POSTcolonial writing
and theory seminar

Thursdays at 5.15pm (Weeks 3, 4, 6 & 8)
Old Seminar Room, Wadham College

Co-convenors:
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Ankhi Mukherjee (Wadham, Oxford)

The aim of the seminar is to foster a dynamic and interdisciplinary postcolonial research culture supportive of individual scholarship. Finalists, M.St. and D.Phil. students, lecturers, fellows, scholars from across the university community – all are welcome. Seminar attendees are warmly invited to stay on afterwards for a drink and/or to accompany the visiting speaker to dinner.

SEminar programme

Thursday 4 February (week 3)
Dr Ankhi Mukherjee (Wadham, Oxford University)
‘Seminar Slumdog: The Psychoanalysis of Poverty’

Thursday 11 February (week 4)
Dr Radhika Mohanram (Cardiff)
‘Gendered Spectre: Trauma, Cultural Memory and the Indian Partition’

Thursday 25 February (week 6)
Arvind Mehrotra (Allahabad)
‘On Translating Kabir’
(Arvind Mehrotra was a 2009 nominee for the Oxford Professorship of Poetry)

EXTRA Postcolonial Event (week 7)
Tuesday 2 March
Novel Reading and signing by Amitav Ghosh: Wolfson College, 5.00 p.m.

Thursday 11 March (week 8)
Jarad Zimbler (Wolfson, Oxford)
‘J.M. Coetzee’s Metaphorics: Life and Times of Michael K and the South African novel in English’

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