

# 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 second PoD seminar series will consist of weekly seminars beginning in August 2016. We especially welcome participation and contribution from women, people of colour, and other minority groups.

## SEMINAR SERIES #2

**THURSDAYS // 6.00 PM – 7.30PM**

WEEK ONE: 18/08/16

*Care, Violence and the Lifestyle Dispositif: a Foucauldian Analysis of Transformations to Social Welfare*

Christopher Mayes (University of Sydney)

WEEK TWO: 25/08/16

*'Civilized Men': Universalism, Human Rights and the Problem of the Colony*

Jessica Whyte (Western Sydney University)

WEEK THREE: 08/09/16

*Between the Foot and the Floor, Thinking Dance through Nietzsche*

Philipa Rothfield (La Trobe University)

WEEK FOUR: 15/09/16

*Deleuze, Cinema and the Temporalisation of Difference*

Allan Thomas (RMIT University)

WEEK FIVE: 22/09/16

*Muslim Women and Freedom: The Possibility of Traditionalist Feminisms*

Serene Khader (CUNY Brooklyn College, USA)

WEEK SIX: 29/09/16

*Sound as Multiplicity: Listening with Thoreau, Cage and Serres*

Ben Byrne (RMIT University)

**WHEN** Thursdays, 6pm

### WHERE

**Building 9, Level 3  
Rooms 6A & 6B**

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Corner Bowen &  
Franklin Streets**

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