English Department – Colonial and Anti-Colonial Literature

Reading List: Colonial and Anti-Colonial Literature

Fiction

Rudyard Kipling
   *Kim*

Amitav Ghosh
   *Sea of Poppies*

Chimamanda Ngozie Adichie
   *Americanah*

Poetry *

Claude McKay
   “Old England”

Louise Bennett
   “Bwoy”
   “Colonization in Reverse”
   “Dry-Foot”

Seamus Heaney
   “Punishment”

Grace Nichols
   “Wherever I Hang”
   “The Fat Black Woman Goes Shopping”

Derek Walcott
   “The Schooner Flight”
   “Song (‘When I am dead, my dearest...’)”

Wole Soyinka
   “Telephone Conversation”

Kamau Brathwaite
   “Calypso”

Eavan Boland
   “The Lost Land”
Paul Muldoon
   “Meeting the British”
   “Anseo”

Secondary Sources:


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