

Decolonisation in theory and practice: Reading and resources

Whether you are new to decolonising work, unsure about its relevance to your field or already deeply invested, there is always scope for developing a deeper understanding of the key concepts, texts, debates and politics of decolonisation.

Although far from exhaustive, the readings and resources listed below provide a critical foundation from which to approach decolonisation within and beyond the context of higher education. So far, we have focused on online resources, books and special issues, rather than individual journal articles; however, this resource is being continually developed and updated, and will also include discipline-specific recommendations in time.

Please note, the texts are currently listed alphabetically by authors' first names and organised into loose thematic groupings. Some texts and authors will appear in multiple sections or subsections, whilst others may be found in unexpected places, reflecting the unbounded nature of their ideas and of knowledge more broadly.

If you have any readings or resources that you think should be added to the list, please complete our short MS Form to share your recommendations: [Decolonisation at York St John - Recommended Reading and Resources – Fill in form](#)

Anti-colonial, postcolonial and decolonial thought

- **Twentieth-century anti-colonial thought**

Aimé Césaire (1950) 'Discourse on Colonialism' ([Monthly Review Press, 2000](#) – Ebook available from [York St John Library](#))

Albert Memmi (1957) *The Colonizer and the Colonized* (Earthscan, 2003 – [borrow via WorldCat](#))

Amilcar Cabral (1977) *Resistance and Decolonization* ([Rowman & Littlefield, 2016](#))

C.L.R. James (1963) *The Black Jacobins: Toussaint Louverture and the San Domingo Revolution* ([Penguin, 2022](#))

Eduardo Galeano (1971) *Open Veins of Latin America: Five Centuries of the Pillage of a Continent* (Monthly Review Press, 1997 – Ebook available from [York St John Library](#))

Frantz Fanon (1952) *Black Skins, White Masks* ([Penguin, 2021](#) – available to borrow from [York St John Library](#))

Frantz Fanon (1961) *The Wretched of the Earth* (Penguin, 2001 – available to borrow from York St John Library)

George Padmore, *The Gold Coast Revolution: The Struggle of an African People from Slavery to Freedom* (D. Dobson, 1953)

Kwame Nkrumah, *Consciencism: Philosophy and Ideology for Decolonization and Development with Particular Reference to the African Revolution* (Monthly Review Press, 1964)

Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o, *Decolonising the Mind: The Politics of Language in African Literature* (Boydell & Brewer, 1986 – Ebook available from York St John Library)

Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o, *Decolonizing Language, and Other Revolutionary Ideas* (Allen Lane, 2005)

Steve Biko (1969–1972), *I Write What I Like: Selected Writings*, edited by Aelred Stubbs (University of Chicago Press, 2002)

Walter Rodney (1972) *How Europe Underdeveloped Africa* (Verso, 2018 – Ebook available from York St John Library)

- **Anti-colonial figures and movements**

Adam Shatz, *The Rebel's Clinic: The Revolutionary Lives of Frantz Fanon* (Bloomsbury, 2024)

Adom Getachew, *Worldmaking after Empire: The Rise and Fall of Self-Determination* (Princeton University Press, 2019)

Aimé Césaire, *Resolutely Black: Conversations with Françoise Vergès* (Polity, 2019)

Alissa Trotz (ed), *The Point is to Change the World: Selected Writings of Andaiye* (Pluto, 2020)

David Johnson (ed.), *Key Texts in Anti-Colonial Thought*. Book series (Edinburgh University Press, 2016)

Firoze Manji and Bill Fletcher Jr. (eds), *Claim No Easy Victories: The Legacy of Amílcar Cabral* (Common Notions, 2024)

Kent Worcester, *C.L.R. James: A Political Biography* (SUNY Press, 1995)

Kevin Ochieng Okoth, *Red Africa: Reclaiming Revolutionary Black Politics* (Verso, 2023)

Leo Zeilig, *Voices of Liberation: Frantz Fanon* (Haymarket, 2016)

Leo Zeilig, *A Revolutionary for Our Time: The Walter Rodney Story* ([Haymarket, 2022](#))

Leslie James, *George Padmore and Decolonization from Below: Pan-Africanism, the Cold War, and the End of Empire* ([Palgrave, 2015](#))

Paul Le Blanc and Scott McLemee (eds), *C.L.R. James and Revolutionary Marxism: Selected Writings of C.L.R. James 1939-1949* ([Haymarket, 2018](#))

Peter Hudis, *Frantz Fanon: Philosopher of the Barricades* ([Pluto, 2015](#))

Peter Hulme and Leslie James (eds), *Red and Black in Harlem and Jamaica: The Revolutionary Life and Selected Writings of W. A. Domingo* ([Pluto, 2025](#))

Reiland Rabaka, *The Negritude Movement: W.E.B. Du Bois, Leon Damas, Aime Cesaire, Leopold Senghor, Frantz Fanon, and the Evolution of an Insurgent Idea* (Lexington Books, 2015)

Robbie McVeigh and Bill Rolston, *Ireland, Colonialism, and the Unfinished Revolution* ([Haymarket, 2023](#))

Robbie Shilliam, *The Black Pacific: Anti-Colonial Struggles and Oceanic Connections* ([Bloomsbury, 2015](#))

Sarah Irving, *Leila Khaled: Icon of Palestinian Liberation* ([Pluto, 2012](#))

Simin Fadaee, *Global Marxism: Decolonisation and Revolutionary Politics* ([Manchester University Press, 2024](#) – Ebook available from [York St John Library](#))

T. Denean Sharpley-Whiting, *Negritude Women* ([University of Minnesota Press, 2002](#))

Thomas Sankara, *We Are Heirs of the World's Revolutions: Speeches from the Burkina Faso Revolution 1983–87* ([Pathfinder, 2007](#))

Tracey Banivanua Mar, *Decolonisation and the Pacific: Indigenous Globalisation and the Ends of Empire* ([Cambridge University Press, 2016](#))

Tsenay Serequeberhan (ed), *Return to the Source: Selected Texts of Amilcar Cabral*. New expanded edition ([Monthly Review Press, 2023](#))

- **Postcolonial theory and criticism**

Achille Mbembe, *On the Postcolony* ([University of California Press, 2001](#))

Aijaz Ahmad (1992), *In Theory: Classes, Nations, Literatures* ([Verso, 2008](#))

Albert Memmi, *Decolonization and the Decolonized*. Translated by Robert Bonnono (University of Minnesota Press, 2006)

Ania Loomba, *Colonialism/Postcolonialism* (Routledge, 2005)

Bill Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin (1989), *The Empire Writes Back: Theory and Practice in Post-Colonial Literatures* (Routledge, 2002)

Dipesh Chakrabarty (2000), *Provincializing Europe: Postcolonial Thought and Historical Difference*. New edition (Princeton University Press, 2007)

Edward Said (1978) *Orientalism* (Penguin, 2019 – Ebook available from York St John Library)

Edward Said (1993) *Culture and Imperialism* (Penguin, 2024 – Ebook available from York St John Library)

Francis Barker, Peter Hulme and Margaret Iverson (eds), *Colonial Discourse / Postcolonial Theory* (Manchester University Press, 1996)

Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak 'Can the Subaltern Speak?' in *Marxism and the Interpretation of Culture*, edited by Cary Nelson and Lawrence Grossberg (University of Illinois Press, 1988)

Gurminder K. Bhabra and John Narayan (eds), *European Cosmopolitanism: Colonial Histories and Postcolonial Societies* (Routledge, 2019)

Gurminder K. Bhabra, *Rethinking Modernity: Postcolonialism and the Sociological Imagination* (Palgrave, 2023)

Homi K. Bhabha, *The Location of Culture* (Routledge, 1994)

Leela Gandhi, *Postcolonial Theory: An Introduction* (Columbia University Press, 1998)

Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o (1968), 'On the Abolition of the English Department', in *Postcolonialism: Critical Concepts*, edited by Diana Brydon (Routledge, 2004)

Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o, *Decolonizing Language, and Other Revolutionary Ideas* (Allen Lane, 2005)

Patrick Williams and Laura Chrisman, *Colonial Discourse and Post-Colonial Theory: A Reader* (Routledge, 2015)

Ranajit Guha and Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak (eds), *Selected Subaltern Studies* (Oxford University Press, 1989)

Robert J. C. Young, *Postcolonialism: An Historical Introduction* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2016)

Rosalind Morris (ed), *Can the Subaltern Speak? Reflections on the History of an Idea* (Columbia University Press, 2010)

- **Postcolonial studies field debates**

Anna Bernard, Ziad Elmarsafy and Stuart Murray (eds), *What Postcolonial Theory Doesn't Say* (Routledge, 2015)

Benita Parry, *Postcolonial Studies: A Materialist Critique* (Routledge, 2004)

Fawzia Afzal-Khan and Kalpana Seshadri-Crooks (eds), *The Pre-occupation of Postcolonial Studies*, with foreword by Ngugi Wa Thiong'o (Duke University Press, 2000)

Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, *A Critique of Postcolonial Reason: Toward a History of the Vanishing Present* (Harvard University Press, 1999)

Graham Huggan (ed), *The Oxford Handbook of Postcolonial Studies* (Oxford University Press, 2013)

Gurminder K. Bhambra, *Connected Sociologies* (Bloomsbury, 2014)

Jini Kim Watson and Gary Wilder (eds), *The Postcolonial Contemporary: Political Imaginaries for the Global Present* (Fordham University Press, 2018 – Ebook available from York St John Library)

Neil Lazarus (ed), *The Cambridge Companion to Postcolonial Literary Studies* (Cambridge University Press, 2006)

Neil Lazarus (2011), 'What postcolonial theory doesn't say'. *Race & Class*, 53(1), 3-27 (Access online)

