The Post-Colonial Studies Reader

Second edition

Edited by

Bill Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin



Contents

	List of figures	xvii
	Preface Acknowledgements	xix xxi
	Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin	1
	Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin RODUCTION TO THE SECOND EDITION	5
	RT ONE ues and Debates	
	Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin	9
1	George Lamming THE OCCASION FOR SPEAKING	14
2	Abdul R. Jan Mohamed THE ECONOMY OF MANICHEAN ALLEGORY	19
3	Edward W. Said ORIENTALISM	24
4	Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak CAN THE SUBALTERN SPEAK?	28
5	Homi K. Bhabha SIGNS TAKEN FOR WONDERS	38

vi CONTENTS

6	Benita Parry PROBLEMS IN CURRENT THEORIES OF COLONIAL DISCOURSE	44
7	Stephen Slemon THE SCRAMBLE FOR POST-COLONIALISM	51
8	Nicholas B. Dirks COLONIALISM AND CULTURE	57
9	Biodun Jeyifo THE NATURE OF THINGS: ARRESTED DECOLONIZATION AND CRITICAL THEORY	62
10	Achille Mbembe THE INTIMACY OF TYRANNY	66
	RT TWO versality and Difference	
	Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin	71
11	Chinua Achebe COLONIALIST CRITICISM	73
12	Charles Larson HEROIC ETHNOCENTRISM: THE IDEA OF UNIVERSALITY IN LITERATURE	77
13	Alan J. Bishop WESTERN MATHEMATICS: THE SECRET WEAPON OF CULTURAL IMPERIALISM	80
14	Aijaz Ahmad JAMESON'S RHETORIC OF OTHERNESS AND THE 'NATIONAL ALLEGORY'	84
15	Tsenay Serequeberhan THE CRITIQUE OF EUROCENTRISM	89
	RT THREE presentation and Resistance	
	Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin ODUCTION TO PART THREE	93
16	Edward W. Said RESISTANCE, OPPOSITION AND REPRESENTATION	95

17	Helen Tiffin POST-COLONIAL LITERATURES AND COUNTER-DISCOURSE	99
18	Stephen Slemon UNSETTLING THE EMPIRE: RESISTANCE THEORY FOR THE SECOND WORLD	102
19	Sara Suleri THE RHETORIC OF ENGLISH INDIA	107
20	Robert Stam and Louise Spence COLONIALISM, RACISM AND REPRESENTATION	109
21	Elleke Boehmer NETWORKS OF RESISTANCE	113
	RT FOUR tionalism	
	Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin	117
22	Frantz Fanon NATIONAL CULTURE	119
23	Benedict Anderson IMAGINED COMMUNITIES	123
24	Partha Chatterjee NATIONALISM AS A PROBLEM	126
25	Timothy Brennan THE NATIONAL LONGING FOR FORM	128
26	Homi K. Bhabha DISSEMINATION: TIME, NARRATIVE, AND THE MARGINS OF THE MODERN NATION	132
27	David Cairns and Shaun Richards WHAT ISH MY NATION?	134
	RT FIVE bridity	
	Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin	137

viii CONTENTS

28	Kirsten Holst Petersen and Anna Rutherford FOSSIL AND PSYCHE	139
29	Chinua Achebe NAMED FOR VICTORIA, QUEEN OF ENGLAND	143
30	Jacques Stephen Aléxis OF THE MARVELLOUS REALISM OF THE HAITIANS	146
31	Michael Dash MARVELLOUS REALISM: THE WAY OUT OF NÉGRITUDE	150
32	Edward Kamau Brathwaite CREOLIZATION IN JAMAICA	152
33	Homi K. Bhabha CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND CULTURAL DIFFERENCES	155
34	Robert Young THE CULTURAL POLITICS OF HYBRIDITY	158
	RT SIX igeneity	
	Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin	163
	•	163 165
INTF	Gareth Griffiths	
1 N T F	Gareth Griffiths THE MYTH OF AUTHENTICITY Margery Fee	165
35 36	Gareth Griffiths THE MYTH OF AUTHENTICITY Margery Fee WHO CAN WRITE AS OTHER? Terry Goldie	165 169
35 36 37	Gareth Griffiths THE MYTH OF AUTHENTICITY Margery Fee WHO CAN WRITE AS OTHER? Terry Goldie THE REPRESENTATION OF THE INDIGENE Arnold Krupat POSTCOLONIALISM, IDEOLOGY, AND NATIVE AMERICAN	165 169 172

