

The global resonance of a local biographical experience: Bernard Njonga's entrepreneurial commitment

By Gérard Amougou. Bernard Njonga's biographical experience resonates with the global challenges of social movements. If he is born and raised in a world in transition, his entrepreneurial commitment is continually affected by the articulation of "inside" and "outside" dynamics.

Global Sociology, spectrality and melancholy

By Nkululeko Nkomo. Within this brief essay, I focus on displacement through the lens of anti-apartheid exile. In listening to the haunting signs within exile narratives, I advocate for narrative-driven sociological qualitative methodologies, fostering decolonial theorising and practice on a global scale.

When was "the global"?

Thinking without limits

By Fabio Santos. This essay tackles methodological presentism by engaging the historically informed sociological imagination. Identifying global entanglements much earlier than the conventional globalization literature, it makes a case for sociological theorizing from history.

When migrants compare: Decentring Europe in migration management

By Hilal Alkan. This text explores the possibility of doing a comparative global sociology through ethnographic methods, by foregrounding the narratives of Syrian refugees who first lived in Turkey and then moved to Germany.

The whims and fancies of technological modernity: Biometrics and the digital empire of (mis)trust

By Rajiv K. Mishra. This blog highlights the resurgence of biometric governmentality in India from colonial times to the

present neoliberal era. In doing so, it argues that at heart of this governmentality is the re-institutionalization of (mis)trust of Dalits and Adivasis for accessing welfare entitlements.

The gendered dynamics of women's work in Indonesia: Theorizing from Global South cases

By Rachel Rinaldo. In this essay, I discuss the gendered nature of women's work in Indonesia and consider the question of how to generalize from case studies in the Global South.

Urban comparativism and studying secularity: Interpreting young Chinese swarming to Buddhist temples

By Weishan Huang. My research focuses on the ongoing development of visible religious infrastructure and how it influences the faith of urban youth in the context of the period after COVID-19, within the framework of

infrastructuring religion.

Making the town: Afro-Brazilian Tabon returnees and the transformation of Accra from the early colonial times

By Steve Tonah. This blogpost examines the contributions of the Tabon returnees from Brazil to the growth and transformation of Accra during the 19th and early 20th centuries.

Challenges and ambivalences of a global micro-sociology

By Eva Bahl. I will use my ongoing research on collective memories of enslavement to discuss some of the challenges that I think a Global Sociology brings with it.

Shifting the focus of femicide research: The challenges of studying perpetrators from a global sociological perspective

By Martín Hernán Di Marco. Over the past decades, gender-based violence has become a central topic in social sciences, as well as other academic fields.