Sharae Deckard and Rashmi Varma (eds), *Marxism, Postcolonial Theory, and the Future of Critique: Critical Engagements with Benita Parry* (Routledge, 2018)

Vivek Chibber, *Postcolonial Theory and the Specter of Capital* (Verso, 2013)

Warwick Research Collective (WReC), *Combined and Uneven Development: Towards a New Theory of World-Literature* (Liverpool University Press, 2015)

Ziad Elmarsafy, Anna Bernard, David Attwell (eds), *Debating Orientalism* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2013)

- **The 'decolonial turn' and its critiques**

Aníbal Quijano, *Foundational Essays on the Coloniality of Power*, edited by Walter D. Mignolo, Rita Segato, Catherine E. Walsh ([Duke University Press, 2024](#))

David Myer Temin, 'A decolonial wrong turn: Walter Mignolo's epistemic politics'. *Constellations* ([Wiley online, 2024](#))

Gianmaria Colpani, Jamila M. H. Mascot & Katrine Smiet (eds), 'Postcolonial Responses to Decolonial Interventions'. Special Issue of *Postcolonial Studies* 25(1) (Taylor & Francis, [2022](#))

Mabel Moraña, Enrique Dussel and Carlos A. Jáuregui (eds), *Coloniality at Large: Latin America and the Postcolonial Debate* ([Duke University Press, 2008](#))

Silvia Rivera Cusicanqui, *Ch'ixinakax utxiwa: On Decolonising Practices and Discourses* ([Polity, 2020](#))

Walter D. Mignolo, *The Politics of Decolonial Investigations* ([Duke University Press, 2001](#) – Ebook available from [York St John Library](#))

Walter D. Mignolo, *The Darker Side of Western Modernity: Global Futures, Decolonial Options* ([Duke University Press, 2011](#))

Walter D. Mignolo and Arturo Escobar (eds), *Globalization and the Decolonial Option* ([Routledge, 2010](#))

Walter D. Mignolo and Catherine E. Walsh (eds), *On Decoloniality: Concepts, Analytics, Praxis* (Duke University Press, [2018](#) – Ebook available from [York St John University](#))

Zahra Ali and Sonia Dayan-Herzbrun (eds), *Decolonial Pluriversalism* ([Rowman & Littlefield, 2024](#))

- **Anti-, post- and decolonial feminisms**

Alissa Trotz (ed.), *The Point is to Change the World: Selected Writings of Andaiye* ([Pluto, 2020](#))

Ann Stoler (2002), *Carnal Knowledge and Imperial Power: Race and the Intimate in Colonial Rule* ([University of California Press, 2010](#))

Anne McClintock, *Imperial Leather: Race, Gender, and Sexuality in the Colonial Contest* ([Routledge, 1995](#))

Brenna Bhandar and Rafeef Ziadah (eds), *Revolutionary Feminisms: Conversations on Collective Action and Radical Thought* ([Verso, 2020](#))

Chandra Talpade Mohanty, Ann Russo and Lourdes Torres (eds), *Third World Women and the Politics of Feminism* ([Indiana University Press, 1991](#))

Chandra Talpade Mohanty, *Feminism without Borders: Decolonizing Theory, Practicing Solidarity* ([Duke University Press, 2023](#))

Cinzia Arruzza, Tithi Bhattacharya and Nancy Fraser, *Feminism for the 99%: A Manifesto* ([Verso, 2019](#))

Clenora Hudson-Weems (1993), *Africana Womanism: Reclaiming Ourselves*. Sixth Edition ([Routledge, 2024](#))

Dilar Dirik, *The Kurdish Women's Movement: History, Theory, Practice* ([Pluto, 2022](#))

Francoise d'Eaubonne (1974), *Feminism or Death: How the Women's Movement Can Save the Planet*. Translated by Ruth Hottell ([Verso, 2022](#))

Françoise Vergès, *A Decolonial Feminism* ([Pluto, 2021](#))

Gala Rexer, *Demographic Anxieties: Bodies, Border, and Reproductive Injustice in Israel/Palestine* ([UC Press, forthcoming](#))

Jacqui Alexander and Chandra Talpade Mohanty (eds), *Feminist Genealogies, Colonial Legacies, Democratic Futures* ([Routledge, 1997](#))

Katherine McKittrick, *Demonic Grounds: Black Women and the Cartographies of Struggle* ([University of Minnesota Press, 2006](#))

Kumari Jayawardena, *Feminism and Nationalism in the Third World* ([Verso, 2016](#))

Laura E. Donaldson, *Decolonizing Feminisms: Race, Gender, and Empire-Building* ([University of North Carolina Press, 1992](#))

Maria Lugones, 'Toward a Decolonial Feminism'. *Hypatia* 25(4): 742-759 ([Cambridge University Press, 2010](#))

Maria Mies, *Patriarchy and Accumulation on a World Scale: Women in the International Division of Labour*, with foreword by Silvia Federici ([Bloomsbury, 2022](#))

Nadia Elia, *Greater Than the Sum of Our Parts: Feminism, Inter/Nationalism and Palestine* ([Pluto, 2023](#))

Rafia Zakaria, *Against White Feminism: Notes on Disruption* ([WW Norton, 2022](#))

Reina Lewis and Sara Mills (eds), *Feminist Postcolonial Theory: A Reader* ([Routledge, 2003](#))

Robin Riley, Chandra Talpade Mohanty and Minnie Bruce Pratt (eds), *Feminism and War: Confronting US Imperialism* ([Bloomsbury, 2013](#))

Ruby Hamad, *White Tears/Brown Scars: How White Feminism Betrays Women of Color* ([Catapult, 2020](#))

Sarah Irving, *Leila Khaled: Icon of Palestinian Liberation* ([Pluto, 2012](#))

Silvia Federici (2003), 'Unsettling the Coloniality of Being/Power/Truth/Freedom: Towards the Human, After Man, Its Overrepresentation--An Argument'. *CR: The New Centennial Review*, 3(3): 257-337 ([Access online](#))

Silvia Federici, *Re-enchanting the World: Feminism and the Politics of the Commons* ([PM Press, 2018](#))

Silvia Federici (2004), *Caliban and the Witch: Women, the Body and Primitive Accumulation* ([Penguin, 2021](#))

Stella Dadzie, *A Kick in the Belly: Women, Slavery and Resistance* ([Verso, 2020](#))

Susanne Klausen (ed.), *Reproductive Justice and the Afterlife of Colonial Violence* ([UC Press, forthcoming](#))

Sylvia Tamale, *Decolonization and Afro-feminism* ([Daraja Press, 2020](#))

Tithi Bhattacharya and Susan Ferguson (eds), *Making Death and Life in Palestine: Social Reproduction in Settler Colonialism* ([Pluto, 2025](#))

Thomas Sankara (1987), *Women's Liberation and the African Freedom Struggle* ([Pathfinder, 2007](#))

Yuderkys Espinosa-Miñoso, María Lugones and Nelson Maldonado-Torres (eds), *Decolonial Feminism in Abya Yala: Caribbean, Meso, and South American Contributions and Challenges* ([Rowman & Littlefield, 2022](#))

On imperialism and colonial history

- **Histories of capitalism and imperialism**

Alexander Anievas and Kerem Nişancioğlu, *How the West Came to Rule: The Geopolitical Origins of Capitalism* ([Pluto, 2015](#) – or [open access from JSTOR](#))

David Harvey, *The New Imperialism* ([Oxford University Press, 2003](#))

David Harvey, *The Enigma of Capital, and the Crises of Capitalism* ([Profile Books, 2011](#))

Destin Jenkins and Justin Leroy (eds), *Histories of Racial Capitalism* ([Columbia University Press, 2021](#))

Edward Said (1993) *Culture and Imperialism* ([Penguin, 2024](#) – Ebook available from [York St John Library](#))

Ellen Meiksins Wood, *Empire of Capital* ([Verso, 2005](#))

Eric Toussaint, *The Debt System: A History of Sovereign Debts and their Repudiation* ([Haymarket, 2019](#))

Eric Williams (1944), *Capitalism and Slavery* ([Penguin, 2022](#))

Giovanni Arrighi, *The Geometry of Imperialism: The Limits of Hobson's Paradigm* ([Verso, 1983](#))

Giovanni Arrighi (1994), *The Long Twentieth Century: Money, Power and the Origins of Our Times* ([Verso, 2010](#))

Henry Veltmeyer, *Imperialism, Crisis and Class Struggle: The Enduring Verities and Contemporary Face of Capitalism – Essays in Honor of James Petras* ([Haymarket, 2012](#))

Immanuel Wallerstein, *The Modern World-System*, Volumes 1-V ([see here](#))

Immanuel Wallerstein, *Historical Capitalism, with Capitalist Civilization* ([Verso, 2011](#))

James Petras and Henry Veltmeyer, *Extractive Imperialism in the Americas: Capitalism's New Frontier* ([Haymarket, 2016](#))

John A. Hobson (1902), *Imperialism: A Study* ([Routledge, 2018](#))

John Narayan and Leon Sealey-Huggins (eds), 'Whatever Happened to the Idea of Imperialism?' Special issue of *Third World Quarterly* 38(11) ([Taylor & Francis, 2017](#))

John Smith, *Imperialism in the Twenty-First Century: Globalization, Super-Exploitation, and Capitalism's Final Crisis* ([Monthly Review Press, 2016](#))

Kwame Nkrumah (1965), *Neo-Colonialism: The Last Stage of Imperialism* ([Panaf Books, 2002](#))

Nick Srnicek, *Platform Capitalism* ([Polity, 2016](#))

Sven Beckert, *Empire of Cotton: A New History of Global Capitalism* ([Penguin, 2015](#))

