

**Postmodernism: Evolution of Methodologies -- 1980 to the Present**

Friday, 15 Feb, 10.00

**Required readings:**

Fredric Jameson, "On Interpretation" (1981) *The Political Unconscious*. Ithaca: Cornell UP, 1981.  
"Periodizing the 60s" *Social Text* 9/10. Spring – Summer 1984. 178-209

Jacques Rancière, *The Politics of Aesthetics*. London: Continuum, 2004. 12-34.

Jeffrey T. Nealon, *Post-Postmodernism, Or, The Cultural Logic of Just-in-Time Capitalism*. 2012. 8-26

**Highly recommended readings:**

Toby Miller, "Historical Citizenship and the Fremantle Prison Follies: Frederick Wiseman comes to Western Australia" *Continuum: Journal of Media & Cultural Studies* 7.2. 1994. 269-289.

Kathleen Fitzpatrick, "Three Discourses on the Age of Television." *The Anxiety of Obsolescence. The American Novel in the Age of Television*. Nashville: Vanderbilt UP, 2006. 11-57.

**Recommended background readings:**

Hans Bertens, *The Idea of the Postmodern: A History*. London: Routledge, 1995.

Fredric Jameson, "Transformations of the Image in Postmodernity" *The Cultural Turn Selected Writings on the Postmodern 1983-1998*. London: Verso, 1998. 93-116.