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A Transfeminist Discourse that Resembles Us?

Reading Transfeminist Activism in a Neoliberal World

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This lecture focuses on Transfeminist activism, highlighting the necessity, relevance and importance of a Transfeminist-of-colour perspective in confronting present-day challenges to gender justice. Apart from issues arising from the social conservatisms and discriminatory practices of a cis-hetero-normative world, the ‘challenges’ in question also involve problems within the Trans and wider LGBTQIA+ communities. These include NGO-industrial complexes, exclusionary hierarchies of activism, funding-related dependencies, de-politicizing activism, and forces that compel us to make our work ‘apolitical’.

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