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Advanced Course on Race Relations and Black Culture

Factory of Ideas (VI)

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CEO and CEAB announce the sixth consecutive year of Factory of Ideas, a course that envisions to contribute in the formation of researchers dealing with race and ethnic identity. Though the Course focuses on Latin America and the African Diaspora, exploring several aspects of race relations from the Brazilian and International intellectual production, ethnic and race relations in other regions of the world will also be scrutinized. The course is comparative in nature and hopes to promote the interaction between students and scholars of different regions of Brazil as well as abroad.

► **Course Specifications:**

With a forty hour weekly course load, Factory of Ideas will take place at CEO, Salvador, Bahia from July 14th to August 1st, 2003. The course will be comprised of classes, study groups, thematic seminars, and colloquia. Students are expected to participate actively and to do the required reading materials, the majority of which is in English. Participants are encouraged to bring their own research interests to discussions although exhaustive analysis will not be possible. The working languages are Portuguese and Spanish.

In Brazil twenty-five candidates will be selected to take part in this year's Factory of Ideas. Preference will be given to candidates from the Northeast, North, and Central Western regions of Brazil. Eight to ten more vacancies are offered to candidates from other countries.

Participants will be provided airfare, room and board, and a stipend of USD125. Salvador residents are only entitled to the meals and the stipend.

A weekly review of each student, based on attendance and participation, will determine eligibility to remain in the course. Certificates will be conferred to those students with satisfactory performance at the end of the course.

► **For 2003 the Thematic Modules are still to be defined, as a reference the Modules were as follow in 2002:**

- “Race,” ethnic identity and reproductive health: quantitative and qualitative methodology – Fernando Urrea (Del Valle University, Cali, Colombia).
- “Race,” gender, health and sexuality: module coordinated by Marcia Lima and composed of the thematic seminars of gender, “race” and inequality (Marcia Lima of CEAB / UCAM); interracial sexual relations (Laura Moutinho of PUC in Rio de Janeiro); the colors of (homo) sexuality (Amir Pereira, Jr. of GAPA in Bahia); a biology of “race” (Marilda Gonçalves of Fiocruz in Bahia); and sexuality, youth and familiar arrangements (Malu Heilborn of IMS – UERJ).
- Ethnic identity, racial relations in slavery and emancipation – Ubiratan Castro (UFBA).
- The sociology of blackness and of Pan-Africanism – Achille Mbembe (University of Witwaterstrand, Johannesburg, South Africa).
- Ethnicity theories and racial thought in Brazil – Giralda Seyferth (National Museum / UFRJ).

The Factory of Ideas course is coordinated by Livio Sansone, Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of Amsterdam.

► **Enrollment Requirements:**

The candidates should be, preferably, at the graduate level or the equivalent. A committee will make the selection on the basis of the presented documents and their decision will be final.

Those interested in participating, including students who have completed the course in previous years, should send the following:

- A statement (maximum two pages) expressing the motive of your interest and in what way the course will contribute to your intellectual formation;
- Curriculum Vitae;
- A letter of recommendation; and
- The project prospectus in which the candidate will be conducting research or which the candidate has an interest in developing.

► **Deadlines:**

The enrollment material must be postmarked by March 31, 2003. (We recommend that you send your documents through a courier service such as FedEx so as to guarantee that your materials arrive in sufficient time.) The committee’s decision will be announced on June 10, 2003.

The material should be sent to the address below. The postmarked date will be considered in review. Only students from outside Brazil are entitled to send documents (scanned) by e-mail or fax. Enrollment documents will not be returned.

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