

Postcolonial Theory and the Project of Urban Studies

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At a historical moment of resurgent white supremacy, Professor Roy examines the debates about this form of disciplinary power and its effects. Specifically, she suggests that postcolonial theory and critical race studies, especially when read together, can challenge the proprietary prerogatives of whiteness and make possible a different ontology of theorization and a different history of knowledge.



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