GENERAL SEMINAR

Dr. Karthick Ram Manoharan
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will give a talk titled:

**Limits of Blackness: Fanon, Negritude and Multiculturalism**

Abstract

Fanon’s commitment to universalism, transcending particular identities, set him on a collision course with leading Black writers from the French colonies. If Fanon, the uncompromising anti-colonialist, disrupted the narratives of French racists and liberals, Fanon, the universalist, challenged the assumptions of those who swore by Negritude, a cultural movement that emphasized and celebrated the distinctiveness of the Black identity. This paper looks at Fanon’s critique of the Negritude movement and builds on it to arrive at Fanon as a critic of contemporary multiculturalism.

Date: Wednesday, 8 May, 2019; Time: 3 – 5 pm

Venue: CSSSC Seminar Room 2, Patuli Campus

Debdatta Chowdhury
(Convener, Seminar Committee)
All are welcome to attend.