Utsa Patnaik and Prabhat Patnaik, *Capital and Imperialism: Theory, History, and the Present* ([Monthly](#)

Review Press, 2021)

Vladimir Lenin (1917), *Imperialism: The Highest Stage of Capitalism* (Penguin, 2010)

Wolfgang Streeck, *How Will Capitalism End? Essays on a Failing System* (Verso, 2025)

- **British Empire and its afterlives**

Akala, *Natives: Race and Class in the Ruins of Empire* (Hatchette, 2018)

Barbara Bush, *Imperialism, Race and Resistance: Africa and Britain, 1919-1945* (Routledge, 1999 – available from York St John Library)

Barbara Harlow and Mia Carter (eds), *Archives of Empire: Volume 1. From The East India Company to the Suez Canal* (Duke University Press, 2003)

Barbara Harlow and Mia Carter (eds), *Archives of Empire: Volume 2. The Scramble for Africa* (Duke University Press, 2004)

Bernard Regan, *The Balfour Declaration: Empire, the Mandate and Resistance in Palestine* (Verso, 2017)

Caroline Elkins, *Legacy of Violence: A History of the British Empire* (Knopf Doubleday, 2023)

Edward Said (1978) *Orientalism* (Penguin, 2019 – Ebook available from York St John Library)

Gargi Bhattacharya, Adam Elliott-Cooper, Sita Balani, Kerem Nişancioğlu, Kojo Koram, Dalia Gebrial, Nadine El-Enany and Luke de Noronha, *Empire's Endgame* (Pluto, 2021)

Georgie Wemyss, *The Invisible Empire: White Discourse, Tolerance and Belonging* (Routledge, 2016)

Jamaica Kincaid (1988), *A Small Place* (Daunt Books, 2018)

John Newsinger, *The Blood Never Dried: A People's History of The British Empire* (Calton Books, 2006)

Kehinde Andrews, *The New Age of Empire: How Racism and Colonialism Still Rule the World* (Penguin, 2022)

Kojo Koram, *Uncommon Wealth: Britain and the Aftermath of Empire* (Hodder & Stoughton, 2022)

Peter Fryer, *Black People in the British Empire* (Pluto, 2021)

Priyamvada Gopal, *Insurgent Empire: Anticolonial Resistance and British Dissent* (Verso, 2019)

Robbie McVeigh and Bill Rolston, *Ireland, Colonialism, and the Unfinished Revolution* (Haymarket, 2023)

Rory Miller (ed), *Britain, Palestine and Empire: The Mandate Years* (Routledge, 2010)

Sathnam Sanghera, *Empireland: How Imperialism Has Shaped Modern Britain* (Penguin, 2021)

Sathnam Sanghera, *Empireworld: How British Imperialism Has Shaped the Globe* (Penguin, 2024)

Stuart Ward and Astrid Rasch (eds), *Embers of Empire in Brexit Britain* (Bloomsbury, 2019)

William Roger Louis, *The British Empire in the Middle East 1945-1951: Arab Nationalism, the United States, and Postwar Imperialism* (Oxford University Press, 1985)

- **US imperialism, hegemony and crisis**

Alexander Cooley and Daniel Nexon, *Exit from Hegemony: The Unraveling of the American Global Order* (Oxford University Press, 2020)

Daniel Immerwahr, *How to Hide an Empire: A Short History of the Greater United States* (Penguin, 2020)

David Michael Smith, *Endless Holocausts: Mass Death in the History of the United States Empire* (Monthly Review Press, 2023)

Gerald Horne, *Confronting Black Jacobins: The United States, the Haitian Revolution, and the Origins of the Dominican Republic* (Monthly Review Press, 2015)

Giovanni Arrighi (1994), *The Long Twentieth Century: Money, Power and the Origins of Our Times* (Verso, 2010)

Grace Livingstone, *America's Backyard: The United States and Latin America from the Monroe Doctrine to the War on Terror* (Bloomsbury, 2013)

Immanuel Wallerstein, *The Decline of American Power: The U.S. in a Chaotic World* (The New Press, 2003)

James Petras and Henry Veltmeyer, *Power and Resistance: US Imperialism in Latin America* (Haymarket, 2017)

Jodi Kim, *Settler Garrison: Debt Imperialism, Militarism, and Transpacific Imaginaries* (Duke University Press, 2022)

Noam Chomsky, *Hegemony or Survival: America's Quest for Global Dominance* ([Penguin, 2004](#))

Sam Gindin and Leo Panitch, *The Making of Global Capitalism: The Political Economy of American Empire* ([Verso, 2013](#))

Sidney Lens, *The Forging of the American Empire* ([Haymarket, 2016](#))

Susan Williams, *White Malice: The CIA and the Neocolonisation of Africa* ([C. Hurst & Co, 2021](#))

Sven Beckert and Seth Rockman (eds), *Slavery's Capitalism: A New History of American Economic Development* ([University of Pennsylvania Press, 2018](#))

'US Empire 20 years after 9/11: A reading list' ([Verso, 2021](#))

Victor G. Kiernan, *America: The New Imperialism – From White Settlement to World Hegemony* ([Verso, 2005](#))

On Black radicalism and resistance

- **Black Marxism and Pan-Africanism**

Amy Jacques Garvey, *Garvey & Garveyism* ([Africa World Press, 1970](#))

Brian Meeks (ed), *Culture, Politics, Race and Diaspora: The Thought of Stuart Hall* ([Lawrence Wishart, 2007](#))

Cedric Robinson (1983) *Black Marxism: The Making of the Black Radical Tradition* ([University of North Carolina Press, 2000](#) – Ebook available from [York St John Library](#))

C.L.R. James (1960), *Modern Politics* ([PM Press, 2013](#))

George Padmore (1956) *Pan-Africanism or Communism? The Coming Struggle for Africa* (D. Dobson, 1956 – available to borrow via [WorldCat](#))

Hakim Adi, *Pan-Africanism: A History* ([Bloomsbury, 2018](#))

Huey P. Newton (n.d.), *The New Huey P. Newton Reader*, edited by David Hilliard and Donald Weise ([Seven Stories Press, 2019](#))

Kevin Ochieng Okoth, *Red Africa: Reclaiming Revolutionary Black Politics* ([Verso, 2023](#))

Leslie James, *George Padmore and Decolonization from Below Pan-Africanism, the Cold War, and the End of Empire* ([Palgrave Macmillan, 2024](#))

Manning Marable, *How Capitalism Underdeveloped Black America: Problems in Race, Political Economy, and Society* ([Haymarket, 2015](#))

Paul Gilroy (1993) *The Black Atlantic: Modernity and Double Consciousness* ([Verso, 2022](#))

Theodore G. Vincent (1971), *Black Power and the Garvey Movement* ([Black Classics Press, 2006](#))

Theo Williams, *Making the Revolution Global: Black Radicalism and the British Socialist Movement before Decolonisation* ([Verso, 2022](#))

Simin Fadaee, *Global Marxism: Decolonisation and Revolutionary Politics* ([Manchester University Press, 2024](#))

Stuart Hall (n.d.), *Selected Writings on Race and Difference*, edited by Paul Gilroy and Ruth Gilmore ([Duke University Press, 2021](#))

Stuart Hall, *The Fateful Triangle: Race, Ethnicity, Nation*, edited by Kobena Mercer ([Harvard University Press, 2021](#))

Walter Rodney (n.d.), *The Groundings with My Brothers* ([Verso, 2019](#))

Walter Rodney (n.d.), *Decolonial Marxism: Essays from the Pan-African Revolution* ([Verso, 2022](#))

W. E. B. Du Bois (1920), *Darkwater: Voices from Within the Veil* ([Verso, 2021](#))

W.E.B. Du Bois (1935), *Black Reconstruction in America* ([Routledge, 2017](#))

- **Black feminism and Womanism**

Alice Walker (1983), *In Search of Our Mothers' Gardens: Womanist Prose* ([HarperCollins, 2023](#))

Angela Davis (1981), *Women, Race and Class* ([Penguin, 2019](#))

Audre Lorde (1984), *Sister Outsider* ([Penguin, 2019](#))

Audre Lorde (n.d.), *Your Silence Will Not Protect You*, with Preface by Reni Eddo-Lodge and Introduction by Sara Ahmed ([Silver Press, 2017](#))

Barbara Smith (ed, 1983), *Home Girls: A Black Feminist Anthology*. 40th Anniversary Edition ([Rutgers University Press, 2023](#))

bell hooks, *Ain't I a Woman: Black Women and Feminism* ([Pluto, 1987](#) – Ebook available from [York St John Library](#))

bell hooks, *Writing Beyond Race: Living Theory and Practice* ([Routledge, 2012](#))

Beverly Guy-Sheftall (ed), *Words of Fire: An Anthology of African-American Feminist Thought* ([The New Press, 1995](#))

Charisse Burden-Stelly and Jodi Dean, *Organize, Fight, Win: Black Communist Women's Political Writing* ([Verso, 2022](#))

Combahee River Collective, [The Combahee River Collective Statement](#) (1977)

Denise Ferreira da Silva, *Unpayable Debt* ([Sternberg Press, 2022](#))

Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor (ed), *How We Get Free: Black Feminism and the Combahee River Collective* ([Haymarket, 2012](#))

Kimberlé Crenshaw (1991), 'Mapping the Margins: Intersectionality, Identity Politics, and Violence against Women of Color'. *Stanford Law Review*, 43(6): 1241–1299 ([Access online](#))

Kimberlé Crenshaw, *On Intersectionality: Essential Writings* ([The New Press, 2017](#) – borrow via [WorldCat](#))

Layli Phillips (ed), *The Womanist Reader: The First Quarter Century of Womanist Thought* ([Routledge, 2007](#))

