Moving the Mountain
Critical Readings on Creating Inclusive Classrooms

This reading group will create a space for McGill faculty, students, and staff from across Departments and Faculties to build their capacity to engage social justice frameworks in teaching and learning. Over the course of seven sessions we will explore a variety of topics, including curriculum transformation, holding difficult conversations, and creating systemic change within the university. The readings will blend theory, critique, and commentary with “how-to” and practical strategies for addressing a diverse range of experiences of marginalization and oppression in the classroom and on campus.

Defining Social Justice Education
September 22nd, 2014, from 1:30 to 3:30pm
Facilitators: Carrie Rentschler and Sarah Malik
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Anchor Article:
http://www.stcloudstate.edu/socialresponsibility/articles/documents/mountain_001.pdf

Additional Reading:

Pedagogies of Inclusion
September 29th, 2014, from 1:30 to 3:30pm
Facilitators: Tanja Beck and Roberta Thomson
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Anchor Articles:

Additional Readings:


[http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/10665680490453977#.VAdGwmO0xRw](http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/10665680490453977#.VAdGwmO0xRw)

Decolonizing Education
October 6th, 2014, from 1:30 to 3:30pm
Facilitators: Paige Isaac and Marsha Vicaire
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Anchor Articles:

[http://psycnet.apa.org/journals/dhe/7/2/112/](http://psycnet.apa.org/journals/dhe/7/2/112/)


Additional Reading:


A Gender Complex Approach
*Oct. 20th, 2014, from 2:30 to 4:30pm* (please note time change)
Facilitators: Carrie Rentschler and Melissa Autumn White
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Anchor Articles:


Additional Readings:


**Racism and Systemic Change in the University**

**Nov. 10th, 2014**

**Facilitators:** Sarah Malik and Enakshi Dua  
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**Anchor Article:**


**Additional Readings:**

Carl E. James, “‘It Will Happen Without Putting in Place Special Measures’: Racially Diversifying Universities” in *Racism in the Canadian university: demanding social justice, inclusion, and equity.*, eds. Henry, Frances, and Carol Tator. (Toronto: University of Toronto Press. 2009.)


Navigating Difficult Conversations in the Classroom  
Nov. 17th, 2014  
Facilitators: Tynan Jarrett and Marcy Slapcoff  
Emails: tynan.jarrett@mcgill.ca and marcy.slapcoff@mcgill.ca 

Anchor article:  

Additional Readings:  

Institutional Change  
Dec. 1st, 2014  
Facilitators: Suzanne Gagnon and Lynn Kozak  
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Anchor article:  

Additional readings:  

Other Resources


Ahmed, Sara. 2007. "'You end up doing the document rather than doing the doing': Diversity, race equality and the politics of documentation". *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 30 (4): 590-609. [http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/routledg/rers/2007/00000030/00000004/art00006?token=00591283a87b76504c486646255c23796c2d733442576a332b2550696e43734e765c304c5f226a333f2566b53](http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/routledg/rers/2007/00000030/00000004/art00006?token=00591283a87b76504c486646255c23796c2d733442576a332b2550696e43734e765c304c5f226a333f2566b53)