

DECOLONIZE

PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy and academia
has purposefully excluded
voices from marginalised
people for years.

To decolonise, we must discuss what it
means for philosophy to be in fact
colonised.

Historically, Eurocentrism and its
asserted racial and ethnic
origins/misrepresentations of
philosophy's history. Non-white
and non-western traditions and
ideas were seen as primitive and
invalid, and so were not included
within academic settings. Even
when marginalized people became
part of academic institutions,
learning about non-white or non-
male philosophy was never seen as
essential to a well rounded
philosophical education but
something 'extra' or niche. This
represents an ongoing systemic
oppression and unwillingness to
restructure and examine biases
and gaps within education that
fail to tell the whole story.

At Durham, we must seek a
philosophical education
that is inclusive and wide
ranging.

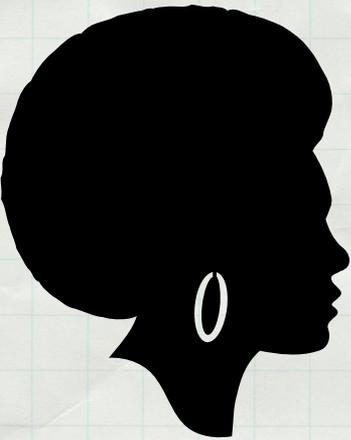
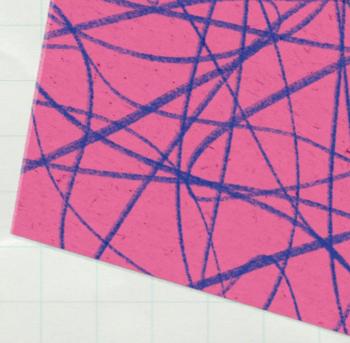
Do not worry, we are not
getting rid of Plato or
Kant! But we should ask
why they are considered
more important than Amo or
Franz Fanon. Why is it
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are more important than
philosophers who do not?

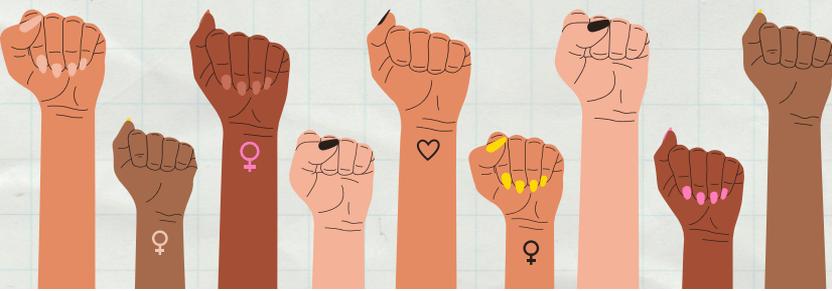
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**In our world, divide and conquer must become define and empower.” –
Audre Lorde**

In the essence of justice, equity and a well rounded education,
decolonising education is essential to achieve these goals and
make us all better philosophers!



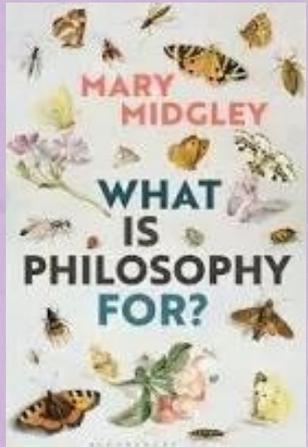
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Reading Recommendations

An easy way to begin your decolonisation journey in philosophy is how we do most things in philosophy - reading! Most of whom we consider to be important or canonical reading lists. So, here are some essentials reads!



All about Love
by bell hooks



What is
Philosophy
For? by Mary
Midgley



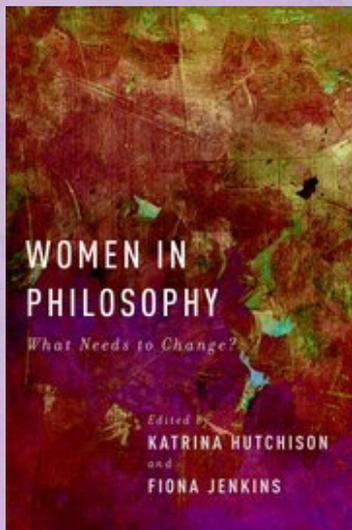
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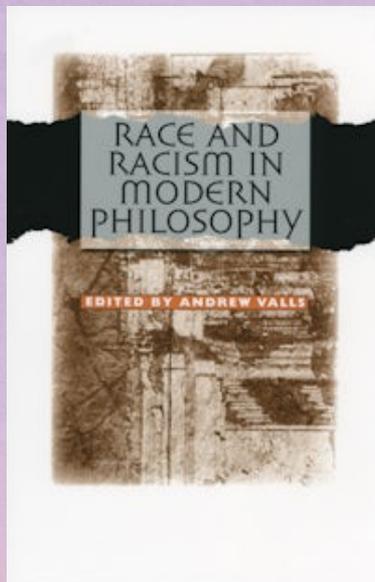
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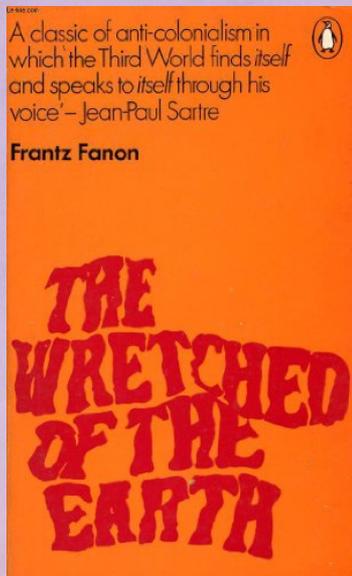
Gender Trouble by
Judith Butler