Nydia A Swaby, *Amy Ashwood Garvey and the Future of Black Feminist Archives* ([LW Books, 2024](#))

Patricia Hill Collins (1990), *Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness, and the Politics of Empowerment* ([Routledge, 2009](#))

Rafia Zakaria, *Against White Feminism: Notes on Disruption* ([WW Norton, 2022](#))

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- **Black radicalism and student movements**

Bianca Williams, Dian Squire and Frank Tuitt (eds), *Plantation Politics and Campus Rebellions: Power, Diversity, and the Emancipatory Struggle in Higher Education* ([State University of New York Press, 2021](#))

Colin Kaepernick, Robin D. G. Kelley and Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor (eds), *Our History Has Always Been Contraband: In Defense of Black Studies* ([Haymarket, 2023](#))

Donna Jean Murch, *Living for the City: Migration, Education, and the Rise of the Black Panther Party in Oakland, California* ([University of North Carolina Press, 2010](#))

Ibram X. Kendi, *The Black Campus Movement: Black Students and the Racial Reconstitution of Higher Education, 1965–1972* ([Palgrave, 2012](#))

Martha Biondi, *The Black Revolution on Campus* ([University of California Press, 2014](#))

Roderick A. Ferguson, *The Reorder of Things: The University and Its Pedagogies of Minority Difference* ([University of Minnesota Press, 2012](#))

On contemporary racial capitalism

- **Rethinking and resisting racial capitalism today**

Donna Murch, *Assata Taught Me: State Violence, Racial Capitalism, and the Movement for Black Lives* ([Haymarket, 2022](#))

Gargi Bhattacharya, *Rethinking Racial Capitalism: Questions of Reproduction and Survival* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2018 – [Ebook](#) available from YSJ Library)

Gargi Bhattacharya, *The Futures of Racial Capitalism* ([Polity, 2024](#))

Gaye Theresa Johnson and Alex Lubin (eds), *Futures of Black Radicalism* ([Verso, 2017](#))

Ida Danewid, *Resisting Racial Capitalism: An Antipolitical Theory of Refusal* ([Cambridge University Press, 2023](#))

Jodi Melamed, *Represent and Destroy: Rationalizing Violence in the New Racial Capitalism* ([University of Minnesota Press, 2011](#))

Joshua Clover, *Riot. Strike. Riot: The New Era of Uprisings* ([Verso, 2019](#))

Kehinde Andrews, *Back to Black: Retelling Black Radicalism for the 21st Century* ([Bloomsbury, 2018](#))

L.A. Kauffman, *Direct Action: Protest and the Reinvention of American Radicalism* ([Verso, 2017](#))

Mehmet Dosemeci, *The History of Disruption: Social Struggle in the Atlantic World* ([Verso, 2024](#))

Neville Alexander, *Against Racial Capitalism: Selected Writings*, edited by Salim Vally and Enver Motala ([Pluto, 2023](#))

Robin D.G. Kelley, *Freedom Dreams: The Black Radical Imagination* ([Beacon Press, 2022](#))

Sabelo J. Ndlovu-Gatsheni and Morgan Ndlovu (eds), *Marxism and Decolonization in the 21st Century: Living Theories and True Ideas* ([Routledge, 2022](#))

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- **Fascism and anti-fascism in the 21st century**

Alberto Toscano, *Late Fascism: Race, Capitalism and the Politics of Crisis* ([Verso, 2023](#))

Alyosha Goldstein and Simón Ventura Trujillo (eds), *For AntiFascist Futures: Against the Violence of Imperial Crisis* ([Common Notions, 2022](#))

Aurelien Mondon and Aaron Winter, *Reactionary Democracy: How Racism and the Populist Far Right Became Mainstream* ([Verso, 2020](#))

Bill Mullen and Christopher Vials (eds), *The US Antifascism Reader* ([Verso, 2020](#))

Enzo Traverso, *The New Faces of Fascism: Populism and the Far Right* ([Verso, 2019](#))

Ewa Majewska, *Feminist Antifascism: Counterpublics of the Common* ([Verso, 2021](#))

Jeanelle K. Hope and Bill V. Mullen, *The Black Antifascist Tradition: Fighting Back from Anti-Lynching to Abolition* ([Haymarket, 2024](#))

Mikkel Bolt Rasmussen, *Late Capitalist Fascism* ([Polity, 2021](#))

Richard Seymour, *Disaster Nationalism: The Downfall of Liberal Civilization* ([Verso, 2025](#))

Shane Burley (ed.), *No Pasaran: Antifascist Dispatches from a World in Crisis* ([AK Press, 2022](#))

Stuart Hall (and Jordan D. Camp) [1974], 'When We Are All Enemies of the State: A recently discovered 1974 speech by Stuart Hall on Walter Rodney—and why fascists fear ideas', *Boston Review*, 12 June 2025 ([Online](#))

The Zetkin Collective and Andreas Malm, *White Skin, Black Fuel: On the Danger of Fossil Fascism* ([Verso, 2021](#))

Ugo Palheta, *Why Fascism Is on the Rise in France: From Macron to Le Pen* ([Verso, 2025](#))

Xtn Alexander and Matthew N. Lyons (eds), *Three Way Fight: Revolutionary Politics and Antifascism* ([PM Press, 2024](#))

On settler-colonialism and indigenous struggle

- **History and theories of settler-colonialism**

Adam Kirsch, *On Settler Colonialism: Ideology, Violence, and Justice* ([WW Norton, 2024](#))

Annie Coombes (ed), *Rethinking Settler Colonialism: History and Memory in Australia, Canada, Aotearoa New Zealand and South Africa* ([Manchester University Press, 2006](#))

Catherine Besteman, *Militarized Global Apartheid* ([Duke University Press, 2021](#))

Edward Cavanagh and Lorenzo Veracini (eds), *The Routledge Handbook of the History of Settler Colonialism* ([Routledge, 2017](#))

Gerald Horne, *The Apocalypse of Settler Colonialism: The Roots of Slavery, White Supremacy, and Capitalism in Seventeenth-Century North America and the Caribbean* ([Monthly Review Press, 2018](#))

Lorenzo Veracini, *The World Turned Inside Out: Settler Colonialism as a Political Idea* ([Verso, 2021](#))

Lorenzo Veracini, *Settler Colonialism: A Theoretical Overview* ([Palgrave, 2023](#))

Patrick Wolfe, *Traces of History: Elementary Structures of Race* ([Verso, 2016](#))

Sai Englert, *Settler Colonialism: An Introduction* ([Pluto, 2022](#))

Susan Slyomovics and Lorenzo Veracini (eds), *Race, Place, Trace: Essays in Honour of Patrick Wolfe* ([Verso, 2022](#))

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- **Indigeneity, settler-colonialism and decolonisation**

Ahmad H. Sa'di and Nur Masalha (eds), *Decolonizing the Study of Palestine: Indigenous Perspectives and Settler Colonialism after Elia Zureik* (Bloomsbury, 2023)

Brendan Hokowhitu, Aileen Moreton-Robinson, Linda Tuhiwai-Smith, Chris Andersen and Steve Larkin (eds), *Routledge Handbook of Critical Indigenous Studies* (Routledge, 2021)

David Correia, *An Enemy Such as This: Larry Casuse and the Fight for Native Liberation in One Family on Two Continents over Three Centuries* (Haymarket, 2022)

Emile Badarin, *Recognition Politics in Settler Colonial States: Normalizing Dispossession and Elimination in Palestine* (Bloomsbury, 2025)

Francis Dupuis-Déri and Benjamin Pillet (eds), *Anarcho-Indigenism: Conversations on Land and Freedom* (Pluto, 2023)

Glen Sean Coulthard, *Red Skin, White Masks: Rejecting the Colonial Politics of Recognition* (University of Minnesota Press, 2014)

Julie Evans, Patricia Grimshaw and David Phillips, *Equal Subjects, Unequal Rights: Indigenous People in British Settler Colonies, 1830-1910* (Manchester University Press, 2003)

Morgan Ndlovu, *Performing Indigeneity: Spectacles of Culture and Identity in Coloniality* (Pluto, 2019)

Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o, *Decolonizing Language, and Other Revolutionary Ideas* (Allen Lane, 2005)

Nur Masalha and Lisa Isherwood (eds), *Theologies of Liberation in Palestine-Israel: Indigenous, Contextual, and Postcolonial Perspectives* (The Lutterworth Press, 2014)

Patty Krawec, *Becoming Kin: An Indigenous Call to Unforgetting the Past and Reimagining Our Future* (Broadleaf Books, 2022)

Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States* (Beacon Press, 2015)

Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, *Not "A Nation of Immigrants": Settler Colonialism, White Supremacy, and a History of Erasure and Exclusion* (Beacon Press, 2021)

Steven Salaita, *Inter/Nationalism: Decolonizing Native America and Palestine* (University of Minnesota Press, 2016)

Sylvia Tamale, *Decolonization and Afro-feminism* (Daraja Press, 2020)

Teodora Todorova, *Decolonial Solidarity in Palestine-Israel: Settler Colonialism and Resistance from Within* ([Bloomsbury, 2021](#))

Tracey Banivanua Mar, *Decolonisation and the Pacific: Indigenous Globalisation and the Ends of Empire* ([Cambridge University Press, 2016](#))

'Using Indigeneity in the Struggle for Palestinian Liberation' ([Al-Shabaka, The Palestinian Policy Network, 2019](#))

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- **Long history of Palestine and Empire**

Adam Hanieh, Robert Knox and Rafeef Ziadah, *Resisting Erasure: Capital, Imperialism and Race in Palestine* ([Verso, 2025](#))

