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# SOCIOLOGY in the WEST

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Time	Speaker	Topic
9:00	Farida Fozdar	Opening remarks
	<b>Chair: Yu Tao</b>	<b>Sociology Futures</b>
9:15	Farida Fozdar Anthropology and Sociology, UWA	The sun sets (or does it...?)
9:30	Sam Han Anthropology and Sociology, UWA	Towards a tragic social science: Critique, translation and performance
9:45	Jo Elfving-Hwang Korea Research Centre, UWA	On the challenges of “selling” a discipline to survive: Why sociology matters to Asian Studies
10:00	Ann Lawless Barefoot Sociology	Sociology and the Independent scholar: Wild and woolly adventures in the West
10:15	Christian Mauri Murdoch University	Observations and advice for hosting successful events from a prolific public sociologist
10:30	Break	
	<b>Chair: Catriona Stevens</b>	<b>Doing Sociology</b>
10:45	Mark Jennings Wollaston Theological College	The Battleground — “orthodox sexual desire” and discursive conflict between LGBTQ+ people and Pentecostal-Charismatic Churches in Australia
11:00	Samuel Teague Murdoch University	Embedding the workplace in the home-space: Implications for tertiary educators of COVID-19- informed work-from-home arrangements
11:15	Sophie Leipoldt Master of Research, Anthropology and Sociology, UWA	Managing impressions: Performing middle-class white femininity through beauty practice
11:30	Tael Harper, UWA Sian Tomkinson UWA	Examining the conditions that enable the resistance of platform power: A case study in digital games

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**A TASA November event**

11:45	Lunch	
	<b>Chair: Christian Mauri</b>	<b>Sociology of Mobilities</b>
12:45	Loretta Baldassar Anthropology and Sociology, UWA	Visiting migrants: returning home across time
1:00	Bernardo Tomas Dewey PhD Candidate, Anthropology and Sociology, UWA	Visualizing the invisibles: Latin American temporary migration in Australia
1:15	Carleze du Plooy Anthropology and Sociology, UWA	Feminism and emancipation by millennial South Sudanese women: Juxtaposing narratives of three generations
1:30	Lisa Hartley Centre for Human Rights Education, Curtin University	Gendered precarity and barriers to higher education: Exploring pre- and post-settlement experiences of women seeking asylum in Australia using participatory methods
1:45	Madeleine Geibel PhD candidate, Anthropology and Sociology, UWA	"No Way": How an Australian government asylum deterrence campaign inspires the European far right
2:00	Break	
	<b>Chair: Jo Elfving-Hwang</b>	<b>Sociology of Being and Belonging</b>
2:15	Raisa Akifeva PhD candidate, Anthropology and Sociology, UWA	Russian-speaking community in Western Australia: Cultural production dilemmas and power relations
2:30	Jae-Eun Noh Korea Research Centre, UWA	Cosmopolitanism in South Korea in times of crisis
2:45	Sheryl Makara PhD candidate, Anthropology and Sociology, UWA	We are cousins: The creation of social relation among PNG migrant children, youth, and young adults
3:00	Catriona Stevens Forrest Fellow, UWA	Socio-spatial class and the strategic citizenship choices of Chinese labour migrants in Australia
5 min	Break	
	<b>Chair: Sam Han</b>	<b>Concluding Remarks</b>
3:05	Jeremy Northcote Christian Mauri Murdoch University	From kings to pawns: A systems perspective on the changing roles and status of academics
3:20	Farida Fozdar	Closing Remarks
5:30	Dinner @ The Little Way	