

The University of KwaZulu-Natal College of Humanities
in collaboration with the **Institute for Social & Health Sciences (UNISA)**
and the **Blackhouse Kollektive (Soweto)** will be hosting the

2022 DECOLONIALITY WINTER SCHOOL

COMMUNITIES OF KNOWLEDGE AND PRAXIS: DECOLONIAL RESISTANCE AND MOVEMENTS

 **DATE:** 12 - 14 JULY 2022

 **TIME:** 09H00 - 16H00 (CAT)

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Professor Nelson Maldonado-Torres (Rutgers University)

The Winter School will consist of a series of lectures, panel discussions and workshops presented by key local and international scholars and activists.

Nelson Maldonado-Torres is Professor in the Department of Latino and Caribbean Studies, and faculty affiliate in the Graduate Program in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies at Rutgers University, New Brunswick. He is also Professor Extraordinary in the Institute for Social and Health Sciences at the University of South Africa, Honorary Professor at the University of KwaZulu Natal in South Africa, and Co-chair of the Frantz Fanon Foundation with its founder, Mireille Fanon Mendès France. He is President Emeritus of the Caribbean Philosophical Association (2008-2013).

Maldonado-Torres specialises in transdisciplinary decolonial thought, race theory, and in the work of the Caribbean and African philosopher and psychiatrist Frantz Fanon. He has guest edited two issues on "mapping the decolonial turn" for the journal *Transmodernity*, and is currently working on two book projects: *Theorizing the Decolonial Turn*, and *Fanonian Meditations*. He also works in a programme on Black consciousness and decoloniality with the Blackhouse Kollektive in South Africa.

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