

CRITICAL ETHNIC STUDIES

A READER

Critical Ethnic Studies Editorial Collective

NADA ELIA, DAVID M. HERNÁNDEZ, JODI KIM, SHANA L. REDMOND,
DYLAN RODRÍGUEZ, AND SARITA ECHAVEZ SEE

Duke University Press · Durham and London · 2016

Sondersammelgebiet
Volks- & Völkerkunde
in Zusammenarbeit mit der DFG



CONTENTS

Preface · ix

CRITICAL ETHNIC STUDIES EDITORIAL COLLECTIVE

Introduction: A Sightline · 1

CRITICAL ETHNIC STUDIES EDITORIAL COLLECTIVE

I. The Multicultural Nation and the Violence of Liberal Rights

ONE. "As Though It Were Our Own": Against a Politics of Identification · 19

SHANA L. REDMOND

TWO. Juan Crow: Progressive Mutations of the Black-White Binary · 43

JOHN D. MÁRQUEZ

THREE. Can the Line Move? Antiblackness and a Diasporic Logic
of Forced Social Epidermalization · 63

JOÃO H. COSTA VARGAS

FOUR. (Re)producing the Nation: Treaty Rights, Gay Marriage,
and the Settler State · 92

LINDSEY SCHNEIDER

FIVE. *Hateful Travels: Queering Ethnic Studies in a Context of Criminalization, Pathologization, and Globalization* · 106

JIN HARITAWORN

SIX. *Critical Contradictions: A Conversation among Glen Coulthard, Dylan Rodríguez, and Sarita Echavez See* · 138

MODERATED BY SARITA ECHAVEZ SEE

II. Critical Ethnic Studies Projects Meet the Neoliberal University

SEVEN. *A Better Life? Asian Americans and the Necropolitics of Higher Education* · 161

LONG T. BUI

EIGHT. *Notes from a Member of the Demographic Threat: This Is What “We Are All Palestinians” Really Means* · 175

NADA ELIA

NINE. *Restructuring, Resistance, and Knowledge Production on Campus: The Story of the Department of Equity Studies at York University* · 190

TANIA DAS GUPTA

TEN. *“The Goal of the Revolution Is the Elimination of Anxiety”: On the Right to Abundance in a Time of Artificial Scarcity* · 203

DAVID LLOYD

ELEVEN. *Subjugated Knowledges: Activism, Scholarship, and Ethnic Studies Ways of Knowing* · 215

DAN BERGER

III. The Body and the Dispensations of Racial Capital

TWELVE. *Becoming Disabled / Becoming Black: Crippin’ Critical Ethnic Studies from the Periphery* · 231

NIRMALA EREVELLES

THIRTEEN. Arts and Crafts, Elsewhere and Home, *Mama & Me: Defying Transnormativity through Bobby Cheung's Creative Modalities of Resignification* · 252

BO LUENGSURASWAT

FOURTEEN. Indra Sinha's Melancholic Citizenship: Marking the Violence of Uneven Development in *Animal's People* · 269

ANDREW UZENDOSKI

FIFTEEN. Cocoa Chandelier's Confessional: Kanaka Maoli Performance and Aloha in Drag · 281

STEPHANIE NOHELANI TEVES

IV. Militarism, Empire, and War: The Security State and States of Insecurity

SIXTEEN. Surrogates and Subcontractors: Flexibility and Obscurity in U.S. Immigrant Detention · 303

DAVID M. HERNÁNDEZ

SEVENTEEN. Of "Mates" and Men: The Comparative Racial Politics of Filipino Naval Enlistment, circa 1941–1943 · 326

JASON LUNA GAVILAN

EIGHTEEN. The Thickening Borderlands: Bastard Mestiz@s, "Illegal" Possibilities, and Globalizing Migrant Life · 344

GILBERTO ROSAS

NINETEEN. Up in the Air and on the Skin: Drone Warfare and the Queer Calculus of Pain · 360

RONAK K. KAPADIA

TWENTY. Empire's Verticality: The Af-Pak Frontier, Visual Culture, and Racialization from Above · 376

KEITH P. FELDMAN

V. Fugitive Socialities and Alternative Futures

TWENTY-ONE. Decolonization, "Race," and Remaindered Life
under Empire · 395

NEFERTI X. M. TADIAR

TWENTY-TWO. Critical Ethnic Studies, Identity Politics, and
the Right-Left Convergence · 416

ROBERT STAM AND ELLA SHOCHAT

TWENTY-THREE. Césaire's Gift and the Decolonial Turn · 435

NELSON MALDONADO-TORRES

TWENTY-FOUR. Checkered Choices, Political Assertions:
The Unarticulated Racial Identity of La Asociación Nacional
México-Americana · 463

LAURA PULIDO

TWENTY-FIVE. Racializing Biopolitics and Bare Life · 477

ALEXANDER G. WEHELIYE

Bibliography · 495

Contributors · 535

Index · 539