PART SEVEN Ethnicity

	Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin	189	
41	Werner Sollors WHO IS ETHNIC?	191	
42	Philip Gleason IDENTIFYING IDENTITY	194	
43	Trình T. Minh-ha NO MASTER TERRITORIES	196	
44	Stuart Hall NEW ETHNICITIES	199	
45	Mike Hill AFTER WHITENESS	203	
46	Gloria Anzaldúa TOWARDS A NEW CONSCIOUSNESS	208	
	PART EIGHT Race		
	Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin	211	
47	Tzvetan Todorov RACE AND RACISM	213	
48	Henry Louis Gates WRITING RACE	216	
49	Homi K. Bhabha RACE, TIME AND THE REVISION OF MODERNITY	219	
50	Kwame Anthony Appiah THE ILLUSIONS OF RACE	224	
51	Paul Gilroy THERE AIN'T NO BLACK IN THE UNION JACK	227	
52	Pal Ahluwalia NÉGRITUDE AND NATIVISM	230	

PART NINE Feminism

	Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Liffin	233
53	Kirsten Holst Petersen FIRST THINGS FIRST: PROBLEMS OF A FEMINIST APPROACH TO AFRICAN LITERATURE	235
54	Ketu H. Katrak DECOLONIZING CULTURE: TOWARD A THEORY FOR POSTCOLONIAL WOMEN'S TEXTS	239
55	Chandra Talpade Mohanty UNDER WESTERN EYES: FEMINIST SCHOLARSHIP AND COLONIAL DISCOURSES	242
56	Trinh T. Minh-ha WRITING POSTCOLONIALITY AND FEMINISM	246
57	Sara Suleri WOMAN SKIN DEEP: FEMINISM AND THE POSTCOLONIAL CONDITION	250
58	Oyèrónké Oyewùmí COLONIZING BODIES AND MINDS	256
	RT TEN Iguage	
	Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin	261
59	Ngũgĩ Wa Thiong'o THE LANGUAGE OF AFRICAN LITERATURE	263
60	Chinua Achebe THE POLITICS OF LANGUAGE	268
61	Braj B. Kachru THE ALCHEMY OF ENGLISH	272
62	Raja Rao LANGUAGE AND SPIRIT	276

63	BIII Ashcroft LANGUAGE AND TRANSFORMATION	277
64	Edward Kamau Brathwaite NATION LANGUAGE	281
65	Chantal Zabus RELEXIFICATION	285
-	RT ELEVEN Body and Performance	
	Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin	289
66	Frantz Fanon THE FACT OF BLACKNESS	291
67	Michael Dash IN SEARCH OF THE LOST BODY: REDEFINING THE SUBJECT IN CARIBBEAN LITERATURE	295
68	Russell McDougall THE BODY AS CULTURAL SIGNIFIER	298
69	Helen Gilbert DANCE, MOVEMENT AND RESISTANCE POLITICS	302
70	Gillian Whitlock OUTLAWS OF THE TEXT	306
71	Marvin Carlson RESISTANT PERFORMANCE	309
72	Reina Lewis ON VEILING, VISION AND VOYAGE	313
PART TWELVE History		
	Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin	317
73	José Rabasa ALLEGORIES OF ATLAS	319

xii CONTENTS

74	Peter Hulme COLUMBUS AND THE CANNIBALS	325
75	Derek Walcott THE MUSE OF HISTORY	329
76	Paul Carter SPATIAL HISTORY	333
77	Wilson Harris THE LIMBO GATEWAY	336
78	Dipesh Chakrabarty POSTCOLONIALITY AND THE ARTIFICE OF HISTORY	340
PAI Pla	RT THIRTEEN ce	
	Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin ODUCTION TO PART THIRTEEN	345
79	Dennis Lee WRITING IN COLONIAL SPACE	347
80	Paul Carter NAMING PLACE	351
81	Graham Huggan DECOLONIZING THE MAP	355
82	Bob Hodge and Vijay Mishra ABORIGINAL PLACE	359
83	G. Malcolm Lewis INDIGENOUS MAP MAKING	364
84	Walter Mignolo THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN	367
	RT FOURTEEN ication	
	Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin ODUCTION TO PART FOURTEEN	371

