It is my pleasure to cordially invite you to the 2018 CAS Annual Lecture.

Resuming the tradition of CAS annual lectures held since 2010, this event is a special highlight of our interdisciplinary programme in globalization research in the framework of the research profile “Global Connections and Comparisons”.

This year’s lecture will be held by Margaret Stevens, associate professor of history at Essex County College, Newark, USA. In her 2017 book, Red International and Black Caribbean Communists in New York City, Mexico and the West Indies, 1919–1939, she has shed new light on the transnational and transregional history of black radicals in the US and the Caribbean. Investigating the trajectories of peasants and workers of colour, as well as of women, and tracing how these diverse actors shaped and acted in a variety of organizations, she investigates the entanglements between them and the international communist movement of the early twentieth century. In her lecture, she provides fresh insights into how this research may contribute to a multifaceted discussion on the transregionality of radical agendas and global revolutionary struggles.

I am looking forward to welcoming you there.

Sincerely yours,

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Spokesperson of the Centre for Area Studies

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