

The DSRW is a bi-monthly event series taking place throughout the Winter 2023 semester, organized by religious studies graduate students at both Concordia and McGill universities. Each month we will hold two events: a reading seminar and a skills-based workshop, each led by invited faculty speakers, graduate students, or community facilitators specializing in research methods, classroom relationships, pedagogy, and public scholarship. The DSRW aims to familiarize participants with emergent decolonial discourses; to equip them with praxis-informed decolonial skills that can be used both within and beyond the classroom; and to facilitate the application of decolonization and Indigenization strategies within religious studies at the departmental level.

This second event will take the form of a reading seminar, facilitated by Zac Roberts, Indigenous Early Career Academic Fellow, Department of Indigenous Studies, Macquarie University. We will be thinking through three readings covering themes of researcher positionality, belonging, and inter-religious/multi-religious dialogue:

- 1 Roberts, Zac. “‘Don’t you have enough grief?’: Divergent experiences of Jewish-Aboriginal women in Australia. *Journal of Australian Studies* 47, no. 3 (2023). (In press)
- 2 Piperoglou, Andonis. “Migrant-cum-Settler: Greek Settler Colonialism in Australia.” *Journal of Modern Greek Studies* 38, no. 2 (2020): 447-471. <https://doi.org/10.1353/mgs.2020.0028>
- 3 Moreton-Robinson, Aileen. “I STILL CALL AUSTRALIA HOME: Indigenous Belonging and Place in a Postcolonizing Society.” *The White Possessive: Property, Power, and Indigenous Sovereignty*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2016. 3-18. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5749/j.ctt155jimpf.5>

Although this event is concerned with the study of religion, we invite anybody interested or curious, from any intellectual background, to join this discussion. No prior knowledge of or exposure to decolonial methods are necessary: it will be a space for all to learn and collaboratively envision how to think and do otherwise. **Registration is required: please secure your place at <https://forms.gle/Q1pM8wbqWHStiEvJA>**

Light food and refreshments will be served. Please share any dietary restrictions on the registration page; we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Any other questions and concerns can be directed to either Lucie Robathan or Jordan Molot, DSRW Co-Chairs: lucie.robathan@mail.mcgill.ca and jordan.molot@concordia.ca

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