



CALL FOR PAPERS

Meridional. Revista Chilena de Estudios Latinoamericanos calls for contributions to its issue “Racism in the Caribbean: Practice and Resistance”, for their 10th volume (April 2018).

The studies and analyses of the topic of racism in the Caribbean give us an account of the levels, peculiarities and complexities of this phenomenon. Modern history in the region finds itself traversed by the migration and the coexistence – voluntary or forced – of peoples of diverse origins. These are human groups that were inserted in colonial societies already governed by the notion of race, understood as a category that has historically been used to differentiate, classify and hierarchize subjects. In the Caribbean, racist practices are not limited to a white-black, master-slave opposition, but assume particular characteristics in each context and moment, being present among and between the Chinese and Afro-descendants (Cuba), Afro-Caribbean and the descendants of immigrants from India (Trinidad, Surinam), Dominicans and Haitians, Bahamians and Haitians (all Afro-descendants), people of mixed race and Raizals (Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica, San Andrés), indigenous people and blacks (Central America and the South American Caribbean coast) just to mention some.

The foundational and intrinsic diversity of the Caribbean has been understood by many of the inhabitants and thinkers of the region from an assumed racial democracy or a “melting pot” point of view, where racist practices and ideologies are not recognized. This denial presents a difficulty in tackling racism, which is often attributed to societies such as the United States or Europe, but not to their own, which on the contrary, is considered free of this form of discrimination. Nonetheless, daily experiences, discourse, public policies, the educational system, cultural manifestations, family life, the media, among others, exert multiple forms - open or surreptitious - of inequality and segregation.

In this context, it is also necessary to recognize the multiple forms and expressions that have been adopted by racialized communities to confront and formulate alternatives to the realities of discrimination and marginalization. These include open or covert resistance, political struggle and organization, as well as manifestations in their culture, economy and the arts.

In the 10th issue of *Meridional* we invite you to engage in a debate on the topic of racism in the Caribbean, where this theme is analyzed and thought about in its various dimensions and articulations, and from different approaches and areas of knowledge. We propose, as a starting point, the following thematic axes as a reference to the submission of manuscripts:

- Racism, education and production of knowledge
- Cultural representations of experiences of racism
- Racism of the State, its institutions and the media
- Racism in the field of migration and international relations



- Caribbean conflicts around race, gender and differences
- Anti-racist movements and discourses in the Caribbean: transformation projects

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The abstract must define the main aims of the article.

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One author:

Surname, name. *Book title*. place, publisher, year.

Cornejo Polar, Antonio. *Escribir en el aire. Ensayo sobre la heterogeneidad socio-cultural en las literaturas andinas*. Lima, CELACP/Latinoamericana editores, 2003.

Two to three authors:

Cardoso, Fernando Henrique y Enzo Faletto. *Dependencia y desarrollo en América Latina. Ensayo de interpretación sociológica*. México, Siglo XXI, 1969.

More than three authors:

Di Tella, Torcuato S. y otros. *Argentina, sociedad de masas*. Buenos Aires, EUDEBA, 1965.

Edited books:

Schmidt-Welle, Friedhelm, editor. *Antonio Cornejo Polar y los estudios latinoamericanos*. Pittsburgh, Instituto Internacional de Literatura Iberoamericana, 2002.

Article in a journal

Surname, name. "Article title". *Journal's name*, Volume, Number, year, page range.

Otero, Lisandro. "De *Juego interrumpido*". *Casa de las Américas*, N°250, 2008, pp. 47-53.

Book chapter or section

Surname, name. "Chapter or article title". *Book title*, editors, place, publisher, year, page range.

Camnitzer, Luis. "La impropiedad histórica del conceptualismo en Latinoamérica". *Versions and Inversions. Perspectives on Avant-Garde Art in Latin America*, Héctor Olea y Mari Carmen Ramírez, editors, Houston/New Haven/London, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston/Yale University Press, 2006, pp. 89-107.

Newspaper or periodical

Surname, name. "Title". *Periodical's name*, date (day, month, year), section-page.

Cabrujas, José Ignacio. "Con real y medio". *Nacional*, 16 nov. 1990. p. C-7.



Unpublished dissertation

Surname, name. "Dissertation title". University, year.

Munsell, Elizabeth. "(Sub)culturas visuales e intervención urbana. Santiago de Chile 1983-1989", Tesis para optar al grado de Magíster en Estudios Latinoamericanos. Centro de Estudios Culturales Latinoamericanos, Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, Universidad de Chile, 2009.

Electronic document

Surname, name. "Title". *Website's name*, responsible institution (if any), publishing date (if any), Date when the site was accessed, URL.

Vignolo, Paolo. "Santa María de la Antigua: Prácticas y representaciones de un culto mariano entre Sevilla y el Darién". *e-misférica. Journal of the Hemispheric Institute of Performance Politics*, vol. 5, N°1, 2008, Accessed July 10th 2010. http://hemisphericinstitute.org/journal/5.1/esp/es51_pg_vignolo.html.

Film or video

Title. Creator's name and surname, producer, country(ies) of production, year.

La Vendedora de Rosas. Víctor Gaviria, director, Filmax, Colombia, 1998.

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