Avi Shlaim, *Israel and Palestine: Reappraisals, Revisions, Refutations* ([Verso, 2010](#))

Bernard Regan, *The Balfour Declaration: Empire, the Mandate and Resistance in Palestine* ([Verso, 2017](#))

Ilan Pappé, *The Ethnic Cleansing of Palestine* ([OneWorld, 2007](#))

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Nadim Bawalsa, *Transnational Palestine: Migration and the Right of Return before 1948* ([Stanford University Press, 2022](#))

Nur Masalha, *Palestine: A Four Thousand Year History* ([Bloomsbury, 2018](#))

Philip Marfleet, *Palestine, Imperialism, and the Struggle for Freedom* ([Calton Books, 2025](#))

Rashid Khalidi, *The Iron Cage: The Story of the Palestinian Struggle for Statehood* ([Oneworld, 2015](#))

Rashid Khalidi, *The Hundred Years' War on Palestine: A History of Settler Colonialism and Resistance, 1917–2017* ([Metropolitan Books, 2020](#) – borrow from [YSJ Library](#))

Rory Miller (ed), *Britain, Palestine and Empire: The Mandate Years* ([Routledge, 2010](#))

- **History and politics of Israel/Palestine**

Andy Clarno, *Neoliberal Apartheid: Palestine/Israel and South Africa after 1994* ([University of Chicago Press, 2017](#))

Avi Shlaim, *Israel and Palestine: Reappraisals, Revisions, Refutations* ([Verso, 2010](#))

Edward Said (1992), *The Question of Palestine* ([Ftizcarraldo, 2024](#))

Ghada Karmi, *One State: The Only Democratic Future for Palestine-Israel* ([Pluto, 2023](#))

Haider Eid, *Decolonising the Palestinian Mind* ([LeftWord Books, 2023](#))

Ilan Pappé (ed), *Israel and South Africa: The Many Faces of Apartheid* ([Bloomsbury, 2015](#))

Ilan Pappé, *The Idea of Israel: A History of Power and Knowledge* ([Verso, 2016](#))

Ilan Pappé, *The Biggest Prison on Earth: A History of Gaza and the Occupied Territories* ([Oneworld, 2019](#))

Jeff Halper, *Decolonizing Israel, Liberating Palestine: Zionism, Settler Colonialism, and the Case for One Democratic State* ([Pluto, 2021](#))

Mark Zeitoun, *Power and Water in the Middle East: The Hidden Politics of the Palestinian-Israeli Water Conflict* ([Bloomsbury, 2008](#))

Maya Wind, *Towers of Ivory and Steel: How Israeli Universities Deny Palestinian Freedom* ([Verso, 2024](#))

Noam Chomsky and Ilan Pappé, *On Palestine* ([Haymarket Books, 2015](#))

Rebecca Ruth Gould, *Erasing Palestine: Free Speech and Palestinian Freedom* ([Verso, 2023](#))

Richard Becker, *Palestine, Israel, and U.S. Empire - Second Edition* ([1804 Books, 2024](#))

Sean Jacobs and Jon Soske (eds), *Apartheid Israel: The Politics of an Analogy* ([Haymarket, 2015](#))

Sophia Stamatopoulou-Robbins, *Waste Siege: The Life of Infrastructure in Palestine* ([Stanford University Press, 2019](#))

Sumaya Awad and brian bean (eds), *Palestine: A Socialist Introduction* ([Haymarket, 2020](#))

Teodora Todorova, *Decolonial Solidarity in Palestine-Israel: Settler Colonialism and Resistance from Within* ([Bloomsbury, 2021](#))

Toufic Haddad, *Palestine Ltd.: Neoliberalism and Nationalism in the Occupied Territory* ([Bloomsbury, 2018](#))

- **Palestinian struggle and international solidarity**

Abigail Bakan and Yasmeen Abu-Laban (2009), 'Palestinian resistance and international solidarity: the BDS campaign'. *Race & Class*, 51(1), 29-54 ([Access online](#))

Angela Davis, *Freedom is a Constant Struggle: From Ferguson to Palestine* ([Haymarket Books, 2016](#))

Edward Said, *The Politics of Dispossession: The Struggle for Palestinian Self-Determination, 1969-1994* ([Vintage Books, 1995](#))

Ghassan Andoni, Huwaida Arraf, Nicholas Blincoe, Hussein Khalili, Marissa McLaughlin, Radhika Sainath and Josie Sandercock (eds), *Peace Under Fire: Israel, Palestine and the International Solidarity Movement* ([Verso, 2023](#))

Ghassan Kanafani (n.d.), *Selected Political Writings*, edited by Louis Brehony and Tahrir Hamdi ([Pluto, 2024](#))

Jehad Abusalim, Jennifer Bing and Mike Merryman-Lotze (eds), *Light in Gaza: Writings Born of Fire* ([Haymarket, 2022](#))

Jennifer Lynn Kelly, *Invited to Witness: Solidarity Tourism across Occupied Palestine* ([Duke University Press, 2023](#))

Katherine Natanel and Ilan Pappé (eds), *Palestine in a World on Fire* ([Haymarket, 2024](#))

Mahdi Sabbagh (ed), *Their Borders, Our World: Building New Solidarities with Palestine* ([Haymarket, 2024](#))

Mateo Hoke and Cate Malek (eds), *Palestine Speaks: Narratives of Life Under Occupation* ([Haymarket, 2021](#))

Michael R. Fischbach, *Black Power and Palestine: Transnational Countries of Color* ([Stanford University Press, 2018](#))

Omar Barghouti, *Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions: The Global Struggle for Palestinian Rights* ([Haymarket, 2011](#))

Raouf Farrah and Suraya Dadoo, *Rising for Palestine: Africans in Solidarity for Decolonisation and*

Liberation ([Pluto, 2025](#))

Rich Wiles (ed), *Generation Palestine: Voices from the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions Movement* ([Pluto, 2013](#))

Shourideh C. Molavi, *Environmental Warfare in Gaza: Colonial Violence and New Landscapes of Resistance* ([Pluto, 2024](#))

Tithi Bhattacharya and Susan Ferguson (eds), *Making Death and Life in Palestine: Social Reproduction in Settler Colonialism* ([Pluto, 2025](#))

Zahi Anbra Zalloua, *Solidarity and the Palestinian Cause: Indigeneity, Blackness, and the Promise of Universality* ([Bloomsbury, 2024](#))

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[Palestinian Feminist Collective reading list](#)

[Palestine Solidarity Campaign \(PSC\) resources](#)

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- **Climate, capital and crisis**

Amitav Ghosh, *The Nutmeg's Curse: Parables for a Planet in Crisis* ([University of Chicago Press, 2022](#))

Christian Parenti, *Tropic of Chaos: Climate Change and the New Geography of Violence* ([Bold Type Books, 2011](#))

Daniel Faber, *Environment under Fire: Imperialism and the Ecological Crisis in Central America* ([Monthly Review Press, 1993](#))

David Correia and Tyler Wall, *Violent Order: Essays on the Nature of Police* ([Haymarket, 2021](#))

Geoff Mann and Joel Wainwright, *Climate Leviathan: A Political Theory of Our Planetary Future* ([Verso 2017](#))

Jason W. Moore, *Capitalism in the Web of Life: Ecology and the Accumulation of Capital* ([Verso, 2015](#))

John Bellamy Foster, *Marx's Ecology: Materialism and Nature* ([Monthly Review Press, 2000](#))

John Bellamy Foster, *The Dialectics of Ecology: Socialism and Nature* ([Monthly Review Press, 2024](#))

Kohei Saito, *Marx in the Anthropocene: Towards the Idea of Degrowth Communism* ([Cambridge University Press, 2023](#))

Leilani Nishime and Kim D. Hester Williams (eds), *Racial Ecologies* ([University of Washington Press, 2018](#))

Nancy Fraser, *Cannibal Capitalism: How our System is Devouring Democracy, Care, and the Planet – and What We Can Do About It* ([Verso, 2022](#))

Naomi Klein, *This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. The Climate* ([Simon & Schuster, 2015](#))

Neil Smith, *Uneven Development: Nature, Capital, and the Production of Space* ([Verso, 2010](#))

Rob Nixon, *Slow Violence and the Environmentalism of the Poor* ([Harvard University Press, 2013](#))

Ståle Holgersen, *Against the Crisis: Economy and Ecology in a Burning World* ([Verso, 2024](#))

Stefania Barca, *Workers of the Earth: Labour, Ecology and Reproduction in the Age of Climate Change* ([Pluto, 2024](#))

Timothy Mitchell, *Carbon Democracy: Political Power in the Age of Oil* ([Verso, 2023](#))

Ulrich Brand and Markus Wissen, *The Imperial Mode of Living: Everyday Life and the Ecological Crisis of Capitalism* ([Verso, 2021](#))

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- **Climate justice and ecosocialism**

Andrew Baldwin, *The Other of Climate Change: Racial Futurism, Migration, Humanism* ([Rowman & Littlefield, 2022](#))

Farhana Sultana (ed), *Confronting Climate Coloniality: Decolonizing Pathways for Climate Justice* ([Routledge, 2024](#))

Francoise d'Eaubonne (1974), *Feminism or Death: How the Women's Movement Can Save the Planet*. Translated by Ruth Hottell ([Verso, 2022](#))

Françoise Vergès, *Making the World Clean: Wasted Lives, Wasted Environment, and Racial Capitalism* ([Goldsmiths Press, 2024](#))

Hamza Hamouchene and Katie Sandwell, *Dismantling Green Colonialism: Energy and Climate Justice in the Arab Region* ([Pluto, 2023](#))

Jeremy Williams and Shola Mos-Shogbamimu, *Climate Change Is Racist: Race, Privilege and the Struggle for Climate Justice* ([Icon Books, 2021](#) – Ebook available from [York St John Library](#))

