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Abstract

Post-colonialism as a modern theory in literary and cultural studies emerged in 1970s when Edward Said published his iconic book *Orientalism* (1978). Postcolonialism soon became an interdisciplinary approach. It developed as a critique of all the Western and Eurocentric epistemological structures through which knowledge is produced in the social science. It is now considered as an epistemology that aims at decentering and deconstructing a Eurocentric monopoly of power , knowledge hegemony, and discourse production, The present paper will be an attempt to discuss the link between postcolonialism and security studies with a specific focus on the arguments put forward by some major post-colonial scholars.