

# NAKED EMPIRE

## NEW TOOLS/OLD STORIES AND THE COLONIAL INHERITANCE OF THE RULES-BASED ORDER



This public roundtable event marks 10 years since CPD's founding. Working with the theme 'Naked Empire', CPD's past conveners and founders will explore the present moment as yet another in a long history of imperial crises. They will share their insights and lessons to be learned from our inherited anti-colonial/anti-imperial legacies and the tools we might need (and already have) for collectively organising and imagining, towards alternative, liberated futures.

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& Global Politics Unbound (GPU) – the School of Politics and IR/QMUL  
Eventbrite registration link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/naked-empire-tickets-734664821257?aff=oddtcreator>

**7 NOVEMBER 2023**  
**Queen Mary**  
**University of London**  
**People's Palace**  
**(PP2 Lecture**  
**Theatre)**  
**6-7:30pm**  
**(drinks reception**  
**to follow)**

### SPEAKERS

**Nivi MANCHANDA**  
(Queen Mary)

**Mustapha Kamal**  
**PASHA**(Aberystwyth  
University)

**Meera**

**SABARATNAM**(University  
of Oxford)

**Robbie SHILLIAM**(Johns  
Hopkins University)

**Lisa TILLEY**(SOAS)

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**Heba**

**YOUSSEF**(University of  
Brighton)

