

CRITICAL THEORY AND RACE EVASIVENESS

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As Charles Mills noted in *The Racial Contract*, much of the western philosophical world completely overlooked race and racism until very recently. Unfortunately, the Frankfurt School proved no exception. This lecture discusses this surprising oversight as it offers clues as to how critical conversations about race are avoided and minimized in contemporary Germany. In this context, the talk also shows how the Latin American critics of the Frankfurt School, such as Enrique Dussel, perpetuated this race evasiveness even as they were challenging Critical Theorists' Eurocentrism. It concludes with an autocritique of Critical Race Theory in the US and identifies missteps that German theorists and antiracist pedagogues should work to avoid as they move towards a deeper interrogation of race matters.

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