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Locating Cultural Studies

In our Cultural Studies cluster, one of the running jokes is that the members have nothing in common except that we are all in Singapore doing Cultural Studies. Our academic and professional backgrounds are different and diverse, as are our research interests and the geographic location of our subjects. If the personal is political, how personal is the local and how political is the local? Do geographic location of the subjects – either the student or the subject to be studied – matter?