85	Thomas Macaulay MINUTE ON INDIAN EDUCATION	374
86	Gauri Viswanathan THE BEGINNINGS OF ENGLISH LITERARY STUDY IN BRITISH INDIA	376
87	Philip G. Altbach EDUCATION AND NEOCOLONIALISM	381
88	Arun P. Mukherjee IDEOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM: A CASE STUDY IN THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH LITERATURE IN CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES	385
89	Ngũgĩ Wa Thiong'o BORDERS AND BRIDGES	389
90	Norrel A. London ENTRENCHING ENGLISH IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	393
	RT FIFTEEN oduction and Consumption	
	Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin RODUCTION TO PART FIFTEEN	397
91	André Lefevre THE HISTORIOGRAPHY OF AFRICAN LITERATURE WRITTEN IN ENGLISH	399
92	S. I. A. Kotei THE BOOK TODAY IN AFRICA	404
93	Philip G. Altbach LITERARY COLONIALISM: BOOKS IN THE THIRD WORLD	408
94	Anne McClintock SOFT-SOAPING EMPIRE	413
95	Arjun Appadurai COMMODITIES AND THE POLITICS OF VALUE	417
96	Graham Huggan THE POSTCOLONIAL EXOTIC	421

PART SIXTEEN Diaspora

	shcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin DUCTION TO PART SIXTEEN	425
97	Salman Rushdie IMAGINARY HOMELANDS	428
98	Stuart Hall CULTURAL IDENTITY AND DIASPORA	435
99	Edward W. Said THE MIND OF WINTER	439
100	Avtah Brah THINKING THROUGH THE CONCEPT OF DIASPORA	443
101	Vijay Mishra THE DIASPORIC IMAGINARY: THEORIZING THE INDIAN DIASPORA	447
102	James Clifford DIASPORAS	451
103	Amitava Kumar PASSPORT PHOTOS	455
	Γ SEVENTEEN alization	
	shcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin	461
104	Arif Dirlik THE GLOBAL IN THE LOCAL	463
105	Arjun Appadurai DISJUNCTION AND DIFFERENCE	468
106	Simon Gikandi GLOBALIZATION AND THE CLAIMS OF POSTCOLONIALITY	473
107	Roland Robertson GLOCALIZATION	477

108	Guy Hardt and Antonio Negri IMPERIAL SOVEREIGNTY	481
109	Chandra Talpade Mohanty FEMINIST SOLIDARITY THROUGH ANTICAPITALIST STRUGGLES	485
	T EIGHTEEN ironment	
	Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin	491
110	Alfred W. Crosby ECOLOGICAL IMPERIALISM	494
111	Richard Grove GREEN IMPERIALISM	498
112	Ken Saro-Wiwa TRIAL STATEMENT	501
113	Val Plumwood DECOLONIZING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATURE	503
114	Gordon Sayre THE BEAVER AS NATIVE AND AS COLONIST	507
115	Cary Wolfe OLD ORDERS FOR NEW	511
	T NINETEEN Sacred	
	Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin	517
116	Gauri Viswanathan CONVERSION, 'TRADITION' AND NATIONAL CONSOLIDATION	519
117	Laura E. Donaldson GOD, GOLD, AND GENDER	522
118	William Baldridge RECLAIMING OUR HISTORIES	528

xvi CONTENTS

119	Richard King	F23
	ORIENTALISM AND RELIGION	531
120	Peter Van der Veer	
	GLOBAL CONVERSIONS	534
121	R. S. Sugirtharajah	
	POSTCOLONIALIZING BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION	537
	Bibliography	541
	Index	576

-