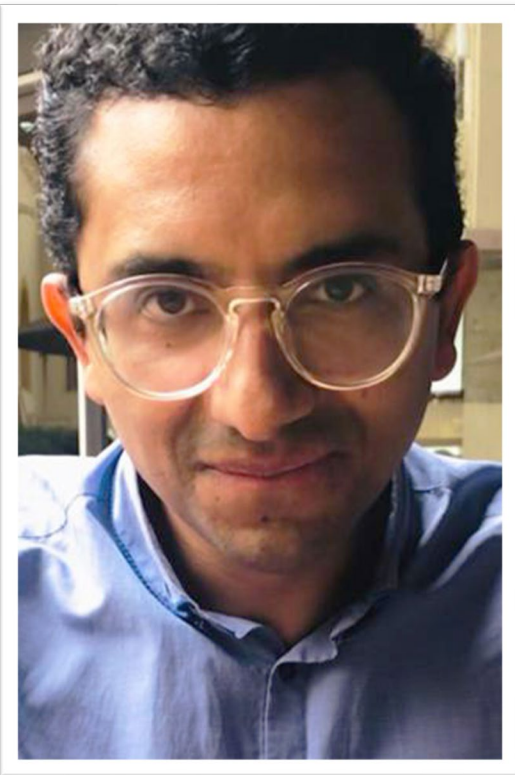
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