

Frantz Fanon's

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**THE WRETCHED
OF THE EARTH
BY FRANTZ FANON
A NEGRO PSYCHOANALYST'S
STUDY OF THE PROBLEMS
OF RACISM & COLONIALISM
IN THE WORLD TODAY**

This year is the 50th anniversary of the publication of *The Wretched of the Earth* and the death of its author, Frantz Fanon, one of the most influential revolutionary thinkers of the twentieth century and a canonical figure in existential, Africana, political, and postcolonial thought. The first part of this course will consist of close readings of Fanon's writings in dialogue with some of the canonical texts that informed them, and the second part will consist of critical discussions of the literature that constitutes Fanon Studies, with special focus on those in the areas of Africana philosophy, philosophy of the human sciences, social and political philosophy, and postcolonial thought.