

Title: On the Necessity for Psychic Militancy

Abstract: This talk will explore how we might remain aligned in psychic militancy against the psychic intrusions and expansionism of violent systems such as imperialism and settler colonialism. It will attempt to distill the mechanics of psychic militancy to read how settler colonial logics and their imperialist and white supremacist counterparts work to lodge themselves inside of us, mobilizing identifications with the aggressor that have potential to disrupt notions of our own self as well as others, as Frantz Fanon has taught us. We will discuss how we might engage in refusals against psychic intrusions and their politically demobilizing work.