

Third Circular

International conference

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

Approved Working Groups
and Other Information

Dates: November 26-29, 2024

Venue: University of São Paulo, Brazil.

The Organizing Committee of the Colloquium “Coloniality, Raciality, Punishment and Reparation in the Americas (19th-21st centuries)” announces that the event dates have been changed. **The activities are now scheduled to take place from November 26 to 29.**

Sixteen Working Group (WG) proposals have been approved. Complete information on each WG can be found on the official event page: <http://www.iea.usp.br/eventos/colonialidade-racialidade-americas-seculos-xix-xxi>

List of Approved WGs:

WG 1 - Body-territory, punishment, and coloniality: demarcating borders in power relations

WG 2 - Human rights, education, and ethnic-racial relations

WG 3 - From Colonial to Contemporary: Punishment, Inequality, and Resistance

WG 4 - Gender and Punishment – The punishment of youth, women, and the LGBTQIAPN+ population in contemporary times

WG 5 - Gross human rights violations and torture in prison

WG 6 - Recovered memories: punitive memories between past and present

WG 7 - Neoconservatism in the Americas: religious violence, racism, and self-defense strategies against the domination project

WG 8 - Punitivism, Raciality, and Drug Policies: Challenges and Alternatives in Latin America

WG 9 - Afro-diasporic Religious Knowledge and Practices: Resistance, Decoloniality, and Reparation

WG 10 - Socio-education and emancipation in colonized countries: challenges and perspectives

WG 11 - Coloniality, raciality, and gender as punishment devices: the system of (in)justice and confinement in 21st century Peru

WG 12 - The reception of blackness of Latin artists and philosophers in the USA

WG 13 - Decolonizing Justice: Penal Abolitionism and Raciality in the Americas

WG 14 - Modes of genocides: Social Sciences and the production of deaths and exterminations

WG 15 - Criminalizations in historical perspective: surveillance, conscription and racial prisons in the Americas, 19th and 20th centuries

WG 16 - Coloniality, raciality, and punishment in the Americas (19th-21st centuries)

- Guidelines for submission of expanded abstracts for evaluation:

Those interested in participating in the WGs must submit an **expanded abstract** by August 15, 2024. The texts must include: **title, author identification, contact email, affiliation** (institutional and/or social movements), **summary** (containing 1500 to 2500 characters without spaces), and **bibliographic references**. Formatting: **Times New Roman font, size 12, 1.5 cm spacing**.

Select your preferred WG, read the proposal carefully, and send your expanded abstract directly to the WG coordinators.

Minicursos

The reception of **mini-course proposals** remains open until July 15. The aim of the mini-course is to present, in a didactic and provocative manner, experiences and reflections on the relationships 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 sessions of 1.5 hours each, distributed over the four days of the Colloquium. Proponents are requested to submit a summary of the classes, up to 500 words, and a brief bibliography of the course. No academic degree is required from proponents.

Proposals for mini-courses should be sent by July 15, 2024, through the form available at this link: <https://forms.gle/MKEfZxqpNaSdrSU7A>

The proposed **mini-courses** should address the following **thematic axes**:

1. Coloniality and raciality as punishment devices
2. Coloniality, raciality, punishment in border formation
3. Insurgence strategies: decolonizing and deracializing punitive systems in the Americas
4. Memory, justice, and reparation
5. Gender and punishment
6. Insurgencies in the Americas: from anti-slavery struggles to rights struggles
7. Coloniality and raciality as markers for Reparation and Justice

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

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Schedule:

July 15: Deadline for mini-course proposals submission

August 15: Deadline for submission of works in WGs and publication of the **Fourth Circular**, with the announcement of approved mini-courses

September 1: Deadline for WG coordinators to send lists of approved works

September 15: Announcement of accepted works in WGs and publication of the **Fifth Circular**.

Instituições envolvidas



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'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/UFGD; 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).

