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RACE, RACISM AND RESISTANCE in LATIN AMERICA lecture series



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This lecture will explore the roots of colonial racism in Colombia, and trace the history of black struggles for liberation through local practices of resistance in San Basilio de Palenque and other Afro-descendent communities throughout the country.

The speakers will also share contemporary experiences of Afro-colombian resistance in the midst of Colombia's armed conflict, and the militarization of black bodies as targets and weapons in the war.



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