

SC 713: Postcolonial Studies

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Office Hours: Monday 11-12:20/Tuesday 10:30-12 noon and by appointment

Requirements and Grading:

Paper 1-- **(Due March 27):** 40%

Paper 2-- **(Due May 1)-**40%

Participation (20%)

Texts: Required

Loomba. Colonialism/Postcolonialism. Routledge.

Gilroy. The Black Atlantic. Harvard.

Fanon. Black Skin/White Masks. Grove.

Cesaire. Discourse on Colonialism Monthly Review.

Brown. Dropping Anchor/Setting Sail. Princeton.

McClintock. Imperial Leather. Routledge

Said. Orientalism. Vintage

Magubane. Bringing the Empire Home. Chicago

Young. Colonial Desire Routledge.

Moore-Gilbert. Postcolonial Theory. Verso.

Cooper and Stoler. Tensions of Empire. California.

This course is designed to introduce you to some of the authors (Cesaire, Fanon, Said) whose work provided the basis for some of the major debates and issues that are of concern to postcolonial theorists such as gender (McClintock, Magubane, Young), race (McClintock, Young, Gilroy, Brown) nation (Gilroy, Stoler, Brown), hybridity (Magubane, Brown, Gilroy), and the intersections between them all (Young, McClintock, Stoler, Magubane, Brown).

1/26:

- Loomba. *Colonialism/Postcolonialism*
- Gilbert. *Postcolonial Theory* (Ch. 1 and 5)
- Cooper and Stoler. *Tensions of Empire*. “Between Metropole and Colony”

2/1

- Cesaire. *Discourse on Colonialism*

2/9

- Fanon. *Black Skin/White Masks*

2/16

- Said. *Orientalism*. (Introduction, Book 1 and Book 3)
- Moore-Gilbert. *Postcolonial Theory* (Ch. 2)

2/23

- Moore-Gilbert. *Post colonial Theory* (Ch. 4)
- Cooper and Stoler. *Tensions of Empire*.
 - Chapter 1: “Liberal Strategies of Exclusion”
 - Chapter 3. “Of Mimicry and Man: The Ambivalence of Colonial Discourse.”
 - Chapter 11: “The Difference-Deferral of Colonial Modernity”

3/2: No Class. **Spring Break.**

3/9

- Young. *Colonial Desire*

3/16

- McClintock. *Imperial Leather*. (Chapters 1, 2, 4, 5, 6)

3/23

- Stoler. *Race and the Education of Desire*
- Cooper and Stoler. *Tensions of Empire* (Chapter 5)

3/30

- Gilroy. *The Black Atlantic*.

4/6

- Magubane. *Bringing the Empire Home*

4/13: No Class

4/20: No Class

4/27. Brown. *Dropping Anchor, Setting Sail*