

NELK Leseliste  
Selbstständiges Lektüremodul

## THEORY

### Postcolonial Studies: Literary and Cultural Theory

**Bill Ashcroft, Gareth Griffiths and Helen Tiffin: *The Empire Writes Back: Theory and Practice in Post-Colonial Literatures* (1989)**

**Salman Rushdie: *Imaginary Homelands: Essays and Criticism 1981-1991* (1991)**

**Edward Said: *Culture and Imperialism* (1993)**

Homi Bhabha: *The Location of Culture* (1994)

John McLeod: *Beginning Postcolonialism* (2000)

Graham Huggan: *The Postcolonial Exotic: Marketing the Margins* (2001)

Elleke Boehmer: *Colonial and Postcolonial Literature: Migrant Metaphors* (2005)

Olúfémí Táíwò: *Against Decolonisation: Taking African Agency Seriously* (2022)

### Transcultural Studies: Literary and Cultural Theory

Paul Gilroy: *The Black Atlantic* (1993)

**James Clifford: *The Predicament of Culture: Twentieth-Century Ethnography, Literature, and Art* (1988)**

Ulrich Beck: *The Cosmopolitan Condition* (2007)

Dipesh Chakrabarty: *Provincializing Europe* (2008)

Michael Rothberg: *Multidirectional Memory* (2009)

**Sten Pultz Moslun: *Migration Literature and Hybridity: The Different Speeds of Transcultural Change* (2010)**

**Arianna Dagnino: *Transcultural Writers and Novels in the Age of Global Mobility* (2015)**

Achille Mbembe: *Critique of Black Reason* (2017)

Walter Mignolo/Catherine Walsh: *On Decoloniality* (2018)

Kwame Anthony Appiah: *The Lies that Bind* (2018)

Michael Rothberg: *The Implicated Subject* (2021)

Dipesh Chakrabarty: *The Climate of History* (2021)

### Global Anglophone Studies: Literary and Cultural Theory

**David Damrosch: *What is World Literature?* (2003)**

**Pheng Cheah: *What is a World? On Postcolonial Literature as World Literature* (2016)**

Rebecca L. Walkowitz: *Born Translated* (2016)

Debjani Ganguly: *This Thing Called the World: The Contemporary Novel as Global Form* (2016)

Aamir Mufti: *Forget English! Orientalism and World Literatures* (2016)

Pramod K. Nayar: *Brand Postcolonial: 'Third World' Texts and the Global* (2018)

Lorna Burns: *Postcolonialism after World Literature: Relation, Equality, Dissent* (2019)

Theo D'haen: *World Literature in an Age of Geopolitics* (2021)

**Theo D'haen: A History of World Literature (2024)**

## PRIMARY TEXTS

### Arab-Anglophone

Ameen Rihani: *The Book of Khalid* (Roman, 1911)

Ahdaf Soueif: *The Map of Love* (Roman, 1999)

Nada Awar Jarrar: *Somewhere, Home* (Roman, 2003)

Diana Abu-Jaber: *Crescent* (Roman, 2004)

Laila Lalami: *Hope and Other Dangerous Pursuits* (Novelle, 2005)

**Hisham Matar: In the Country of Men (Roman, 2006)**

Fadia Faqir: *My Name is Salma* (Roman, 2007)

**Ghada Karmi: In Search of Fatima: A Palestinian Story (Memoir, 2009)**

**Leila Ahmed: A Border Passage: From Cairo to America -- A Woman's Journey (Memoir, 2012)**

Leila Aboulela: *The Kindness of Enemies* (Roman, 2015)

### West Africa

**Chinua Achebe: Things Fall Apart (Roman, 1958)**

Wole Soyinka: *A Dance of the Forests* (Play, 1963)

Wole Soyinka: *The Interpreters* (Roman, 1965)

Chinua Achebe: *A Man of the People* (Roman, 1966)

Ayi Kwei Armah: *The Beautiful Ones Are Not Yet Born* (Roman, 1968)

**Buchi Emecheta: The Joys of Motherhood (Roman, 1979)**

Ben Okri: *The Famished Road* (Roman, 1991)

Chris Abani: *Graceland* (Roman, 2004)

**Biyi Bandele: Burma Boy (2007)**

Taiye Selasi: *Ghana Must Go* (Roman, 2013)

**Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie: Americanah (Roman, 2013)**

**Helon Habila: Oil on Water (Roman, 2013)**

### East Africa

Okot p'Bitek: *Song of Lawino and Song of Ocol* (Gedichte, 1966/1970)

Ngugi wa Thiong'o: *A Grain of Wheat* (Roman, 1967)

Taban Lo Liyong: *The Uniformed Man* (Kurzgeschichten, 1971)

Grace Ogot: *The Other Woman* (Kurzgeschichten, 1976)

