

Thursday Sociological Seminars

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## Embodiment and menstruation: a post-colonial critique of the imagined bodies of the Global South

The scholarly attention to the bodies of the global poor regions is not new. The existing literature around these bodies reflects an academic bias as performative bodies of the post-colonial era, later leading to the creation of a neo-colonial approach to the same. The lecture will discuss the evolution of menstrual research and practice and the presumed cultural proximity and traditionalism that shapes the imagined bodies of today. The lecture is part of the ongoing doctoral dissertation and the project 'Changing social meanings of menstruation: the role of taboos, rituals, and agency in the experience of Indian women' funded by the Grant Agency of Charles University.

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