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29. - 30. November 2021

Teaching Fellowship: Prof. Lucy Durán (SOAS University of London)

Lucy Durán is a professor at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) in London, an internationally recognized expert in world music and West African music producer. Her research in musical practices and learning in traditional music (AHRC Project: Growing into Music growingintomusic.co.uk) extends from Venezuela to Cuba, Mali and to northern India.

Lucy Durán is a committed music promoter, radio author (BBC Radio 3) and filmmaker. During her stay, she will give insight into her practical third mission work and reflect on the post-colonial power asymmetries between Europe and the global south. This will also include the consideration of the global threat for musical practices that emanates from religious fundamentalism (ISIS, taliban).

In cooperation with the Global South Studies Center (GSSC), the Institute of Musicology at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities (UoC) and the event series "human sounds"

Workshop: 30. November 10:00 - 12:00

Disseminating Musical Knowledge into Media – Experiences as Music Producer, BBC journalist and filmmaker

Prof. Lucy Durán

Discussant: Dr. Rainer Polak, Max-Planck-Institut für empirische Ästhetik, Frankfurt/M.

The workshop will be dedicated to dissemination strategies of academic knowledge on music into media. Grounded in her work experience as music producer, BBC music journalist and film director she will introduce strategies to bring musicological expertise into the realm of journalism, music production and cultural politics. The workshop will also highlight the potential of collaborative and participatory methods in the field with a commented screening of her film "Tegere Tulon – Handclapping Songs of Mali" which was nominated at the Africa section of the Cannes film festival in 2021.

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