Kai Heron, Keir Milburn and Bertie Russell, *Radical Abundance: How to Win a Green Democratic Future* ([Pluto, 2025](#))

Kohei Saito, *Slow Down: The Degrowth Manifesto* ([Astra House, 2024](#)) Malcom Ferdinand, *Decolonial Ecology: Thinking from the Caribbean World* ([Polity, 2021](#))

Matthew T. Huber, *Climate Change as Class War: Building Socialism on a Warming Planet* ([Verso, 2022](#))

Michael Kwet, *Digital Degrowth: Technology in the Age of Survival* ([Pluto, 2024](#))

Matthias Schmelzer, Aaron Vansintjan and Andrea Vetter, *The Future is Degrowth: A Guide to a World Beyond Capitalism* ([Verso, 2022](#))

Michael Löwy, *Ecosocialism: A Radical Alternative to Capitalist Catastrophe* ([Haymarket, 2015](#))

Noam Chomsky and Robert Pollin, *Climate Crisis and the Global Green New Deal: The Political Economy of Saving the Planet*, edited by C.J. Polychroniou ([Verso, 2020](#))

Paul Guilibert, *Anthropocene Communism: Land and Capital in the Age of Disaster*. Translated by Matt Reek ([Verso, 2025](#))

T. J. Demos, *Radical Futurisms: Ecologies of Collapse, Chronopolitics, and Justice-to-Come* ([Sternberg Press, 2023](#))

Vandana Shiva and Maria Mies, *Ecofeminism* ([Bloomsbury, 2014](#))

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- **Indigenous knowledge and climate activism**

Ailton Krenak, *Ancestral Future* (Polity, 2024)

Ashley Dawson, *Environmentalism from Below: How Global People's Movements Are Leading the Fight for Our Planet* (Haymarket, 2024)

Ashley Dawson, Fiore Longo, and Survival International (eds), *Decolonize Conservation: Global Voices for Indigenous Self-Determination, Land, and a World in Common* (Common Notions, 2023)

Brian Burkhart, *Indigenizing Philosophy through the Land: A Trickster Methodology for Decolonizing Environmental Ethics and Indigenous Futures* (Michigan State University Press, 2019)

Dina Gilio-Whitaker, *As Long as Grass Grows: The Indigenous Fight for Environmental Justice, from Colonization to Standing Rock* (Beacon Press, 2019)

Katrina M. Phillips, *Indigenous Environmentalism: Honoring Our Relationships and Responsibilities with Nature* (Lerner Books, 2024)

Max Liboiron, *Pollution is Colonialism* (Duke University Press, 2021)

Nick Estes, *Our History Is the Future: Standing Rock Versus the Dakota Access Pipeline, and the Long Tradition of Indigenous Resistance* (Verso, 2019)

The Red Nation, *The Red Deal: Indigenous Action to Save Our Earth* (Common Notions, 2021)

Robin Wall Kimmerer, *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants* (Milkweed, 2015)

Vandana Shiva, *Reclaiming the Commons: Biodiversity, Indigenous Wisdom, and the Rights of Mother Earth* (Synergetic Press, 2020)

On 'race', racism and anti-racism

- **The politics of 'race' and racism**

Aurelien Mondon and Aaron Winter, *Reactionary Democracy: How Racism and the Populist Far Right Became Mainstream* (Verso, 2020)

bell hooks, *Writing Beyond Race: Living Theory and Practice* (Routledge, 2012)

Beverley Bryan, Stella Dadzie and Suzanne Scafe, *Heart Of The Race: Black Women's Lives in Britain* ([Verso, 2018](#))

Cornel West, Kimberlé Crenshaw, Neil Gotanda, Gary Peller and Kendall Thomas (eds), *Critical Race Theory: The Key Writings that Formed the Movement* ([The New Press, 1995](#))

Daniel Geary, Camilla Schofield and Jennifer Sutton (eds), *Global White Nationalism: From Apartheid to Trump* ([Manchester University Press, 2020](#))

Elizabeth Fekete, *Europe's Fault Lines: Racism and the Rise of the Right* ([Verso, 2018](#))

Jennifer C. Pan, *Selling Social Justice: Why the Rich Love Antiracism* ([Verso, 2025](#))

Kalwant Bhopal, *White Privilege: The Myth of a Post-Racial Society* ([Policy Press, 2018](#))

Kalwant Bhopal, *Race and Education: Reproducing White Supremacy in Britain* ([Penguin, 2024](#))

Karen E. Fields and Barbara J. Fields, *Racecraft: The Soul of Inequality in American Life* ([Verso, 2014](#))

Kehinde Andrews, *The Psychosis of Whiteness: Surviving the Insanity of a Racist World* ([Penguin, 2023](#))

Kehinde Andrews, Kimberlé Crenshaw, and Annabel Wilson, *Blackness at the Intersection* ([Bloomsbury, 2024](#) – Ebook available from [York St John Library](#))

Kennetta Hammond Perry, *London Is the Place for Me: Black Britons, Citizenship and the Politics of Race* ([Oxford University Press, 2016](#))

Kojo Koram, *The War on Drugs and the Global Colour Line* ([Pluto, 2019](#))

Michael Richmond and Alex Charnley, *Fractured: Race, Class, Gender and the Hatred of Identity Politics* ([Pluto, 2022](#))

Robbie Shilliam, *Race and the Undeserving Poor: From Abolition to Brexit* ([Columbia University Press, 2018](#))

Stuart Hall (n.d.), *Selected Writings on Race and Difference*, edited by Paul Gilroy and Ruth Gilmore ([Duke University Press, 2021](#))

- **Racism and Islamophobia**

Arun Kundnani, *The Muslims Are Coming!: Islamophobia, Extremism, and the Domestic War on Terror*

([Verso, 2015](#))

Christine Achinger and Robert Fine (eds), *Antisemitism, Racism and Islamophobia: Distorted Faces of Modernity* ([Routledge, 2017](#))

Deepa Kumar, *Islamophobia and the Politics of Empire: 20 years after 9/11* ([Verso, 2021](#))

Edward Said (1981), *Covering Islam: How the Media and the Experts Determine How We See the Rest of the World*. Revised edition ([Penguin, 1997](#))

Jin Haritaworn, *Queer Lovers and Hateful Others: Regenerating Violent Times and Places* ([Pluto, 2015](#))

Laurens de Rooij, *Islam in British Media Discourses: Understanding Perceptions of Muslims in the News* ([Manchester University Press, 2020](#))

Liz Fekete, *A Suitable Enemy: Racism, Migration and Islamophobia in Europe* ([Pluto, 2009](#))

Sahar F. Aziz, *The Racial Muslim: When Racism Quashes Religious Freedom* ([University of California Press, 2021](#))

Sherene H. Razack, *Nothing Has to Make Sense: Upholding White Supremacy through Anti-Muslim Racism* ([University of Minnesota Press, 2022](#))

Steven Salaita, *Anti-Arab Racism in the USA: Where It Comes from and What It Means for Politics Today* ([Pluto, 2006](#))

S. Sayyid, *A Fundamental Fear: Eurocentrism and the Emergence of Islamism* ([Zed Books, 2015](#))

Suhaiymah Manzoor-Khan, *Tangled in Terror: Uprooting Islamophobia* ([Pluto, 2022](#))

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- **Anti-racism and revolutionary politics**

Ambavalan Sivanandan, *A Different Hunger: Writings on Black Resistance* ([Pluto, 1991](#))

Ambavalan Sivanandan, *Communities of Resistance: Writings on Black Struggles for Socialism* ([Verso, 2019](#))

Arun Kundnani (2023), *What is Anti-Racism? And Why it Means Anti-Capitalism* ([Verso, 2023](#))

Azfar Shafi and Ilyas Nagdee (2022), *Race to the Bottom: Reclaiming Antiracism* ([Pluto, 2022](#) – Ebook available via [York St John Library](#))

bell hooks, *Killing Rage: Ending Racism* ([Macmillan, 1996](#))

Cedric G. Johnson, *The Panthers Can't Save Us Now: Debating Left Politics and Black Lives Matter* ([Verso, 2022](#))

Gary Younge, *Dispatches from the Diaspora: From Nelson Mandela to Black Lives Matter* ([Faber, 2024](#))

Ibram X. Kendi, *How To Be an Antiracist* ([Penguin, 2023](#))

Ijeoma Oluo, *So You Want to Talk About Race* ([Seal Press, 2019](#))

James Baldwin (1963), *The Fire Next Time* ([Penguin, 2024](#))

Jeanelle K. Hope and Bill V. Mullen, *The Black Antifascist Tradition: Fighting Back from Anti-Lynching to Abolition* ([Haymarket, 2024](#))

John Narayan (ed), 'New Circuits of Anti-Racism', Special Issue of *Race & Class* 65(1) ([Open Access](#))

Joshua Virasami (ed), *A World Without Racism: Building Antiracist Futures* ([Pluto, 2024](#))

Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor, *From #BlackLivesMatter to Black Liberation* ([Haymarket Books, 2016](#) – Ebook available from [York St John Library](#))

Stefano Harney and Fred Moten, *The Undercommons: Fugitive Planning and Black Study* ([Minor Compositions, 2013](#))

'Shake! the System Research Report: A Decade of Shaping Change 2010-2020' ([Voices that Shake!, 2020](#))

On abolition and the carceral system

- **Abolition and decarceration**

Andrea J Ritchie, *Practicing New Worlds: Abolition and Emergent Strategies* ([AK Press, 2023](#))

Angela Davis, *Abolition Democracy: Beyond Empire, Prisons and Torture* ([Seven Stories Press, 2005](#))

