

PUBLIC NARRATIVES OF THE HISTORY OF INDIGENOUS AND AFRO-BRAZILIAN SLAVERY

HYBRID CONFERENCE
MAY 22-24, 2023

hosts the Cluster of Excellence "Beyond Slavery and Freedom", which aims to overcome the binary opposition of "slavery versus freedom". We approach the phenomenon of slavery and other types of strong asymmetrical dependency from methodologically and theoretically distinct perspectives.

The institution of slavery lasted more than three centuries in Brazil, the last country to abolish black slavery in the Americas in 1888. This event aims to bring together some of the central debates on the cultural heritage of Afro-descendant slavery in Brazil, and a critical novelty is to propose the analysis of the intersections with the cultural heritage of indigenous slavery. The Brazilian academy is just beginning to explore these possible connections, and the event can be an essential contribution to the debate on the cultural heritage of slavery at the international level by bringing new perspectives. In this sense, the Conference brings together researchers and activists to debate topics on the intersections in the cultural heritage of indigenous and Afro-Brazilian slavery at parties, in the discussion of the last Constitution, in teaching, in filmic narratives, in museums and the politics of Repair.

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Monday, May 22, 2023

1:00 – 1:15 PM CEST

Welcome

1:15 – 3:15 PM

Panel 1 – Narratives and Silencing about Blacks and Indigenous People in Brazilian Historiography

Narratives and Silencing about the Enslavement of Black and Indigenous People in Brazilian Historiography

Hebe Mattos
(UFJF/UFF)

Narratives on and Silencing of Black and Indigenous People in Brazilian Historiography

Maria Regina Celestino de Almeida
(UFF)

3:15 – 3:45 PM – Coffee Break

3:45 – 6:15 PM

Panel 2 – Indigenous People and Afro-Brazilians in Museums, Films, and Public History

Decolonial Brazil: Other stories – Interventions at the Brazilian National Historical Narrative

Keila Grinberg
(University of Pittsburgh)

Indigenous People and Afro-Brazilians in Museums and Public History

Monica Lima
(UFRJ)

From research to film: social perceptions on the criminalization of vagrancy to the black and indigenous population and forms of resistance in Brazil

Paulo Cruz Terra
(UFF)

7:15 PM Conference Dinner

(for speakers and organizers only)

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

1:00 – 3:30PM

Panel 3 – Heritage Policy and Teaching Indigenous and Afro-Brazilian History

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Martha Abreu
(UFF)

Zumbi and Poti. Crossed Histories from Rio Grande do Norte (Brazil)

Julie Cavnac
(UFRN)

Indigenous Slavery, Resistance and Other Stories

Edson Kayapo
(IFBA)

3:30 – 4:00 PM – Coffee Break

4:00 – 6:30 PM

Panel 4 – Festivities and Performances from the Indigenous and Afro-Brazilian past

Afro-Amerindian Performances of the "Nego Fugido" in Bahia and the "Guerreiro" of Alagoas (Brasil) as a Means of Affirmation

Christine Douxami
(IRD, France)

Festivals, Worlds of Work and Afro-indigenous Relations in the Brazilian Amazon: An Investigation Agenda

Carolina Martins
(GPMINA/UFMA)

The Public History of Capoeira - between Fake News and Culture Wars

Matthias Röhrig Assunção
(Essex)

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Note: Session on May 24 will take place in room 0.207

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Panel 5 – Politics of Memory and Repair

"In the Time of the *Malocas*" - Displacement of Ethnographic Objects, Narratives about Domination and Enslavement of Indigenous Peoples in the Upper Rio Negro Region of the Amazon

Renato Athias
(UFPE)

Policies of Memory and Repair - *Acervo Nosso Sagrado*

Eduardo Possidonio
(Museu da República - Acervo Nosso Sagrado)

4:00 – 4:30 PM – Coffee Break

4:30 – 5:00 PM - Final Discussion