Meja Mwangi: *Going Down River Road* (Roman, 1976)  
**Nuruddin Farah: *Sardines* (Roman, 1981)**  
**M.G. Vassanji: *The Gunny Sack* (Roman, 1989)**  
**M.G. Vassanji: *The In-Between World of Vikram Lall* (Roman, 2003)**  
Doreen Baingana: *Tropical Fish: Stories out of Entebbe* (Short Stories, 2005)  
**Ngugi wa Thiong'o: *Wizard of the Crow* (2006)**  
Petina Gappah: *The Book of Memory* (Roman, 2015)  
Nuruddin Farah: *North of Dawn* (Novel, 2018)  
**Yvonne Owuor: *The Dragonfly Sea* (Roman, 2019)**  
**Abdulrazak Gurnah: *Afterlives* (Roman, 2020)**

#### Southern Africa

Alex la Guma: *A Walk in the Night* (Kurzgeschichten, 1962)  
Athol Fugard: *The Island* (Play, 1973)  
Bessie Head: *A Question of Power* (Roman, 1973)  
Dambudzo Marechera: *The House of Hunger* (Kurzgeschichten, 1978)  
**Tsitsi Dangarembga: *Nervous Conditions* (Roman, 1988), *The Book of Not* (Roman, 2006) and *This Mournable Body* (Roman, 2018)**  
**Nadine Gordimer: *My Son's Story* (Roman, 1990)**  
Antje Krog: *Country of My Skull* (Reportage/Autofiction, 1998)  
**Yvonne Vera: *Butterfly Burning* (Roman, 1998)**  
**J.M. Coetzee: *Disgrace* (Roman, 1999)**  
Zoë Wicomb: *David's Story* (Roman, 2000)  
**Yvonne Vera: *The Stone Virgins* (Roman, 2002)**  
Zoë Wicomb: *Playing in the Light* (Roman, 2006)  
Angela Makholwa: *Red Ink* (Roman, 2007)  
**Zoë Wicomb & J.M. Coetzee: *Summertime* (Roman, 2009)**

#### Caribbean

George Lamming: *In the Castle of My Skin* (Roman, 1953)  
Wilson Harris: *Palace of the Peacock* (Roman, 1960)  
**V.S. Naipaul: *A House for Mr. Biswas* (Roman, 1961)**  
Jean Rhys: *Wide Sargasso Sea* (Roman, 1966)  
**Edward Kamau Brathwaite: *The Arrivants: A New World Trilogy* (Gedichte, 1973)**  
Earl Lovelace: *The Dragon Can't Dance* (Roman, 1979)  
Olive Senior: *Summer Lightning and Other Stories* (Kurzgeschichten, 1986)  
Michelle Cliff: *No Telephone to Heaven* (Roman, 1987)  
**Jamaica Kincaid: *A Small Place* (Essay, 1988)**  
Derek Walcott: *Omeros* (Epic poem, 1990)  
**Shani Mootoo: *Cereus Blooms at Night* (Roman, 1996)**

## India

Mulk Raj Anand: *Untouchable* (Roman, 1935)  
Raja Rao: *Kanthapura* (Roman, 1938)  
R.K. Narayan: *The Guide* (Roman, 1958)  
**Salman Rushdie: *Midnight's Children* (Roman, 1981)**  
Shashi Deshpande: *The Binding Vine* (Roman, 1992)  
**Arundhati Roy: *The God of Small Things* (Roman, 1997)**  
**Jhumpa Lahiri: *The Namesake* (Roman, 2003)**  
**Anita Desai: *The Zigzag Way* (Novel 2004)**  
Vikram Seth: *Two Lives* (Memoir, 2005)  
Kiran Desai: *The Inheritance of Loss* (Roman, 2006)  
**Amitav Ghosh: *Sea of Poppies* (Roman, 2008)**

## Pakistan

Mumtaz Shah Nawaz: *The Heart Divided* (Roman, 1947)  
Attia Hosain: *Sunlight on a Broken Column* (Roman, 1961)  
**Bapsi Sidhwani: *Ice-Candy Man* (Roman, 1988)**  
Sara Suleri: *Meatless Days* (Roman, 1989)  
Kamila Shamsie: *Kartography* (Roman, 2001)  
Nadeem Aslam: *Maps for Lost Lovers* (Roman, 2004)  
Moni Mohsin: *The End of Innocence* (Roman, 2006)  
**Mohsin Hamid: *The Reluctant Fundamentalist* (Roman, 2007)**  
**Kamila Shamsie: *Burnt Shadows* (Roman, 2009)**  
Ali Sethi: *The Wish Maker* (Roman, 2009)  
Adam Zameenzad: *Gorgeous White Female* (Roman, 2020)

## Sri Lanka/Singapore

Catherine Lim: *Little Ironies: Stories of Singapore* (Kurzgeschichten, 1978)  
Carl Muller: *The Jam Fruit Tree* (Roman, 1993)  
**Romesh Gunesekera: *Reef* (Roman, 1994)**  
Chelva Selvadurai: *Funny Boy: A Roman in Six Stories* (Roman, 1994)  
Yasmine Gooneratne: *The Pleasures of Conquest* (Roman, 1995)  
Catherine Lim: *The Bondmaid* (Roman, 1995)  
**Michael Ondaatje: *Anil's Ghost* (Roman, 2000)**  
**Ambalavaner Sivanandan: *When Memory Dies* (Roman, 2008)**  
Grace Chia: *The Wanderlusters* (Roman, 2016)  
Amanda Lee Koe: *Delayed Rays of a Star* (Roman, 2019)

