



CALL FOR PAPERS

Anti-racist and Anti-colonial Theorizing

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We are seeking short articles, research notes, or essays that use anti-racist, anti-colonial, critical, and/or assemblage approaches to examine the authority and dominance of western knowledge systems and the historical, political, and economic relations that are tied with its authority. For this special issue, we envision articles related to (but not at all limited to) any of the following topics:

- Recovering lost, excluded, or stolen knowledges
- Challenging whiteness, anti-Asian, anti-Black and/or anti-Indigenous racism within social theory. What counts as theory? Who counts as a theorist?
- Challenging the “epistemic structures” of social theory in order to change the “epistemic exclusions” within it (Go, 2019)
- Discussing how “marginalized” methodologies can be used to create new theories
- Analyzing the relations of ruling that produce, discipline, and devalue Black, Indigenous, racialized, queer, disabled, working class, and/or ‘othered’ forms of knowledge
- Exploring the limitations of sociological methodologies and theories
- Interrogating the authority of western knowledge/gaze
- Discussing critical approaches to teaching and learning social theory in the classroom
- Theorizing equity, justice, exclusion, inclusion, and/or new ways of being

Eligibility and Details:

We strongly encourage submissions from Black, Indigenous, racialized, 2SLGBTQIA+, and other underrepresented groups in Canadian academia. Preference will be given to early career scholars, students, excluded scholars, and/or untenured/tenure-track scholars.

Word limit: **~2000 words**.

We anticipate selecting 4-5 authors for this issue. Accepted essays will receive a knowledge mobilization stipend to support their writing and research (\$1,000 CAD) after final essay submission.

Timelines:

An extended abstract submission deadline: May 15, 2022 (approx. 500 words)

Editorial decision on abstracts: June 1, 2022

Essays submission deadline: August 1, 2022

Editorial feedback due date: September 1, 2022

Final essay submission deadline: October 1, 2022

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