MEMORY AND SLAVERY: SOCIAL AND HUMAN CONSEQUENCES

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This seminar addresses the legacy of slavery in the western hemisphere, focusing on African-American slavery in the United States. Presenters and discussants participate in dialogue on the history of slavery, its neurobehavioral and cultural underpinnings, the social, economic, and political factors facilitating ongoing racism and inequities, and the consequences for descendants of enslaved and enslaving peoples in the modern world. Members include anthropologists, clergy, historians, neuroscientists, psychologists, sociologists, and other scholars and guests who share an interest in learning from the collective memories of slavery, determining what must be done to heal the wounds it left behind, and determining how to move toward equitable and healthy societies in which all peoples can thrive.

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2025–2026 MEETINGS

September 25	*"The Story of My Name": The Politics of Mis/Recognition and the Black Femme Self* **Brendane Tynes**, Wenner-Gren Foundation
December 18	Joint meeting with (405, 411, 557) *Afro-Religious Praxes: A New Lens for Examining Urban Climate Transformations in Salvador, Brazil* **Chazelle Rhoden**, Columbia University
March 12	Joint meeting with (557) *Writing by Ear, Drawing from Memory, Shaping What the Eye Cannot Hold: Afro-Brazilian Visual Arts and Transatlantic Imaginaries* **Isis Barra Costa**, The Ohio State University
April 23	Joint meeting with (561) *White Conspiracy in the Mississippi Delta: The Trials and Triumph of Eddie James Carthan* **Sheila D. Collins**, William Paterson University, Emerita

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