

Centre for the Study of Theory and Criticism
Western University
CSTC 9155—The Waning of Philosophies of Difference and the Rise of the New
Universalism [Category A course]
Fall 2022

MEETINGS: Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. Theory Seminar Room(Stevenson
Hall 3165)

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are sufficient for addressing the social and political inequalities that still continue to afflict contemporary society.

September 21 : MODELS OF DIFFERENCE AND CRITIQUE

Cornel West, "The New Cultural Politics of Difference"

Frantz Fanon

National Culture and the Flight for Freedom:

<https://www.marxists.org/subject/africa/fanon/national-culture>

October 26: Gilles Deleuze

Difference and Repetition

Read pp. 1-50

November 2: Reading Break: No class

November 9: Emmanuel Levinas

Excerpts from Totality and Infinity and Otherwise than Being

November 16: Alain Badiou

Being and Event

Read first 45 pages of Part V

November 23: Alain Badiou

Being and Event II: Logics of Worlds

Read Book V, pp. 353-389

November 30: Jacques Rancière

Dis-agreement: Politics and Philosophy

Read pp. 1-42

December 7: Jacques Rancière [Large paper due in class]

Rancière's "Ten Theses on Politics"