## Iran/Afghanistan

**Khaled Hosseini: *The Kite Runner* (Roman, 2003)**  
Azar Nafisi: *Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books* (Memoir, 2003)  
Atiq Rahimi: *Earth and Ashes* (Roman, 2003)

Dalia Sofer: *The Septembers of Shiraz* (Roman, 2007)  
Mahbod Seraji: *Rooftops of Tehran* (Roman, 2009)  
Anita Amirrezvani: *Equal of the Sun* (Roman, 2012)  
Arley Loewen: *Blood Stains. A Novel Afghan Story* (Roman, 2015)  
**Behrouz Boochani: *No Friend But the Mountains: Writing from Manus Prison* (Memoir, 2018)**  
Marjan Kamali: *The Stationery Shop* (Roman, 2019)  
**Dina Nayeri: *The Ungrateful Refugee: What Immigrants Never Tell You* (Memoir, 2019)**

## Canada

Hugh McLellan: *Two Solitudes* (Roman, 1945)  
Margaret Atwood: *Surfacing* (Roman, 1972)  
Margaret Laurence: *The Diviners* (Roman, 1974)  
**Timothy Findley: *The Wars* (Roman, 1977)**  
Joy Kogawa: *Obasan* (Novel, 1981)  
M.G. Vassanji: *No New Land* (Roman, 1991)  
Tom King: *Green Grass, Running Water* (Roman, 1993)  
**Tomson Highway: *Kiss of the Fur Queen* (Roman, 1998)**  
Sebastian Faulks: *Birdsong* (Roman, 1998)  
Drew Hayden Taylor: *AlterNatives* (Play, 2000)  
Jane Urquhart: *The Stone Carvers* (Roman, 2001)  
Ramabai Espinet: *The Swinging Bridge* (Roman, 2003)  
Margaret Atwood: *Oryx & Crake* (2003)  
**Joseph Boyden: *Three Day Road* (Roman, 2005)**

## Australia

Patrick White: *Voss* (Roman, 1957)  
**Mudrooroo: *Wild Cat Falling* (Roman, 1965)**  
Henry Lawson: *The Bush Undertaker and Other Stories* (Kurzgeschichten, 1970)  
Brian Castro: *Birds of Passage* (Roman, 1983)  
**Peter Carey: *Irrywhacker* (Roman, 1985)**  
**Sally Morgan: *My Place* (Autobiography, 1987)**  
Kate Grenville: *The Idea of Perfection* (Roman, 1999)  
**Peter Carey: *The True History of the Kelly Gang* (Roman, 2000)**  
**David Malouf: *Dream Stuff* (Kurzgeschichten, 2000)**  
Larissa Behrendt: *Home* (Roman, 2004)  
Kate Grenville: *The Secret River* (Roman, 2005)  
**Alexis Wright: *Carpentaria* (Roman, 2006)**  
Gail Jones: *Sorry* (Roman, 2007)  
Melissa Lucashenko: *Mullumbimby* (Roman, 2013)  
**Alexis Wright: *The Swan Book* (2013)**  
**Kim Scott: *Taboo* (Roman, 2017)**

Tara June Winch: *The Yield* (Roman, 2021)

### New Zealand and Pacific Region

Katherine Mansfield: *The Garden Party, and Other Stories* (Kurzgeschichten, 1922)

Frank Sargeson: *The Stories of Frank Sargeson* (Kurzgeschichten, 1973)

Albert Wendt: *Leaves of the Banyan Tree* (Roman, 1979)

**Keri Hulme: *The Bone People* (Roman, 1983)**

Janet Frame: *An Angel at My Table* (Autobiography, 1984)

Alan Curnow: *Selected Poems 1940-1989* (Gedichte, 1990)

Alan Duff: *Once Were Warriors* (Roman, 1991)

Robert Sullivan: *Star Waka* (Gedichte, 1999)

**Witi Ihimaera: *The Uncle's Story* (Roman, 2000)**

**Patricia Grace: *Tu; A Novel* (Roman, 2004)**

### Black and Asian British Literature

Olaudah Equiano: *The Interesting Narrative of the Life O. Equiano, or G. Vassa, the African, Written by Himself* (Autobiographie, 1789)

**Sam Selvon: *The Lonely Londoners* (Roman, 1956)**

Salman Rushdie: *The Satanic Verses* (Roman, 1988)

**Hanif Kureishi: *The Buddha of Suburbia* (Roman, 1990)**

**Caryl Phillips: *Crossing the River* (Roman, 1993)**

Jackie Kay: *Trumpet* (Roman, 1998)

**Zadie Smith: *White Teeth* (Roman, 2000)**

**Monica Ali: *Brick Lane* (2003)**

Gautam Malkani: *Londonstani* (2006)

**Bernadine Evaristo: *Girl, Woman, Other* (Roman, 2019)**

Johny Pitts: *Afropean: Notes from Black Europe* (Travelogue-cum-Memoir/Essays 2019)