



TICP Wednesday Scientific Meeting

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Adams Room, St. Hilda's Residence at U of T
44 Devonshire Place, Toronto

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Silent citizenship, dissociation and political participation: learning from psychoanalysis

SYNOPSIS

One billion people in the world live in slum settlements. Their everyday lives are marked by profound material indignities and incessant non-recognition by states. In many parts of the world states refuse to actively recognize slum-dwellers and poor people as citizens with rights. The result is an underclass of citizens who remain invisible. They become 'dissociated' citizens who do not connect everyday experiences and indignities to forms of thought about themselves as citizens with rights. In this presentation I show how an interdisciplinary dialogue between psychoanalysis and critical citizenship studies can deepen our understanding of the complexities of citizenship in today's unequal world.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

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REGISTRATION & ADVANCE READINGS

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