

**Special issue of *Postcolonial Studies*, 'Beyond Recognition', to be launched 20 September at the IPCS**

A special issue of *Postcolonial Studies* has recently been published, edited by ADI members Victoria Stead and Sam Balaton-Chrimes, on the theme 'Beyond Recognition'. The issue also features contributions from ADI members Emma Kowal, Melinda Hinkson, Lara Fullenwieder, and Yin Paradies, plus a book review by ADI HDR Bronwyn Shepherd (<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cpcs20/current>).

The special issue responds to recent critical Indigenous scholarship against the politics of recognition, led by scholars such as Audra Simpson (who has a paper in the issue) and Glen Coulthard. The papers build on their important critiques, extending these into diverse empirical contexts, including in non-settler postcolonial contexts (Kenya, Papua New Guinea) as well as in settler colonial ones (Australia, US, Canada).

The papers engage variously with: Indigenous refusal and colonial constructions of 'consent' in settler colonies (Audra Simpson); slum-upgrading development projects in Kenya (Sam Balaton-Chrimes); the interplay of recognition and assimilation in Indigenous Australian lifeworlds (Melinda Hinkson); the refusal of whiteness by light-skinned Aboriginal people (Emma Kowal and Yin Paradies); memorialisation of the Second World War and of 'Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels' in Papua New Guinea (Victoria Stead); visual self-representations of Indigenous people affected by the Canadian Residential School system (Lara Fullenwieder); and the competing normative political frameworks of recognition and justification (Duncan Ivison).

**The special issue will be launched with an event at the Institute for Postcolonial Studies, North Melbourne, on the 20 September.** Paul Muldoon (Monash University) will join the issue editors (Victoria Stead and Sam Balaton-Chrimes) in a panel discussion on the politics of recognition, including in relation to current Australian debates over constitutional recognition of Indigenous people. Please join us, if you can, for some good conversation and light refreshments.

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1. **Samantha Balaton-Chrimes and Victoria Stead**, 'Recognition, Power and Coloniality'
2. **Audra Simpson**, 'The Ruse of Consent and the Anatomy of "Refusal": Cases from North America and Australia'
3. **Lara Fullenwieder**, 'Framing Indigenous Self-Recognition: The Visual and Cultural Work of the Politics of Recognition'
4. **Samantha Balaton-Chrimes**, 'Recognition, Coloniality and International Development: A Case Study of the Nubians and the Kenya Slum Upgrading Project'
5. **Victoria Stead**, 'Violent Histories and the Ambivalences of Recognition in Postcolonial Papua New Guinea'
6. **Melinda Hinkson**, 'Beyond Assimilation and Refusal: A Warlpiri Perspective on the Politics of Recognition'
7. **Emma Kowal and Yin Paradies**, 'Indigeneity and the Refusal of Whiteness'
8. **Duncan Ivison**, 'Pluralising Political Legitimacy'