

Second circular

International conference

**“Coloniality, raciality, punishment and reparation
in the Americas, 19th-21st centuries”**

Extension of the deadline for Working Groups (WGs) proposals
and other announcements

Dates: November 27-30, 2024

Venue: University of São Paulo (IEA-USP), Brazil.

The Organizing Committee for the International Conference on “Coloniality, raciality, punishment and reparation in the Americas, 19th-21st centuries” informs that **the deadline for submitting proposals for Working Groups (WGs) has been extended until June 1st, 2024.**

We would like to remind you that the WGs may have up to four 1.5-hour sessions spread over the days of the International Conference. The goal is to welcome collective and individual works and foster fruitful exchange between researchers and social movement activists.

WGs may be coordinated by up to three people. The proposals must include a description of the participant(s) and their institution(s), a short description of their CV or academic records, an abstract of no more than 500 words, and a short list of bibliographic references, **thus revoking the previous requirement of holding a doctorate to propose WGs.**

Proposals for WGs must be sent until **June 1st, 2024** through the form available here: <https://forms.gle/5CZBU9YZYNNCSstW7>

Submissions of proposals for **mini-courses** remain open until July 15th, 2024. The goal of the mini-courses is to present, in a didactic and provocative way, experiences and reflections of the relationship between coloniality, raciality, punishment, and reparation. The target audience will be undergraduate and graduate students and social movement activists.

The mini-courses will take place over up to four 1.5-hour sessions spread over the four days of the Conference. We ask the proponents to submit a summary of the classes with up to 500 words and a short reference list. Academic qualifications of the proponents will not be required.

Proposals for WGs must be sent until **July 15th, 2024** through the form available here: <https://forms.gle/MKEfZxqpNaSdrSU7A>

The **WGs and mini-courses** must be aligned with the following **Thematic axes**:

1. Coloniality and raciality as devices of punishment.
2. Coloniality, raciality and punishment in the formation of borders
3. Strategies of insurgency: decolonizing and de-racializing punitive systems in the Americas
4. Memory, justice, and reparation
5. Gender and punishment
6. Insurgencies in the Americas: from anti-slavery struggles to struggles for rights
7. Coloniality and raciality as social markers for Reparations and Justice

Accessibility: all facilities are adapted to accommodate people with reduced mobility.

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The Organizing Committee is pleased to announce the names of the participants already confirmed:

Aline Odara (Fundo Agbara)

Andrea Aguirre (Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar - Ecuador)

Charlotte Floersheim (Aix-Marseille Université)

Claudio Aparecido da Silva (Ouvidor das Polícias do Estado de São Paulo)

Denise Ferreira da Silva (Universidade de Nova York – NYU)

Elizabeth Pino (Mujeres de Frente - Ecuador)

Erileide Domingues (Liderança Guarani Kaiowá - Dourados, MT)

Felipe Freitas (Secretário de Justiça e Direitos Humanos do Governo do Estado da Bahia)

Fernando Salla (Núcleo de Estudos da Violência da Universidade de São Paulo – NEV-USP)

Handel Wright (University of British Columbia)

Helen Baum (Núcleo Memórias Carandiru - IREC)

Liliana Cabrera (Yo No Fui - Argentina)

Lucía Espinoza Nieto (Facultad de Ciencias Administrativas y Sociales UABC - México)

Márcio Black (Instituto Beja)

Marcelle Decothé (Iniciativa Pipa)

Mario Torres (Direito à Poesia - Unila)

Marquisar Jean-Jacques (Université de Guyane)

Milton Barbosa (Movimento Negro Unificado)

Regina Lúcia Santos (Movimento Negro Unificado)

Sydney Lobato (UNIFAP)

Thiago Amparo (FGV Direito SP)

Trevor Smith (Reparations Narrative Lab)

Valentina Castro (Hermanas en la Sombra - México)

Schedule:

June 1st: deadline for WG proposals

June 15th: announcement of approved WGs and release of the **Third Circular**.

July 15th: deadline for Mini-courses proposals

August 15th: final date for accepting papers in the WGs and publication of the **Fourth Circular**, with announcement of the approved Mini-courses

September 1st: deadline for WG coordinators to send the list of approved papers.

September 15: announcement of the papers accepted for the WGs and publication of the **Fifth Circular**.

Partner institutions:



Institut des Amériques (IdA); Grupo de Pesquisa em Direitos Humanos, Democracia e Memória do Instituto de Estudos Avançados da Universidade de São Paulo (GPDH-IEA/USP); Grupo de Pesquisa Colonização Penitenciária na América Latina e Caribe (CoPALC); Université de Guyane; Instituto Beja; Consulado Geral da França em São Paulo; Centre d'Histoire du XIX^e siècle UR 3550 (Paris Panthéon-Sorbonne/Sorbonne-Université); Programa de Pós-Graduação em Ciência Política da UNICAMP (PPGCP/Unicamp); Programa de Pós-Graduação em Ciências Humanas e Sociais (PCHS/UFABC); PPGFDH/UFMG; Culturas e Identidades Brasileiras (IEB-USP); Philosophie/Univ. Paris 8; Núcleo de Justiça Racial e Direito da FGV; Ouvidoria das Polícias do Estado de São Paulo; Movimento Negro Unificado (MNU); Escola Superior da Defensoria Pública do Estado de São Paulo; Afro CEBRAP; Núcleo de Estudos da Violência da USP (NEV); Instituto de Investigações Históricas Leoni Pinto (INIHLEP-UNT); Instituto de Investigações sobre Cultura Popular (IICP-UNT); Departamento de História da FFLCH-USP; Centro de Antropologia e Arqueologia Forense (CAAF-UNIFESP); University of British Columbia (CCIE and GRSJ).