

# PHILOSOPHIES OF DIFFERENCE

The Philosophies of Difference group (PoD) are a Melbourne-based group of scholars working in continental philosophy and interested in problems that have been marginal to the dominant traditions of Western thought. We engage with approaches including: critical philosophy of race, decolonial thought, feminist theory, Indigenous studies, philosophy of disability, philosophy of nature, queer theory, and trans philosophy. The first PoD seminar series will consist of weekly seminars beginning in March 2016. We especially welcome participation and contribution from women, people of colour, and other minority groups.

## SEMINAR SERIES #1

WEDNESDAYS // 6.00 PM – 7.30PM

WEEK ONE: 09/03/16

*Racist Habits: A Phenomenological Analysis of Racism and the Habitual Body*  
Helen Ngo (Deakin University)

WEEK FOUR: 06/04/16

*Alterity Between Philosophy and Anthropology*  
Ghassan Hage (University of Melbourne)

WEEK TWO: 16/03/16

*Rethinking Sexual Difference with Bergson's Creative Evolution*  
Rebecca Hill (RMIT University)

WEEK FIVE: 13/04/16

*The Inexhaustible Depth of the World: Merleau-Ponty's Philosophy of Nature*  
Simone Gustafsson (University of Melbourne)

WEEK THREE: 23/03/16

*The Case of the Missing Hand: Gender, Disability and Body Norms in Selective Termination*  
Catherine Mills (Monash University)

WEEK SIX: 20/04/16

*A Matter of Style: Fiction and Difference*  
Linda Daley (RMIT University)

## WHEN

Wednesdays, 6pm

## WHERE

Building 9, rm 9.3.4A  
RMIT City Campus  
cnr Bowen & Franklin Sts  
(wheelchair accessible)

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