Angela Davis, *Abolition: Politics, Practices, Promises* – Volume 1 ([Haymarket, 2024](#))

Angela Davis, Gina Dent, Erica Meiners and Beth Richie, *Abolition. Feminism. Now.* ([Penguin, 2022](#))

Aviah Sarah Day and Shanice Octavia McBean, *Abolition Revolution* ([Pluto, 2022](#))

Damien M. Sojoyner, *Against the Carceral Archive: The Art of Black Liberatory Practice* ([Fordham University Press, 2023](#))

Donna Murch, *Assata Taught Me: State Violence, Racial Capitalism, and the Movement for Black Lives* ([Haymarket, 2022](#))

Jon Burnett, *Work and the Carceral State* ([Pluto, 2022](#))

Koshka Duff (ed), *Abolishing the Police* ([Dog Section Press, 2021](#))

Mariame Kaba, *We Do This 'Til We Free Us: Abolitionist Organizing and Transforming Justice* ([Haymarket, 2021](#))

Marquis Bey and Jesse A. Goldberg (eds), *Queer Fire: Liberation and Abolition*. Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies special issue, 28(2) ([Duke University Press, 2022](#))

Rachel Herzing and Justin Piché, *How to Abolish Prisons: Lessons from the Movement against Imprisonment*, with foreword by Mariama Kaba ([Haymarket, 2024](#))

Ray Acheson, *Abolishing State Violence: A World Beyond Bombs, Borders, and Cages* ([Haymarket, 2022](#))

Ruth Wilson Gilmore, *Change Everything: Racial Justice and the Case for Abolition* ([Haymarket, 2021](#))

Ruth Wilson Gilmore, *Abolition Geography: Essays Towards Liberation* ([Verso, 2023](#))

Zillah Eisenstein, *Abolitionist Socialist Feminism: Radicalizing the Next Revolution* ([Monthly Review Press, 2019](#))

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- **Policing, prisons and resistance**

Adam Elliot-Cooper, *Black Resistance to British Policing* ([Manchester University Press, 2021](#) – eBook available via [YSJ Library](#))

Alex Vitale, *The End of Policing* ([Verso, 2017](#))

Andrea Ritchie, *Invisible No More: Police Violence Against Black Women and Women of Color* ([Beacon Press, 2017](#) – Ebook available from [York St John Library](#))

Angela Davis, *If They Come in the Morning: Voices of Resistance* ([Verso, 2016](#))

Angela Davis, *Are Prisons Obsolete?* ([Seven Stories Press, 2003](#) – eBook available via [YSJ Library](#))

Cedric G. Johnson, *After Black Lives Matter: Policing and Anti-Capitalist Struggle* ([Verso, 2023](#))

Daniel Brückenhaus, *Policing Transnational Protest: Liberal Imperialism and the Surveillance of Anticolonialists in Europe, 1905–1945* ([Oxford University Press, 2017](#))

David Correia and Tyler Wall, *Violent Order: Essays on the Nature of Police* ([Haymarket, 2021](#))

Geo Maher, *A World Without Police: How Strong Communities Make Cops Obsolete* ([Verso, 2021](#))

Jackie Wang, *Carceral Capitalism* ([Semiotext, 2018](#))

Jordan T. Camp and Christina Heatherton (eds), *Policing the Planet: Why the Policing Crisis Led to Black Lives Matter* ([Verso, 2016](#))

Kamau Franklin, Micah Herskind and Mariah Parker (eds), *No Cop City, No Cop World Lessons from the Movement* ([Haymarket, 2025](#))

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Orisanmi Burton, *Tip of the Spear: Black Radicalism, Prison Repression, and the Long Attica Revolt* ([University of California Press, 2023](#))

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[The Monitoring Group](#)

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Gracie Mae Bradley and Luke de Noronha, *Against Borders: The Case for Abolition* ([Verso, 2022](#))

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Silky Shah, *Unbuild Walls: Why Immigrant Justice Needs Abolition* ([Haymarket, 2024](#))

Todd Miller, *Empire of Borders: The Expansion of the US Border around the World* ([Verso, 2019](#))

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Statewatch, *Automating Authority: Artificial Intelligence in European Police and Border Regimes* (Online report, 2025)

Pete Fussey and Daragh Murray, *Facial Recognition Surveillance: Policing and Human Rights in the Age of Artificial Intelligence* (Oxford University Press, 2025)

Virginia Eubanks, *Automating Inequality: How High-Tech Tools Profile, Police, and Punish the Poor* (St Martin's Press, 2018)

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- **Digital and data colonialism**

Abeba Birhane (2020), 'Algorithmic Colonisation of Africa'. *Script-ed: A Journal of Law, Technology and Society* 17(2) (Open Access)

Catriona Gray (2003), 'More than extraction: Rethinking data's colonial political economy'. *International Political Sociology*, 17(2) (Access online)

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Maximilian Jung (2023), 'Digital capitalism is a mine not a cloud: Exploring the extractivism at the root of the data economy', Transnational Institute, 10 February ([Open access](#))

Michael Kwet (2019), 'Digital colonialism: US empire and the new imperialism in the Global South'. *Race & Class*, 60(4), 3–26 ([Access online](#))

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Nick Couldry and Ulises A. Mejias, *The Costs of Connection: How Data Is Colonizing Human Life and Appropriating It for Capitalism* ([Stanford University Press, 2019](#))

Philip Jones, *Work Without the Worker: Labour in the Age of Platform Capitalism* ([Verso, 2021](#))

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Toussaint Nothias (2005), 'An intellectual history of digital colonialism', *Journal of Communication* ([Open access](#))

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Brian Merchant, *Blood in the Machine* ([Hachette, 2023](#))

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Jeremy Gilbert and Alex Williams, *Hegemony Now: How Big Tech and Wall Street Won the World (And How We Win it Back)* ([Verso, 2022](#))

John Preston, *Artificial Intelligence in the Capitalist University: Academic Labour, Commodification, and Value* ([Routledge, 2022](#))

Jude Browne, Stephen Cave, Eleanor Drage and Kerry McInerney (eds), *Feminist AI: Critical Perspectives on Algorithms, Data, and Intelligent Machines* ([Oxford University Press, 2023](#))

Karen Hao, *Empire of AI: Inside the Reckless Race for Total Domination* ([Allen Lane, 2025](#))

Kate Crawford, *Atlas of AI: Power, Politics, and the Planetary Costs of Artificial Intelligence* ([Yale University Press, 2022](#))

Matteo Pasquinelli, *The Eye of the Master: A Social History of Artificial Intelligence* ([Pluto, 2023](#))

Michael Kwet, *Digital Degrowth: Technology in the Age of Survival* ([Pluto, 2024](#))

Nick Dyer-Witthford and Alessandra Mularoni, *Cybernetic Circulation Complex: Big Tech and Planetary Crisis* ([Verso, 2025](#))

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[AI Now Institute publications](#)

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- **Decolonising the university**

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Jason Arday and Heidi Safia Mirza, *Dismantling Race in Higher Education: Racism, Whiteness and Decolonising the Academy* ([Palgrave, 2018](#))

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Jonathan D. Jansen and Cyrill A. Walters (eds), *The Decolonization of Knowledge: Radical Ideas and the Shaping of Institutions in South Africa and Beyond* ([Cambridge University Press, 2022](#))

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Maya Wind, *Towers of Ivory and Steel: How Israeli Universities Deny Palestinian Freedom* ([Verso, 2024](#))

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Ramón Grosfoguel, Roberto Hernández and Ernesto Rosen Velásquez (eds), *Decolonizing the Westernized University: Interventions in Philosophy of Education from Within and Without* ([Rowman & Littlefield, 2016](#))

- **(Anti-)racism and the university**

Azeezat Johnson, Remi Joseph-Salisbury and Beth Kamunge (eds), *The Fire Now: Anti-Racist Scholarship in Times of Explicit Racial Violence* ([Zed Books, 2018](#))

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Remi Joseph-Salisbury & Laura Connelly, *Anti-Racist Scholar-Activism* ([Manchester University Press, 2022](#) – Ebook available from [York St John Library](#))

Sara Ahmed, *On Being Included: Racism and Diversity in Institutional Life* ([Duke University Press, 2012](#))

- **Abolition and the university**

Abigail Boggs, Eli Meyerhoff, Nick Mitchell and Zach Schwartz-Weinstein, *Abolitionist University Studies: An Invitation* (PDF)

Chris Cunneen, Antje Deckert, Amanda Porter, Juan Tauri and Robert Webb (eds), *The Routledge International Handbook on Decolonizing Justice* (Routledge, 2023)

Eli Meyerhoff, *Beyond Education: Radical Studying for Another World* (University of Minnesota Press, 2019)

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Abolition University

Cops Off Campus Coalition

Demilitarise Education

Off University

Unis Resist Border Controls

- **Decolonising knowledge, theory and research**

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Ato Quayson and Ankhi Mukherjee (eds), *Decolonizing the English Literary Curriculum* ([Cambridge University Press, 2023](#)).

