

DEVELOPMENT POLITICS, DECOLONIAL THEORIES AND MENSTRUATION

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INTRODUCTION

- My location (situated knowledges) – Rich 1984, Haraway 1988
- Gender shapes bodies
- My whiteness
- Them/us
- Menstruation: ¿something in common or still them/us?



BODY POLITICS IN DEVELOPMENT AND MENSTRUATION

- Development / development politics
- Body politics in development
- “The Third World Woman”
- Menstruation – MHM



DECOLONIAL FEMINISMS

- Modernity / Colonization of America
- Epistemic violence / Subalterns
- Coloniality of power, coloniality of knowledge, coloniality of the Self and coloniality of gender
- Modern Colonial System of Gender
- Gender – White Woman
- Patriarchal Junction
- Language



A FEMINIST DECOLONIAL APPROACH TO BODY POLITICS AND MENSTRUATION

- Discomfort -> oppressed/oppressors
- See from the eyes of the subalterns
- Gender typification, surveillance and accountability
- Menstruation as a social and political issue with cultural particularities
- How the intersection of gendered and racialized messages affect the experience of menstruation



GENDER FEEDBACK LOOP REVISITED

