



White Spaces Network Presents:
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Transformation of White Spaces:
Whiteness, Television and the
Colonial Encounter

White Spaces Network

- World Universities Network
- Interdisciplinary & international
 - Oz, Ca, SA, NZ, USA, UK
 - Denmark, France, Germany, Switzerland, Latin America
- Critical whiteness studies – open/problematic/productive/
- Multiple avenues to critical whiteness studies
 - organisations/activism/intersectionalities
- Network Activities
 - 2006 GWO, Keele, UK
 - 2009 Leeds Conference
 - Virtual seminars
 - PGR network – Say Burgin *et al*
 - July 2010 Gotheberg ISA

Themes

- Social policy & social change
 - state practices displacement and reinforcement
- (Post)colonialism, whiteness and memory
 - Connection between collective and individual
- Settler and non-settler societies
 - Questions of home, belonging and ownership

Today's aims

- To continue a productive/disruptive conversation around 'white studies'
- Offer a sense of the specificity around white studies in different national contexts (with different relationships to colonialism)
- Offer a sense of the specificity of different disciplinary contexts

Extending the conversation

- Heterogeneous project
 - space/time/institutions
 - method/fields/disciplines
 - Social relations/social practices
- What are you doing? What is your interest?
How does your work connect?