# Summer Program in Social Science

## An International and Interdisciplinary Initiative

June 17 – June 29, 2018

**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**

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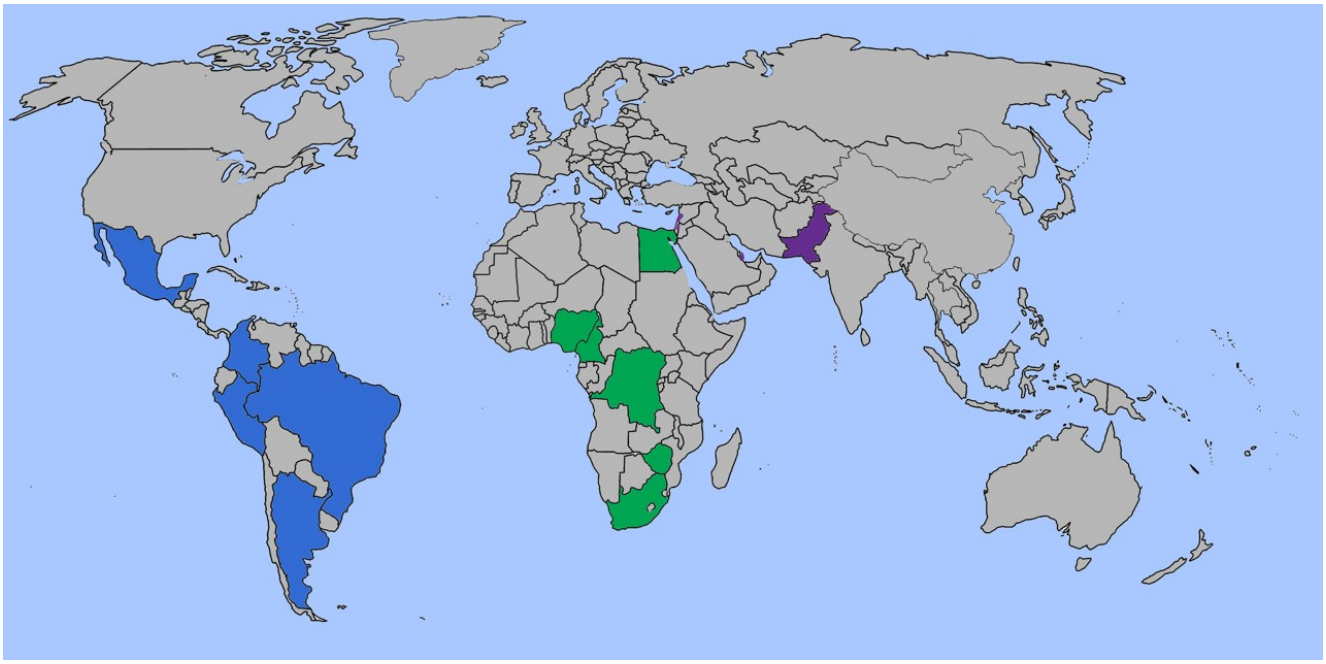
# The Social Sciences Across Different Worlds

Organized by the School of Social Science at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, the 2018-2019 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 takes place over a two-year cycle, beginning with a two-week session in Princeton, followed by one week mid-2019 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 2018-2019 Summer Program*

## Scientific Committee

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**Jonathan Morduch**, New York University
**Sarah Nuttall,** University of the Witwatersrand
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**Mara Viveros Vigoya,** Universidad Nacional de Colombia

## Guest Speakers and Discussants

**Jeremy Adelman**, Princeton University
**Thomas Asher**, Social Science Research Council
**Saleem Badad**, The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
**João Biehl**, Princeton University
**Johanna Bockman**, George Mason University
**Julia Elyachar**, Princeton University
**Didier Fassin**, Institute for Advanced Study
**Johan Heilbron**, Centre européen de sociologie et de science politique de la Sorbonne
**Jonathan Morduch**, New York University
**Paulina Ochoa Espejo**, Haverford College
**Ayşe Parla,** Boston University
**Silvia Pasquetti**, Newcastle University
**Jonathan Peele**, Institute for Advanced Study
**Amín Pérez**, Institute for Advanced Study
**Joan Scott**, Institute for Advanced Study
**Peter Thomas**, Brunel University
**Shatema Threadcraft**, Dartmouth College
**Marcia Tucker**, Institute for Advanced Study
**Mara Viveros Vigoya**, Universidad Nacional de Colombia
**Agata Zysiak**, University of Warsaw