Women in Philosophy



Race & Racism in
Modern Philosophy



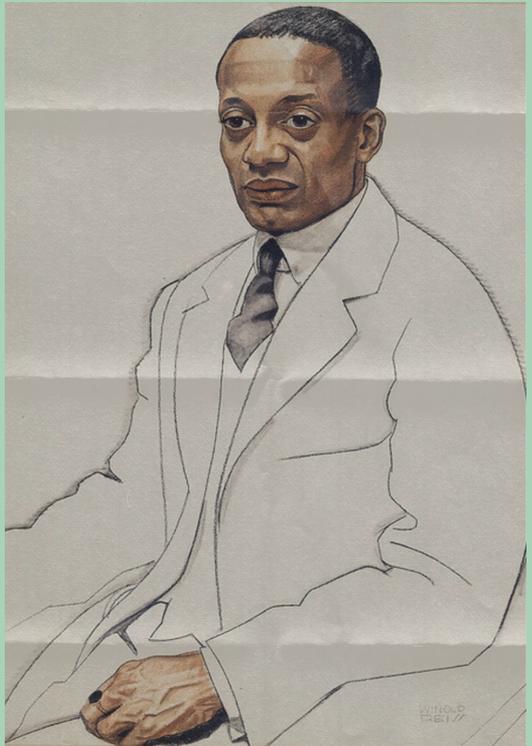
Wretched of the earth
by Frantz Fanon

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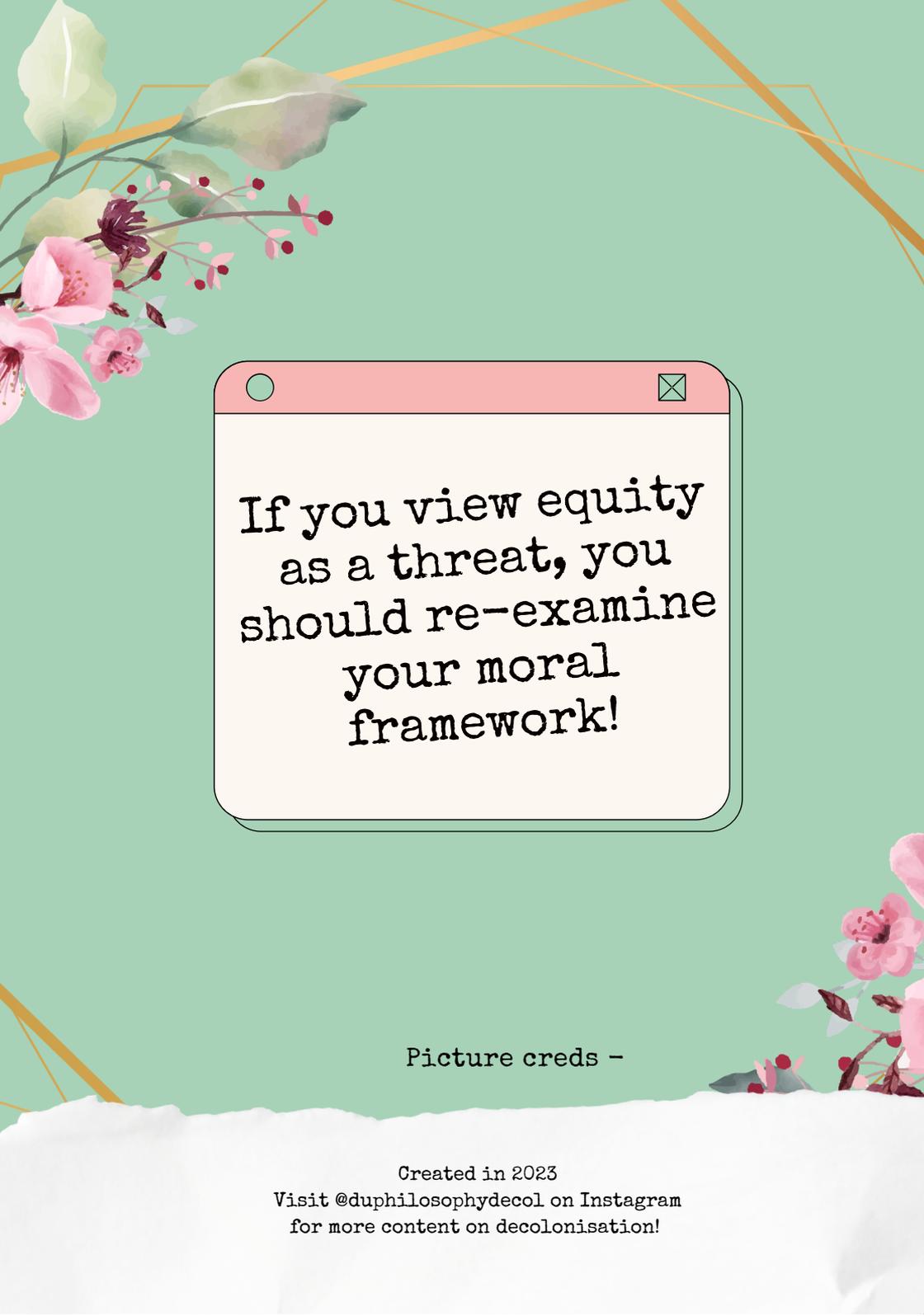
Art is for life's sake!



When we revolt it's not for
a particular culture. We
revolt simply because, for
many reasons, we can no
longer breathe - Frantz
Fanon



POWER



If you view equity
as a threat, you
should re-examine
your moral
framework!

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