

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

In *Robinson Crusoe*, there are discourses that are delivered the idea of white supremacy that later this idea in the novel can help to legitimize white colonization. Through this novel, by using discourse, these ideas continue to be delivered and stressed to the reader. In accordance with the idea of Michel Foucault who declared that statements continuously repeated can be regarded as a truth. This thesis aims to look on how the discourse of white supremacy is created, and later this discourse can help to legitimize white colonization.

After analyzing the novel, the writer has found several interests on how this novel emphasizes the discourse of white supremacy. The discourse of white supremacy in this novel represents that white people are inherently superior and civilized compared to colored people, especially black people.

In this novel, Defoe tries to inject the ideology of White supremacy through *Crusoe*. At the same time, this novel tries to create an unequal relationship between white and other races. Daniel Defoe tries to represent white people as superior, civilized, and educated peoples, while the other are inferior, and not educated, most of the characters of non-white people represented as savage and slave, such as Friday and Xury, while white people are represented as a savior, a kind man, and educated.

From that representation, in this novel, Defoe tries to normalize colonization into civilization. Just like what he did to Xury and Friday. In this Civilization mission, European people tends to use moral and religious justifications to convince

people, through these, they try to lead other races or nation into their own civilization, so that they can picture themselves as the savior and the supreme leader of any nations.

From the discourses that were made by this novel, the writer think that this discourse of white supremacy can help white colonization. We know that novel is the most popular genre of literature. As its position is very strong in society, it can be a great thing to share some ideas or to create ideas, and it can be delivered freely to the readers, after the readers read the idea, consciously or unconsciously it will influence people's ideology.

