



**Afro-Latin American
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The Mark Cluster Mamolen Dissertation Workshop on Afro-Latin American Studies: Class of 2018

May 11-12

**Hutchins Center for African & African American Research, 104 Mt.
Auburn St., 2R**

May 11 (Friday):

9.00 am Welcome and group photo

9.15 am **Anna Carolina Venturini**, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro
“Affirmative action in graduate programs: the challenges of inclusion.”

Comments: David De Micheli and Alejandro de la Fuente

10.00 am **Gessiane Ambrosio Nazario Peres**, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro
“O Processo de Implementação da Educação Quilombola na Comunidade da Caveira em São Pedro da Aldeia.”

Comments: Eliane Souza Almeida and Sidney Chalhoub

10.45 am Coffee Break

11.00 am **David De Micheli**, Cornell University
“Racial Reclassification, Education Reform, and Political Identity Formation in Brazil.”

Comments: Anna Carolina Venturini and George Reid Andrews

11.45 am **Marcelo Kuyumjian**, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
“Performing Samba: Aesthetics, Transnational Modernisms, and Race.”

Comments: Matti Steinitz and Doris Sommer

12.30 pm Lunch

1.30 pm **Jesús G. Ruiz**, Tulane University
“Subjects of the King: Royalism and the Origins of the Haitian Revolution, 1763-1806.”

Comments: Karina Moret Miranda and Vincent Brown

2.15 pm **Angela Yesenia Olaya Requene**, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
“Comunidades afrodescendientes en el Pacífico colombiano: migraciones, fronteras y despojos.”

Comments: Ivan Lobo and Marial Iglesias Utset

3.00 pm **Ivan Lobo**, University College London
“Agency in Collective Action: The Role of Afro-Colombian Community Leadership on Collective Entrepreneurial Management of Natural Resources in the Colombian Pacific Region.”

Comments: Orlando Deavila Pertuz and George Reid Andrews

3.45 pm **Anthony Dest**, University of Texas at Austin
“Without Consent: The Politics and Conditions of Interethnic Solidarity in Colombia.”

Comments: Angela Yesenia Olaya Requene and Alejandro de la Fuente

4.00 pm Tour of the Hutchins Center with Sheldon Cheek

7.00 pm Reception and Dinner, Harvest Restaurant, 44 Brattle Street, Cambridge

May 12 (Saturday):

9.15 am **Eliane Souza Almeida**, Universidade de São Paulo
“TEATRO EXPERIMENTAL DO NEGRO E A CENSURA - Estudo dos mecanismos de silenciamento do teatro de temática racial pela censura do Estado de São Paulo.”

Comments: Marcelo Kuyumjian and Sidney Chalhoub

10.00 am **Rita María Brito**, Universidade Federal da Bahia
“O TERREIRO E SEUS CAMINHOS: uma análise da configuração espacial do candomblé.”

Comments: Jesus G. Ruiz and Gareth Doherty

10.45 am Coffee Break

11.00 am **Karina Moret Miranda**, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
“Racial and Hermeneutical Integration in Ekpe and Abacué Fraternities till first half of the 20th century.”

Comments: Rita Maria Brito and Marial Iglesias Utset

11.45 am **Deborah Silva Santos**, Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologia
“Museologia e Africanidades: Memória e Patrimônio das Mulheres Negras nos Museus Afro-Brasileiros.”

Comments: Gessiane Ambrosio Nazario Peres and Gareth Doherty

12.30 pm Lunch

1.30 pm **Carolina Silva Portero**, Harvard University
“Indigenous and Afro-Descent Narratives of Equality: An Analysis of the Constitutional Conventions of Ecuador and Bolivia (2005-2009).”

Comments: Anthony Dest and George Reid Andrews

2.15 pm **Matti Steinitz**, Universität Bielefeld
“Between Spanish Harlem, Funky Colón, and Black Rio. Soul, Migration of Music, and Translocal Identity Constructions in the Black Power Era (1965-1975).”

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Mark Cluster Mamolen was a successful businessman and entrepreneur who enjoyed a childhood friendship with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. That friendship grew into brotherhood through their mutual affection and shared experiences both as children and adults. Mark was a committed and engaged supporter of Skip's' work at the Hutchins Center and served on the Center's Advisory Board until his death.

Mark received his B.A. in Economics and his MBA from George Washington University and a JD from the University of Chicago. He was a Life Member of the Visiting Committee of the University of Chicago Law School, a member of the Dean's International Council at the Harris School of Public Policy Studies of the University of Chicago, Board Advisor to Intellectual Property Development, Inc., and the Advisory Board Member of the Hutchins Center for African & African American Research at Harvard University.