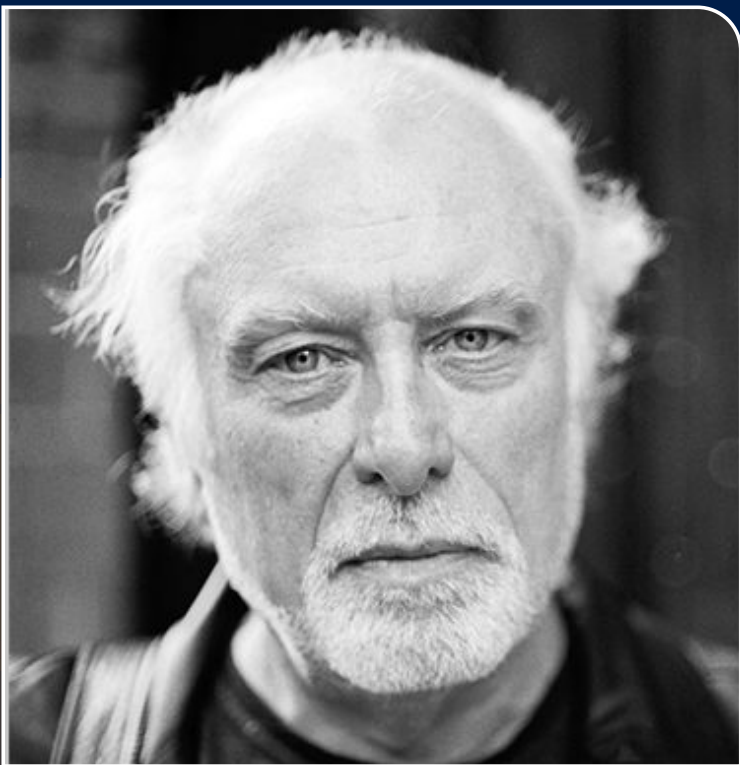


Memorial Lecture Webinar

The Centre for Gender and Africa Studies has the pleasure of inviting you to the annual Africa Day Memorial Lecture on:

19 May 2021 | 19:00 CAT



Speaker: Prof. Walter D. Mignolo

Title of lecture: “The beauty of the sovereign people:” Jean Casimir and the Decolonial History of Haiti

Discussant: Prof. Sabelo J. Ndlovu-Gatsheni

Biography:

Walter D. Mignolo is William H. Wannamaker Professor of Romance Studies and Professor of Literature; and Director of the Center for Global Studies and the Humanities at Duke University. He was associated researcher at Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito (2002–2019) and an Honorary Research Associate for CISA (Center for Indian Studies in South Africa) (2015–2019), Wits University at Johannesburg.

He is a Senior Advisor of DOC (Dialogue of Civilizations) Research Institute, based in Berlin and received a Doctor Honoris Causa Degree from the University National of Buenos Aires, Argentina in 2015 and an Honorary Degree from the University of London, Goldsmith, in 2018. Among his books related to the topic are: *The Darker Side of the Renaissance. Literacy, Territoriality and Colonization* (1995, Chinese and Spanish translation 2015); *Delinking: The Rhetoric of Modernity, the Logic of Coloniality and the Grammar of Decoloniality*, (2007), translated into German, French, Swedish, Rumanian and Spanish.

Local Histories/Global Designs: Coloniality, Subaltern Knowledges and Border Thinking (2000, translated into Spanish, Portuguese and Korean); and *The Idea of Latin America*, 2006, translated into Spanish, Korean and Italian. *The Darker Side of Western Modernity* (2011); *On Decoloniality: Concepts, Analysis, Praxis*, co-authored with Catherine Walsh, 2018; *The Politics of Decolonial Investigations*, Duke Press, 2021).

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