# SCHEDULE

## Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
## June 17-29, 2018

## WEEK 1

### Sunday, June 17

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| 4:00 – 6:00pm | **Registration,** Fuld Hall |
| 6:00pm | Meet in Fuld Hall for transportation to dinner |
| 6:30pm | **Welcome Dinner** at Princetonian Diner |

### Monday, June 18

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| 8:00-8:30am | **Welcome and Breakfast**<br>White-Levy Room |
| 8:30-9:00am | **Introduction** |
| 9:00am – 1:00pm | **Presentations** |
| | **Lucas Christel**, National University of General San Martín<br>*Advances and Setbacks in Extractive Activities: Social Resistance and Development Models in Dispute in Latin America* |
| | **Carmen Geha,** American University of Beirut<br>*Exploring the Resilience of Power-sharing Politics: The Case of Lebanon amidst the Syrian Crisis* |
| | **Roger Merino**, Universidad del Pacífico<br>*Law and Development From Below: Lessons and Warnings from Latin America* |
| | ***Discussant:*** **Paulina Ochoa Espejo**, Haverford College |
| 1:00pm – 2:00pm | **Lunch** |
| 2:00 – 3:15pm | **Presentation** |
| | **Amen Jaffer**, Lahore University of Management Sciences<br>*In Search of the Political: The Ethics of Social Life in Pakistan's Sufi Shrines* |
| | ***Discussant*: Ayşe Parla**, Boston University |

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| 3:15-4:00pm | **Break** |
| 4:00 – 5:30pm | **Talk** |
| | **Didier Fassin**, Institute for Advanced Study<br>*The Public Presence of the Social Sciences* |

## Tuesday, June 19

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| 8:30 – 9:00am | **Breakfast**<br>White-Levy Room |
| 9:00am – 1:00pm | **Presentations** |
| | **Carolina Branco Ferreira**, Universidade Estadual de Campinas<br>*The Government of Care: Bodies, Disabilities, Sexuality and Poliomyelitis in Brasil* |
| | **Claudia Gastrow**, University of Johannesburg<br>*Everyday States: Urban Life and Politics in Luanda, Angola* |
| | **Simón Uribe**, Universidad del Rosario<br>*Suspensíon* |
| | ***Discussant:*** **João Biehl**, Princeton University |
| 1:00 – 2:00pm | **Lunch** |
| 2:00 – 3:15pm | **Presentation** |
| | **Samah Saleh,** An-Najah National University<br>*The Presence of Absence: Palestinian Women X Prisoners Experience of Isolation and Freedom in Israeli Colonial Prisons* |
| | ***Discussant:*** **Joan Scott**, Institute for Advanced Study |
| 3:15-4:00pm | **Break** |
| 4:00 – 5:30pm | **Talk** |
| | **Joan Scott**, Institute for Advanced Study<br>*Gender and Politics* |

## Wednesday, June 20

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| 8:30 – 9:00am | **Breakfast**<br>White-Levy Room |
| 9:00am – 1:00pm | **Presentations** |
| | **Yasmine Moataz Ahmed**, The American University in Cairo<br>*A Moment of Silence: An Ethnographic Exploration of an Egyptian Farmers' Union at a Time of Crisis* |
| | **Samaila Suleiman**, Bayero University Kano<br>*Authoring Dissent: Mafia Theory and the Social Construction of Violence in Northern Nigeria* |
| | **Dana El Kurd**, Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, Doha Institute, Qatar<br>*Legacies of International Involvement: Authoritarianism and Polarization in the Palestinian Territories* |
| | ***Discussant:*** **Julia Elyachar**, Princeton University |
| 1:00 – 2:00pm | **Lunch** |
| 2:00 – 3:15pm | **Presentation** |
| | **Racha Ramadan**, Cairo University<br>*Are Egyptian Women Better Off Than Their Male Counterparts?* |
| | ***Discussant:*** **Jonathan Morduch**, New York University |
| 3:15-4:00pm | **Break** |
| 4:00 – 5:30pm | **Talk** |
| | **Jonathan Morduch**, New York University<br>*Poverty and Finance* |

