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Historically Black College and Universities (HBCUs) and Colombian Higher Education Institutions collaboration.

PROJECT:
Black lives matter all around the world



Prof. Dr. Charity Clay. Sociology and African Diaspora Studies. Xavier University of Louisiana.



Prof. Dr. Adrian Alzate-Garcia. History (Humanities and Art). Universidad Autónoma de Occidente.



Collaborative Teaching Objective: For HBCU's and Colombian students to learn and teach about the ways that various Afro Descended communities are working to address issues of state violence and social exclusion across cultures. To engage with interdisciplinary exchanges to recognize similarities and bridge differences.

» This semester we partnered to share with our students the different types of State Violence and Social exclusion experienced by Afro descended people in both the United States and Colombia.



• Professor Alzate-García will be presenting for the XULA students about the struggles of Afro-Colombian farmers to retain and protect their land/livelihood.

• Presentation of short lessons to each student who will discuss the material afterwards and create their own presentations on related topics in their home countries to share with each other.



• This will connect the topic of Black Americans in the southern states who had their land taken by the government. Then, the students will make a presentation related to these topics.



Activities

• Professor Clay will be presenting for the UAO students about Black American resistance to Police Brutality. Connecting to the topic of violence and resistance.

• Afterwards, the students will create a presentation for the Colombian students about various #BlackLivesMatter movements across the African diaspora.

