



# Histories of Inequality

UCL Americas Research  
Network (ResNet)  
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University College London, Institute of the  
Americas (Virtual Conference, 1 June)

## PROGRAMME

# Conference Itinerary

**Venue for all panels:** Zoom (links to be distributed via Eventbrite).  
All times are British Summer Time (GMT +1).

**09.00-10.15**            **Panel 1**

## **Contesting Inequality**

*Chair: TBC*

- Owen Walsh (University of Leeds), 'The Black Radical Tradition: Meanings and Borders'
- Debby Esmeé de Vlugt (Roosevelt Institute for American Studies Leiden University), "'The Slave System that Now Reigns": Black Panther Philosophy and Curaçaoan Radicalism, 1968-1971'
- Ange La Furcia (University of Cambridge), 'Jellyfish antics: Trans stylists and beauty salons in the Colombian Insular Caribbean'

**10.15 - 10.30**            Tea break

**10.30-11.45**            **Panel 2**

## **Cultural Representations of Inequality**

*Chair: TBC*

- Marika Ceschia (University of Leeds), 'Reimagining Black Childhood: Minnie's Musical Laying on of Hands in The Salt Eaters (1980)'
- George Kowalik (King's College London), 'Post-postmodernism, the postracial, and "the afterlife of slavery" in Percival Everett's Erasure.'
- Cydney Phillip (Goldsmiths, University of London), 'Carceral Ecologies: Incarceration, Race, and Hydrological Haunting Jesmyn Ward's Sing, Unburied, Sing'

**11.45 - 12.00**            Tea break

**12.00-13.15**            **Panel 3**

**Policy Regimes of Inequality**

*Chair: TBC*

- Jeremy Maxwell (U.S. Army Command and General Staff College), 'Overcoming segregation in The U.S. Army: Policy vs. the Demands of Combat during the Korean War'
- Kumar Ramanathan (Northwestern University), 'Building a Civil Rights Agenda'
- Yifei Li (University College London), 'Constructing the Inequalities: Medicare and Medicaid from the Lens of Discursive Institutionalism'

**13.15 - 14.00**            Lunch break

**14.00 - 15.00**            **Keynote: Professor Gareth Davies (UCL Institute of the Americas)**  
***"Whose Suffering Matters? The Racial Politics of Gulf Hurricanes, 1945 to Present."***

**15.00- 15.15**            Tea break

**15.15 - 16.30**            **Panel 4**

**Inequality in the Context of Neoliberalism**

*Chair: TBC*

- Diana M Valencia-Duarte (University of Exeter), 'The Peasant Transvaluation: Peasant identities and organisational reactions to developmentalist and neoliberal reforms in Colombia, three case studies'
- Diego Alonso Ramírez Pérez (Adolfo Ibáñez University). 'The legal refrain: Towards a radical difference from neoliberalism'
- Nina Ellis (University of Cambridge), 'Tenant Fiction and American Housing Inequalities, 1973–1993s'

**16.30- 16.45**            Tea break

16.45-18.00

Panel 5

**Structures of Inequality**

*Chair: TBC*

- Carlos Cruz Mosquera (Queen Mary University), 'Contending ideologies in Colombia's civil war: A comparative study of Marxist and liberal peace discourse'
- Enrique de la Rosa-Ramos (King's College London), 'Understanding the Gender Wage Gap in Mexico, 1880-1980'
- Rute Andrade Castro (Universidade Estadual da Bahia), 'Building inequitable worlds of labour in Brazil'

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