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Marlon Lee Moncrieffe, *Decolonising the History Curriculum: Euro-centrism and Primary Schooling* ([Palgrave, 2020](#))

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- Ali Meghji, *[Decolonizing Sociology: An Introduction](#)* (2020)
- Robbie Shilliam, *[Decolonizing Politics: An Introduction](#)* (2021)
- Sarah A. Radcliffe, *[Decolonizing Geography: An Introduction](#)* (2022)
- Anna Bernard, *[Decolonizing Literature: An Introduction](#)* (2023)
- Soumya Venkatesan, *[Decolonizing Anthropology: An Introduction](#)* (2024)
- Carolina Alves, Devika Dutt, Surbhi Kesar and Ingrid Harvold Kvangraven, *[Decolonizing Economics: An Introduction](#)* (2025)

Ruth Heilbronn (2025), 'What does it mean to decolonise the curriculum: Is it possible?' *Ethics and Education*, 20(1), 63–76 ([Open access](#))

[BERA Guide to Decolonising the Curriculum](#)

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bell hooks (1994) *Teaching to Transgress: Education as the Practice of Freedom* ([Routledge, 2014](#))

Clelia O. Rodríguez and Josephine Gabi (eds), *Who Are You Without Colonialism? Pedagogies of Liberation* ([Information Age Publishing, 2023](#))

Douglas Bourn and Massimiliano Tarozzi, *Pedagogy of Hope for Global Social Justice: Sustainable Futures for People and the Planet* ([Bloomsbury, 2023](#))

D. Tran, *Decolonizing University Teaching and Learning: An Entry Model for Grappling with Complexities* ([Bloomsbury, 2021](#) – Ebook available from [York St John Library](#))

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Jonas Andreasen Lysgaard, Stefan Bengtsson and Martin Hauberg-Lund Laugesen, *Dark Pedagogy:*

Education, Horror and the Anthropocene (Palgrave, 2019)

Jennifer Atkinson and Sarah Jaquette Ray (eds), *The Existential Toolkit for Climate Justice Educators: How to Teach in a Burning World* (University of California Press, 2024 – Ebook available from York St John Library)

Kate Schick and Claire Timperley (eds), *Subversive Pedagogies: Radical Possibility in the Academy* (Routledge, 2022)

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- **Indigenous methodologies and (higher) education**

Chris Andersen and Maggie Walter, *Indigenous Statistics: A Quantitative Research Methodology* (Routledge, 2016)

Deborah McGregor, Jean-Paul Restoule and Rochelle Johnston, *Indigenous Research: Theories, Practices, and Relationships* (Canadian Scholars, 2018)

Donna M Mertens, Fiona Cram and Bagele Chilisa (eds), *Indigenous Pathways into Social Research: Voices of a New Generation* (Routledge, 2016)

Jacqueline M. Quinless, *Decolonizing Data: Unsettling Conversations about Social Research Methods* (University of Toronto Press, 2022)

Kate McCoy, Eve Tuck and Marcia McKenzie (eds), *Land Education: Rethinking Pedagogies of Place from Indigenous, Postcolonial, and Decolonizing Perspectives* (Routledge, 2016)

Linda Tuhiwai, Eve Tuck and K. Wayne Yang (eds), *Indigenous and Decolonizing Studies in Education: Mapping the Long View* ([Routledge, 2019](#))

Linda Tuhiwai Smith, *Decolonizing Methodologies: Research and Indigenous Peoples* ([Bloomsbury, 2021](#)) – Ebook available from [York St John Library](#))

Margaret Kovach, *Indigenous Methodologies: Characteristics, Conversations, and Contexts*. Second Edition ([University of Toronto Press, 2021](#))

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University toolkits and networks

- **University toolkits, resources and webpages**

University of the Arts London: [Debunking Decolonisation: a resource for students and staff](#) (PDF)

University of Brighton, '[Decolonising the Curriculum: Teaching and Learning about Race Equality](#)' (2019)

University of Bristol: [Decolonising the curriculum](#)

Cardiff University: [Racism and Decolonisation at Cardiff University \(2022-2024\) report](#)

De Monfort University (DMU): [Decolonising toolkit](#)

University of Edinburgh: [RACE.ED](#)

University of Hertfordshire: [Diversifying and Decolonising the Curriculum project and podcast](#)

Keele University: [Decolonising the curriculum](#) (PDF, 647 kB)

Kings College London, [Inclusive Pedagogy: Integrating cultural production and anti-colonial archives](#)

Lancaster University: [Decolonising Lancaster University website and resources](#)

University of Leeds: [Decolonising – key principles and resources](#)

University of Lincoln: [Decolonising Library toolkit](#)

London South Bank University: [Toolkits and guides](#)

Leeds Beckett University: [Centre for Race, Education and Decoloniality \(CRED\)](#)

Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU): [Decolonising the curriculum toolkit](#)

University of Oxford: [#Rhodes Must Fall Oxford WordPress](#)

University of Reading: [Decolonising the Curriculum resources \(PDF, 1.14 MB\)](#)

SOAS: [Decolonising SOAS Learning and teaching toolkit \(PDF, 951 kB\)](#)

University of Sussex: [Decolonisation and anti-racism](#)

Trinity College: [Caribbean Anti-Colonial Thought Archive Project](#)

University College London (UCL), [Sarah Parker Remond Centre for the Study of Race and Racialisation](#)

University College London (UCL): [Decolonising the medical curriculum \(DtMC\)](#)

- **Collaborative initiatives and networks**

[Academic Action Network for Palestine \(Act-for-Pal\)](#)

[Decolonizing Alliance Black Educators Alliance \(BEA\)](#)

[Border Ecologies Network](#)

[Centre on the Dynamics of Ethnicity \(CoDE\)](#)

[Colonial / Postcolonial / Decolonial Working Group](#) (British International Studies Association, BISA)

[Connected Sociologies](#)

[The Decolonial Critique Network](#)

[Decolonial Conference](#)

[Decolonising the Discipline](#)

The Free Black University

International Solidarity Action Research Network (ISARN)

New Voices in Postcolonial Studies

Postcolonial Studies Association (PSA)

- **Anti-colonial archives and research libraries**

The Abolitionist Curriculum

The Anti-Colonial Research Library

The Commons: Social Change Library

Decolonising Global Health Archive (KCL)

Decolonising the Archive (DtA) – A Pan-African Archive

Independent Voices

Institute of Race Relations – educational resources

Mayday Rooms archives

Revolutionary Papers: Anticolonial periodicals of the Global South

- **Decolonising Higher Education zines**

Decolonising the Arts Curriculum zines (University of the Arts London, and collaborators)

'In Review: Decolonising Bristol University' zine (University of Bristol)

Decolonising the Geosciences: A zine exploring the role of colonial and imperial legacy upon our curriculum (University College London)

Podcasts, films and zines

- **Podcasts and videos**

Becoming an Anti-Racist podcast

Decolonization in Action podcast

The Dig podcast (from Jacobin)

ISARN speaker series: 'Anti-Racist Thought and Activism in History'

Mothers of Invention podcast

New Economics Foundation podcasts

Pluto Press 'Radicals in Conversation' podcast

ROTA podcast – 'Talking About Race'

Stuart Hall Foundation and Pluto Press 'Locating Legacies' podcast

Surviving Society podcast: 'Decolonisation and Migration' series

Surviving Society podcast: 'Legacies of the War on Terror' series

Unlearn Something podcast

Verso podcasts

- **Films and documentaries**

Annemarie Jacir (dir.), *Palestine 36* (IMDb, 2025)

Costa Boutsikaris and Anna Palmer (dirs.) *Inhabitants: Indigenous perspectives on restoring our world* (Inhabitants, 2021 – available from IMDb or Good Docs)

David Koff (dir.), *Occupied Palestine* (1981 – available on YouTube)

Emad Burnat and Guy Davidi (dirs), *5 Broken Cameras* ([IMDb, 2001](#))

Franco Rosso, *The Mangrove Nine* ([IMDb, 1973](#))

Gillo Pontecorvo (dir.), *The Battle of Algiers* ([IMDb, 1966](#))

Göran Hugo Olsson (dir.), *Concerning Violence* ([IMDb, 2014](#))

Ivey Camille (dir.), *Powerlands* ([Solidarity Films, 2022](#))

Johan Grimmonprez (dir.), *Soundtrack to a Coup d'État* (2024 – trailer available from [BFI website](#))

Judith Helfand (dir.), *Cooked: Survival by Zip Code* ([IMDb, 2019](#))

Julia Dahr and Kisilu Musya (dirs), *Thank You for the Rain* ([online here](#))

Raoul Peck (dir.), *Profit and Nothing But!* ([Icarus Films, 2021](#) – stream via [Docuseek](#))

Raoul Peck (dir.) *Exterminate All the Brutes*. TV mini-series ([IMDb, 2021](#))

Sam Eilertsen (dir.), *Generation Green New Deal* ([IMDb, 2020](#))

Stephanie Black (dir.), *Life & Debt* ([IMDb, 2001](#))

Steve McQueen (dir.) *Small Axe* ([BBC iPlayer, 2020](#))

[Decolonial Film Festival](#)

- **Anti-colonial biopics**

Cheikh Djemaï (dir.), *Frantz Fanon: His Life, His Struggle, His Work* ([TMDB, 2001](#))

Daniyal Harris-Vajda and Arlen Harris (dirs), *Walter Rodney: What They Don't Want You To Know* ([Walter Rodney Roundation, 2023](#))

Raoul Peck (dir.), *Lumumba* ([IMDb, 2000](#))

Sarah Maldoror (dir.), *Aimé Césaire - un homme une terre* ([IMDb, 1976](#))

Wisdom Foragers, *Africa's Black Star: The Rise and Fall of Kwame Nkrumah* (2011 – available on [YouTube](#))

- **Activist zines and magazine issues**

[Decolonization Coven – Free zine library and pay-as-you-feel zine-creation](#)

[Global Resiliencies: Activist Zines from 2010 to 2022 Reading List, collated by the Institute of International Visual Arts \(INIVA\)](#)

[Looming, Issue 1 – a zine dedicated to exploring the impacts of digital technologies](#)

[Migrant Zine Collective, based in Guåhan and Aotearoa](#)

[Publishers for Palestine – Zines, books and more: Free reads for a Free Palestine](#)

[Strike! Magazine, Issue 15 – ‘Decolonise your Mind’](#)