

Announcement of special issue on Feminism and Decolonizing Psychology

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Dear Louise,

We are pleased to announce the special issue on *Feminism and Decolonizing Psychology* for the journal *Feminism and Psychology*. I had the honor of serving as one of the coeditors along with Catriona Macleod and Wen Liu. The editorial is open access and the other wonderful and rich six articles are open access till November.

Editorial: Feminisms and decolonising psychology: Possibilities and challenges

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In this special issue, we bring together papers that speak to feminisms in relation to decolonisation in the discipline of psychology. The six articles and two book reviews address a range of issues: race, citizenship, emancipatory politics, practising decolonial refusal, normalising slippery subjectivity, Islamic anti-patriarchal liberation psychology, and decolonisation of the hijab. Together the papers highlight the importance of undermining the gendered coloniality of power, knowledge and being. The interweaving of feminisms and decolonising efforts can be achieved through: each mutually informing and shaping the other, conducting intersectional analyses, and drawing on transnational feminisms. Guiding principles for feminist decolonising psychology include: undermining the patriarchal colonialist legacy of mainstream psychological science; connecting gendered coloniality with other systems of power such as globalisation; investigating topics that surface the intertwining of colonialist and gendered power relations; using research methods that dovetail with feminist decolonising psychology; and focussing praxis on issues that enable decolonisation. Given the complexities of the coloniality and patriarchy of power-knowledge-being, feminist decolonising psychology may fail.

All papers have been made free to access until the end of November 2020.

Editorial: Feminisms and decolonising psychology: Possibilities and challenges by Catriona Macleod, Sunil Bhatia and Wen Liu

"Fearfully and wonderfully made" Black Caribbean women and the decolonization of thick Black female bodies male bodies by Kamille Gentles-Peart

Black lesbian women in South Africa: Citizenship and the coloniality of power by Angeline Stephens and Floretta Boonzaier

Islamic anti-patriarchal liberation psychology: A framework to decolonize psychology for Muslims by Sobia F Ali-Faisal

Decolonizing the hijab: An interpretive exploration by two Muslim psychotherapists by Noorjehan Joosub and Sumayya Ebrahim
Praxivist imaginaries of decolonization: Can the psy be decolonized in the world as we know it? by Lindsay Lee Miller and Michael J Miller

The slippery and the sane: Decolonizing psychology through a study of the Indian girl-child by Ayurdhi Dhar

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My New Book: **Decolonizing Psychology: Globalization, Social Justice and Indian Youth Identities.** | <https://global.oup.com/academic/product/decolonizing-psychology-9780199964727?cc=us&lang=en&>