Decolonising Pedagogies or Decolonising the Mind?

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Readings: these are necessary preparation for full participation in the workshop and are available online at CRASSH

* NGuGi  W.T., (1986). *Decolonising the Mind: The Politics of Language in African Literature.* London: Heinemann
  + 1. Read first part: The Language of African Literature, particularly chapters 1 & 2 pp. 1-9
* Ndebele, N.S. (2016). *They are Burning Memory.* The 10th Helen Joseph Annual Lecture, given at the University of Cape Town on 14 September 2016. There is a video of the lecture here at: <https://www.enca.com/south-africa/catch-it-live-prof-njabulo-ndebele-delivers-the-helen-joseph-memorial-lecture>. See, also, his website at: <http://www.njabulondebele.co.za/2016/09/they-are-burning-memory/>

Further reading list:

* Burawoy, M & van Holdt, K. (2012) *Conversations with Bourdieu: The Johannesburg Moment*. Johannesburg: Wits University Press (especially the conversations with Fanon and Freire)
* Connell, R. (2007) *Southern Theory: The Global Dynamics of Knowledge in Social Science*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
* Connell, R. (2013) Under Southern Skies. *Political Power and Social Theory, ”* 25(Special Issue: Decentering Social Theory)**:** 173-82.
* Connell, R. (2013) Using Southern Theory: Decolonizing Social Thought in Theory, Research and Application. *Planning Theory.* Available at <http://plt.sagepub.com/citmgr?gca=spplt;1473095213499216v1>.
* Epstein, D. & Morrell, R. (2012) Approaching Southern Theory: Explorations of Gender in South African Education. *Gender and Education,* 24(5)**:** 469-82.
* Fanon, F. (1986) *Black Skin, White Masks*. London: Pluto.
* Fanon, F. (2001 [1961]) *The Wretched of the Earth*. London: Penguin, with an introduction by Sartre, J.P. and translated by Farrington, C.
* Freire, P. (1996/1972) *Pedagogy of the oppressed*. London: Penguin (translated by Myra Bergman)
* Gordon, L.R., Sharpley-Whiting, T.D. & White, R.T. (eds). (1996). *Fanon: A Critical Reader*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers Ltd
* People might also be interested in
* Angela Davis on YouTube giving the 17th Annual Steve Biko lecture in Pretoria at the University of South Africa in 2016 which can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_8t_qxgDF2o>