

**Comprehensive Exam Reading List, 2020-2021**  
Immigration, Ethnicity and Race

The comprehensive exam in Immigration, Ethnicity and Race has two sections. The first section covers core areas and themes in the broad field of Race and Ethnicity, in conversation with other fields such as Indigenous Studies, postcolonial theory and studies of nationalism. The second section covers the fields of global migration, incorporation and citizenship. In both sections there is an effort to a) familiarize students with canonical texts, concepts and debates in the field broadly defined; b) to develop sub-sections that reflect faculty areas of specialization. Some sections now distinguish between conceptual and empirical work. Please keep in mind that readings may be relevant across more than one section but only cited in one.

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**I. RACE and ETHNICITY**

**A. The making of "race" and "ethnicity"**

**1. Critical race theories**

*Racist structure and white hegemony*

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## **2. Theorizing colonialism**

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## **B. The reproduction of inequality**

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## **II. IMMIGRATION**

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