Abstract
Much influenced by the work of ethnographers and feminist academics, the concept of the ‘everyday’ has recently re-emerged as an important lens through which to envision the fields of global politics and international political economy. In this seminar, Holly Ryan introduces her ongoing ESRC funded research project, centered on the practice of ‘twinning’. She situates twinning as an example of everyday international relations that problematizes mainstream definitions of ‘international friendship’ and magnifies translocal struggles against - for example - neo-imperialism, the UK’s ‘hostile environment’, and militarism.