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CLOSSARY

SELF-CO-LO-NISED

A type of colonisation which does not come into effect by outside forceful invasion, but by soft power. Self-colonisation occurs by giving in to external symbolic and cultural power and adopting it as one's own belief system, which reduces diversity and creates an illusion of taking control.

NE-O-LIB-ER-AL SUB-JEC-TIV-I-TY

An understanding of being human based on internalised and normalised neoliberalism. It is expressed in a set of beliefs and modes of behaviour which center around individualised responsibility and efficiency, often expressed as an entrepreneurial, competitive, hard-working self.

PO-ET-IC FUN-CTION

One of the underlying functions of fashion is its role as a device for poetic expression. It takes form as imaginative translation of complex thought and emotion and becomes a mode of relating on a human level, bringing attention to what has been overlooked as well as providing cultural and social meaning and value.