

Are We Really Post-Race?

Since the election of Barack Obama to the US Presidency in 2008, and his re-election in 2012, the idea that US society has moved beyond the stratification caused by race has become the orthodoxy. 'Postracialism' as it has become known has parallels in European, Australian and Canadian discourses of anti-multiculturalism and 'anti-white racism'. The concept has thus become highly relevant for scholars of race, ethnicity and multiculturalism. However, the analysis of its impact on the study of these themes, often marginalised within disciplines, remains nascent.

This workshop brings together postgraduate students at UWS working on themes such as migration, multiculturalism, indigeneity, religious diversity and discrimination, colonialism and postcolonialism, decoloniality with leading Australian and International race critical scholars for a two-day research training workshop.

Invited Speakers

Sohail Daulatzai, University of California Irvine

Christopher Kyriakides, Cyprus University of Technology

Sherene Razack, University of Toronto

Suvendrini Perera, Curtin University

Joseph Pugliese, Macquarie University

Student Speakers

Oishee Alam

Ryan Al-Natour

Nigel Eades

Sherene Idriss

Shannon Said

Annette Tzavaras

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Research Training Scheme
Workshop

December 2-3 2013
UWS Parramatta South - EB.G.17

Programme Day 1

Monday December 2

- 9-9.30 Registration & Coffee
9.30-10 Welcome (Alana Lentini)
10-11 **Sherene Razack**
Histories and Technologies of Terror: Three Teenagers
11-11.30 Break
11.30-1 **Sherene Idriss**
Researching Arab-Australian youth from the perspective of an Arab-Australian youth
Oishee Alam
Islamophobia and the racialised experiences of white converts to Islam
1-2 Lunch
2-3 **Suvendrini Perera and Joseph Pugliese**
Colonial Institutions and Post-Racism in Australia
3-4 **Group work**

6-7.30 Sydney Seminar for Culture & Society

Race and the Politics of Performance: A Conversation with Sohail Daulatzai and Aamer Rahman, chaired by Suvendrini Perera

Metcalfe Auditorium, Macquarie Building, State Library of New South Wales

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Programme Day 2

Tuesday December 3

- 9-10 **Christopher Kyriakides**
Post-racial Pessimism
10-10.30 Break
10.30-12 **Annette Tzavaras**
At the intersection of Patriarch Avenue, Flower Street and Neo-Imperialist Lane: A transnational crossroads
Nigel Eades
Moving from 'Other' to 'Another': How the media frame asylum seekers.
12-1 Lunch
1-2 **Sohail Daulatzai**
Black Star, Crescent Moon: The Muslim International and the Black Radical Imagination
2-3.30 **Shannon Said**
Decolonising the Institution: New ways of knowing and measuring through Kaupapa Māori
Ryan Al-Natour
The racial constructions of Bolt's 'Political Aborigine' and Facebook's Aboriginal memes
3.30-4 Break
4-5 **Open session**