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Friday Seminar in Africa Studies

Online Literature Seminar on Skin-lightening:

Images through the Lens of Colourism and Skin-lightening Practices

Friday 9 October 2020, 10.15-11.30

On the African continent as well as in the African diaspora, skin-lightening practices grown out of colonial and post-colonial power hierarchies, structures and processes, reflect discourses surrounding colourism. Moving beyond generalizing discourses, and positioning the practices of skin-lightening within localized experiences of the world, we here focus on situated geographies of colourism. In this literature seminar on skin-lightening, Forum for Africa Studies invites you to a discussion about the images that represent and construct skin-lightening practices, the discourses they engender, their reflections of situated geographies of colourism, and how the skin itself becomes an image.

Zoom link: <https://uu-se.zoom.us/j/65830269949>

Literature: For more details regarding program and the texts that will form the starting point for the seminar discussion, visit Forum for Africa studies' event page:

<http://www.afrikastudier.uu.se/en/events/>

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