

Postcolonial Theory – A Resource Guide*

"Postcolonial," in a very general sense, it is the study of the interactions between European nations and the societies they colonized in the modern period.

Most of the resources reside in journals and books, rather than the traditional legal sources – such as loose leafs, treatises, etc. To locate books on the topic, search the NUCat Library Catalog (<http://nucatl.lib.neu.edu/>) under subject headings. For example:

- Postcolonialism
- Postcolonialism - Africa
- Postcolonialism - Canada
- Postcolonialism - Commonwealth Countries
- Postcolonialism - History
- Postcolonialism - Social Aspects
- Postcolonial Theory
- Decolonization

Print

Encyclopedias

A historical companion to postcolonial thought in English
Snell Stacks PR9080.A52 H57 2005

Books and Treatises

International human rights, decolonisation and globalisation : becoming human by Shelley Wright
Law Stacks JC571 .W954 2001

Postcolonialism : a very short introduction by Robert J.C. Young
Snell Stacks JV51 .Y67 2003

Rethinking age in Africa: colonial, post-colonial, and contemporary interpretations of cultural representations edited By Mario I. Aguilar
Snell Stacks GN645 .R48 2007

Subalternity and representation: arguments in cultural theory by John Beverley
Snell Stacks HM1136 .B48 1999

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Postcolonial whiteness: a critical reader on race and empire edited by Alfred J. Lopez
Law Stacks JV305 .P67 2005

Postcolonial theory: a critical introduction by Leela Gandhi
Snell Stacks JV51 .G36 1998

Postcolonial masquerades: culture and politics in literature, film, video, and photography
by Niti Sampat Patel
Snell Stacks P94.6 .S264 2001

Methodology of the oppressed by Chela Sandoval
Law Stacks HM449 .S27 2000

Laws of the postcolonial edited by Eve Darian-Smith and Peter Fitzpatrick
Law Stacks K236 .L39 1999

An introduction to post-colonial theory by Peter Childs and R.J. Patrick Williams
Law Stacks JV51 .C48 1997

International law and self-determination: the interplay of the politics of territorial possession with formulations of post-colonial national identity by Joshua Castellino.
Law Stacks KZ1269 .C37 2000

The guilt of nations: restitution and negotiating historical injustices by Elazar Barkan
Law Stacks JA79 .B285 2000

Discipline and the other body: correction, corporeality, colonialism edited by Steven Pierce and Anupama Rao.
Law Stacks JV412 .D46 2006

Colonialism/postcolonialism by Ania Loomba
Law Stacks JV51 .L66 2005

Critics and writers speak: revisioning post-colonial studies edited by Igor Maver
Snell Stacks PR9080.5 .C75 2006

Journals

[Nepantla : Views From South](#) (available through NUCat)

[Postcolonial Text](#) - a peer-reviewed, open access journal

[Jouvert](#): an on-line journal of Postcolonial studies.

[Commonwealth literature](#): an on-line journal.

[Journal of Postcolonial Studies](#): on-line table of contents and free issue available.

[Interventions](#): International Journal of Postcolonial Studies, on-line table of contents.

[Journal of Commonwealth and Postcolonial Studies](#) - study of the literature, performing arts, history, and politics of nations which were historically part of the British Commonwealth, and of countries colonized by other European powers in Africa, the Americas, Asia, and the Caribbean.

Online Postcolonial Sources

[Colonial & Postcolonial Literary Dialogues](#) created by Allen Carey-Webb and his students at Western Michigan University.

[Voice of the Shuttle Postcolonial \(and Colonial\) Studies](#) Gateway to postcolonial studies resources on the web.

[Contemporary Postcolonial and Postimperial Literature in English](#) (originally maintained by George Landow at Brown University)

[Issues in Postcolonial Theory](#)

[Postcolonial Literature](#) created by Deepika Bahri and his students at Emory University.

[The Imperial Archive](#): A site dedicated to the study of Literature, Imperialism, Postcolonialism created by students working with Leon Litvak on the MA degree in Modern Literary Studies in the School of English at the Queen's University of Belfast.

[Postcolonial News and Literary Studies](#) at the Université de Bourgogne in Dijon, France