

# **RACIAL CONCEPTIONS IN THE TWENTIETH-CENTURY**

## **Comparisons, connections and circulations in the Portuguese-speaking Global South**

International Workshop

5-7 April 2016

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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Organizers:** Warwick Anderson, Ricardo Roque and Ricardo Ventura Santos

### **Programme**

## **April 4, 2016 (Monday)**

19h00 - Welcome drinks and dinner (hotel or restaurant nearby)  
(for participants arriving on April, 4)

## **5 April 2016 (Tuesday)**

Breakfast -8.00-10.00

10h00 – Opening remarks: Warwick Anderson, Ricardo Roque, Ricardo Ventura Santos

10h30 – Cristiana Bastos (ICS, University of Lisbon)

*Islands of race: the co-production of racial knowledge and border governance*

**Discussant:** Peter Wade (University of Manchester)

11h30 – Pamila Gupta (WiSER/University of the Witwatersrand)

*African (Lusophone) belonging: Goans in Mozambique and Zanzibar*

**Discussant:** Peter Fry (UFRJ)

**12h30-14h00 – Lunch**

14h00 – Samuel Coghe (Justus-Liebig-University Giessen)

*Conceptualizing and Governing the 'Bushmen' in southern Angola, 1880s-1970s: a transnational perspective on Portuguese racial conceptions and colonial rule*

**Discussant:** Nélia Dias (ISCTE-IUL)

15h00 – Ricardo Roque (ICS, University of Lisbon)

*Mutant races, bonds of affect: Mendes Correia in 'Portuguese Timor', 1940-1960*

**Discussant:** Ilana Lowy (CNRS, Paris)

### 16h00-16h20 – Coffee break

16h20 – Cláudia Castelo (University of Lisbon, CIUHCT-FC)

*Gilberto Freyre's view of miscegenation and its reception in Portugal and in the Portuguese colonies (1930s-1960s)*

**Discussant:** Warwick Anderson (University of Sydney)

17h20 – Summary overview of day 1 - Sarah Walsh (University of Sydney)

17h40 - END OF DAY 1

20h00 - Dinner

## DAY 2, 6 April 2016 (Wednesday)

Breakfast -8.00-10.00

10h00 – Robert Wegner (Casa de Oswaldo Cruz/Fiocruz)

*The whole, the parts and the circulation of ideas, or how we engage with Gilberto Freyre*

**Discussant:** Peter Fry (UFRJ)

11h00 – Marcos Chor Maio (Casa Oswaldo Cruz)

*UNESCO's Anti-Racist Agenda and the Research on Race Relations in Brazil in the 1950s*

**Discussant:** Ilana Lowy (CNRS, Paris)

### **11h00-11h20 – Coffee break**

11h20 – Ricardo Ventura Santos (Fundação Oswaldo Cruz and Museu Nacional/UFRJ) and Rosanna Dent (University of Pennsylvania)

*‘An immense mosaic’: race-mixing and creating the genetic nation in 1960s Brazil*

**Discussant:** Sebastián Gil-Riaño (University of Sydney)

### **12h30-14h00 – Lunch**

14h00 – Ana Carolina Vimieiro (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais)

*Science, Constitutional Medicine and National Bodily Identity in Brazilian Biotypology during the 1930s*

**Discussant:** Sarah Walsh (University of Sydney)

15h00 – Lorenzo Macagno (Federal University of Paraná)

*“Race” and culture in the primordia of pan-Africanism: The trajectory of Kamba Simango*

**Discussant:** Nélia Dias (ISCTE-IUL)

### **16h00-16h20 – Coffee break**

16h20 – Jerry Dávila (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

*Defining and denouncing discrimination in Brazil: Legal suits in the context of the 1951 law*

**Discussant:** Peter Wade (University of Manchester)

17h20 – Summary overview of day 2 – Sebastián Gil-Riaño (University of Sydney)

17h40 – END OF DAY 2

20h00 – Dinner

## **DAY 3, 7 April 2016 (Thursday)**

Breakfast -8.00-9.30

9.30-12.00 – Wrapping-up comments (Anderson, Fry, Dias, Lowy and Wade) and closing general discussion