HSTLAC 490 A

AfroLatinx Americas

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As students in the U.S., we have come to accept certain ideas and practices about race, particularly the U.S binary conception of white-black, as normative. In placing our inquisitive gaze in other areas of the Americas, this course aims to unsettle racial binaries by unraveling a constellation of racialized formations (beyond white and black). This seminar course entails a historical exploration of the global and local material conditions, the imperial-colonial and national politics, and the complex sociocultural relations that have led (and continue to do so today) to the formation of a wide array of identities and subjectivities among Afro-descendant populations in Latin America, the Caribbean, and Latinx US.

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