

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN POST-COLONIALISMS AND CITIZENSHIP

Postcolonialisms, identities and cultural citizenship

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The seminar starts by revisiting a set of texts, some of them already “classical”, which are cornerstones or even founding references of the field of post-colonial studies with an Anglo-Saxon matrix. The aim is to help students get familiar with that reference framework and consolidate the already acquired knowledge. This revisiting should not, however, be confused with the exegesis process. It is rather aimed at, in articulation with the other seminars, getting a critical perspective of this theoretical field, not only highlighting its internal conflicts, but also its specific positionality. Some concepts in particular – like identities, boundaries, hybridisation – will be surveyed from their various fields of application. The issue of translation, interpreted as a focal point of nuclear aspects of the post-colonial problematic, will in turn have a special focus at the end of the seminar. The discussion of the concept of translation will in turn enable the problematisation of the so far sub-theorized concept of cultural citizenship.