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“Disappearing Colonial Identities: Afro-Mexicans, Invisibility, and Historical Memory in Guadalajara, 17th to 19th Centuries”

**Carla C. Francisco**, Aix-Marseille Université
“A escravidão urbana, uma lembrança do Brasil: a visualidade da escravidão no Rio de Janeiro (1820-1840)”

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**Daniel Gómez Mazo**, Fordham University School of Law
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“African Diaspora Archaeology and Cultural Heritage in the Americas”

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**Paulo Henrique Rodrigues Pereira**, Universidade de São Paulo
“Usos e ambiguidades do regime jurídic da Lei do Ventre Livre (1773-1871)”

**Luisa Valle**, The Graduate Center/CUNY
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