Transcending the Settler Colonial Present

A seminar with Dr. Lorenzo Veracini

Abstract: 'Settler colonial studies emerged in the last two decades as a subfield of comparative scholarly research. This paper explores the ways in which settler colonialism as a mode of domination survived the age of decolonisation and reflects on the ways in which settler colonial studies can help make sense of the current dispensation. Rather than a thing of the past, or something affecting remote semi-peripheries, settler colonialism is seen as a crucial feature of the global present. This paper also explores the possibility of developing a coherent decolonising practice.'

Dr. Veracini’s presentation will be followed by a reception launching the new Curriculum, Teaching & Learning emphasis in ‘Critical Studies in Curriculum and Pedagogy.’

Monday, December 8, 2014
Seminar: 4 – 6 pm
Reception: 6 – 8 pm

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