## Thursday, June 21

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| 8:30 – 9:00am | **Breakfast**<br>White-Levy Room |
| 9:00am – 1:00pm | **Presentations** |
| | **Veronica Toste Daflon**, Fluminense Federal University<br>*Racial Boundaries and Legalization of Identities: The Case of the Racial Identification Validation Commissions in Brazil* |
| | **Ana Grondona**, Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani-Universidad de Buenos Aires<br>*Racial Question and Modernization Discourse: The Case of Gino Germani's Sociology* |
| | **Valeria Añón**, Universidad de Buenos Aires<br>*"Representing the Colonized": Media, Indigenous Communities and Colonial Discourse in Argentina (2010-2017)* |
| | ***Discussant***: **Shatema Threadcraft**, Dartmouth College |
| 1:00 – 2:00pm | **Lunch** |
| 2:00 – 3:15pm | **Presentation** |
| | **Rogers Orock,** University of the Witwatersrand<br>*Elites, Secrecy and Visions of Conspiracy: The Public Life of Freemasonry in France and Cameroon* |
| | ***Discussant*: Johan Heilbron**, Centre européen de sociologie et de science politique de la Sorbonne |
| 3:15-4:00pm | **Break** |
| 4:00 – 5:30pm | **Talk** |
| | **Johan Heilbron**, Centre européen de sociologie et de science politique de la Sorbonne<br>*The Globalization of the Social Sciences?* |

## Friday, June 22

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| 8:30 – 9:00am | **Breakfast**<br>White-Levy Room |
| 9:00am – 1:00pm | **Presentations** |
| | **Sylvester Dombo**, Great Zimbabwe University<br>*Song, Dance and Social Clubs: A Social History of Mining Communities in Colonial and Post-colonial Zimbabwe* |
| | **Emery Masua Kalema**, University of Stellenbosch<br>*Violence and Memory: The Mulele "Rebellion" in Postcolonial Congo* |
| | **Valentina Glockner**, El Colegio de Sonora<br>*Migrant Working Children in the Global South: Humanitarianism and Governmentality Regimes in Mexico and India* |
| | ***Discussant:*** **Johanna Bockman**, *George Mason University* |
| 1:00 – 2:00pm | **Lunch** |
| Afternoon | **Free Time**<br>(visit of libraries, meetings with scholars, etc.) |
| 6:30pm | **Buffet Dinner** with current Members of the School of Social Science<br>Didier Fassin's home, 2 Newlin Road, Princeton |

## Saturday, June 23

***FREE DAY***

## Sunday, June 24

***FREE DAY***

# WEEK 2

## Monday, June 25

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| 8:30 – 9:00am | **Breakfast**<br>White-Levy Room |
| 9:00am – 12:30pm | *Critically Thinking About Crises*<br>Workshop with **Didier Fassin** |
| 12:30 – 1:30pm | **Lunch** |
| 1:30 – 3:30pm | *The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*<br>**Saleem Badat**, Program Director |
| 3:30-4:00pm | **Break** |
| 4:00 – 5:30pm | **Talk** |
| | **Silvia Pasquetti**, Newcastle University<br>*The Politics of Ethnography* |

## Tuesday, June 26

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| 8:30 – 9:00am | **Breakfast**<br>White-Levy Room |
| 9:00am – 12:30pm | *Writing a Grant Application*<br>**Jeremy Adelman**, Princeton University |
| 12:30 – 1:30pm | **Lunch** |
| 1:30 – 3:30pm | *The Social Science Research Council*<br>**Thomas Asher**, Program Director |
| 3:30-4:00pm | **Break** |
| 4:00 – 5:30pm | **Talk** |
| | **Jeremy Adelman**, Princeton University<br>*Directions and Debates in Global History* |

## Wednesday, June 27

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| 8:30 – 9:00am | **Breakfast**<br>White-Levy Room |
| 9:00am – 12:30pm | *Critically Thinking About Crises*<br>Workshop with **Didier Fassin** |
| 12:30 – 1:30pm | **Lunch** |
| 1:30 – 3:30pm | *Institute's Library and Computing*<br>**Marcia Tucker**, Librarian<br>**Jonathan Peele**, Computer Manager |
| 3:30-4:00pm | **Break** |
| 4:00 – 5:30pm | **Talk**<br>**Amín Pérez**, Institute for Advanced Study<br>*The Social Sciences as an Engaged Practice* |

