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# The Debate On Postcolonial Theory And The Specter Of Capital

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## Synopsis

Leading thinkersâ™ critiques of award-winning Postcolonial Theory, as well as the authorâ™s responses and reformulationsVivek Chibberâ™s Postcolonial Theory and the Specter of Capital was hailed on publication as âœwithout any doubt â | a bomb,â • and âœthe most substantive effort to dismantle the field through historical reasoning published to date.â • It immediately unleashed one of the most important recent debates in social theory, ranging across the humanities and social sciences, on the status of postcolonial studies, modernity, and much else. This book brings together major critics of Chibberâ™s work to assess the adequacy of his argument from differing perspectives. Also included are Chibberâ™s own spirited responses and reformulations in light of these criticisms. With contributions by Partha Chatterjee, Gayatri Spivak, Bruce Robbins, Ho-fung Hung, William H. Sewell, Bruce Cumings, George Steinmetz, Michael Schwartz, David Pederson, Stein Sundstol Eriksen, and Achin Vanaik.

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