



Friendship and Negotiation

"O my friends, there is no friend"

Postgraduate Symposium, 5 & 6 November 2010
Institute of Postcolonial Studies, 78-80 Curzon Street, North Melbourne

Keynote Speakers:

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With responses from:

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The themes of friendship and negotiation have drawn increased attention in recent years as a way to conceptualise the possibilities of border-crossing relationships outside of the restrictive interactions more formally auspiced by the State.

This postgraduate symposium, supported by the Institute of Postcolonial Studies and the School of Social and Political Sciences, aims to encourage critical reimaginings of the limitations and (im)possibilities of such encounters. By investigating those awkward and unlikely moments of friendship, by interrupting what is presumed in polite negotiation, we seek to interrogate the ethics and politics of friendship and negotiation as enacted at the interpersonal, intercultural and international level.

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