## Thursday, June 28

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| 8:30 – 9:00am | **Breakfast**<br>White-Levy Room |
| 9:00am – 12:30pm | *Critically Thinking About Crises*<br>Workshop with **Didier Fassin** |
| 12:30 – 1:30pm | **Lunch** |
| 1:30 – 3:30pm | *The Politics of Knowledge Across Different Worlds*<br>Discussion with **Paulina Ochoa Espejo**, **Peter Thomas**, and **Agata Zysiak**, Members of the School of Social Science |
| 3:30-4:00pm | **Break** |
| 4:00 – 5:30 | **Talk**<br>**Mara Viveros Vigoya**, Universidad Nacional de Colombia<br>*Decolonial Studies and Intersectionality* |
| 6:30pm | Meet in Fuld Hall for transportation to restaurant |
| 7:00pm | **Dinner** at Palace of Asia |

## Friday, June 29

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|---|---|
| 8:30 – 9:00am | **Breakfast**<br>White-Levy Room |
| 9:00am – 12:30pm | *Prospective and Conclusion*<br>**Didier Fassin** and **Mara Viveros Vigoya** |
| 12:30 – 1:30pm | **Lunch** |
| 1:30pm | **END OF PROGRAM** |

# FELLOWS

## Yasmine Moataz Ahmed

Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow
The American University in Cairo
Social Anthropology
Ph.D. from University of Cambridge, 2016
*A Moment of Silence: An Ethnographic Exploration of an Egyptian Farmers' Union at a Time of Crisis*

## Valeria Añón

Assistant Professor
Universidad de Buenos Aires, Conicet (National Scientific and Technical Research Council, Argentina)
Literary Studies
Ph.D. from University of Buenos Aires, 2011
*"Representing the Colonized": Media, Indigenous Communities and Colonial Discourse in Argentina (2010-2017)*

## Carolina Branco Ferreira

Assistant Professor
Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil
Anthropology
Ph.D. from State University of Campinas, Brazil, 2012
*The Government of Care: Bodies, Disabilities, Sexuality and Poliomyelitis in Brasil*

## Lucas G. Christel

Postdoctoral Fellowship
National University of General San Martín, Argentina
Political Science
Ph.D. from National University of San Martín, Argentina, 2016
*Advances and Setbacks in Extractive Activities: Social Resistance and Development Models in Dispute in Latin America*

## Sylvester Dombo

Lecturer
Great Zimbabwe University
History
Ph.D. from University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, 2014
*Song, Dance and Social Clubs: A Social History of Mining Communities in Colonial and Post-colonial Zimbabwe*

## Dana El Kurd

Researcher and Lecturer
Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies,
Doha Institute, Qatar
Political Science
Ph.D. from The University of Texas at Austin, 2017
*Legacies of International Involvement: Authoritarianism and Polarization in the Palestinian Territories*

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Lecturer
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Anthropology
Ph.D. from The University of Chicago, 2014
*Everyday States: Urban Life and Politics in Luanda, Angola*

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*Exploring the Resilience of Power-sharing Politics: The Case of Lebanon amidst the Syrian Crisis*

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El Colegio de Sonora, Mexico
Anthropology
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*Migrant Working Children in the Global South: Humanitarianism and Governmentality Regimes in Mexico and India*

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*Violence and Memory: The Mulele "Rebellion" in Postcolonial Congo*

## Chétima Melchisedek

Senior Lecturer
University of Maroua, Cameroon
History
Ph.D. from Laval University, Canada, 2015
*Boko Haram and the Ubiquity of Violence on the Borders of the Mandara Mountains*

## Roger Merino

Research Professor
Universidad del Pacífico, Lima, Peru
Law and Policy
Ph.D. from University of Bath, UK, 2015
*Law and Development From Below: Lessons and Warnings from Latin America*

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Lecturer
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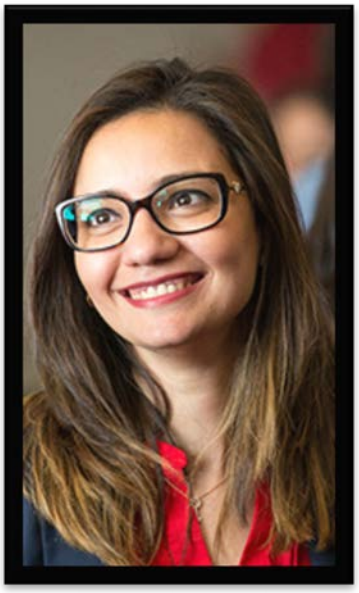
*Elites, Secrecy and Visions of Conspiracy: The Public Life of Freemasonry in France and Cameroon*



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Economics
Ph.D. from Toulouse School of Economics, France, 2010
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