



# GLOBAL MODERNITY AND SOCIAL CONTESTATION

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**24 May**  
13:30

### Opening

Director IESP/UERJ  
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Organizers: BRENO BRINGEL and JOSÉ MAURÍCIO DOMINGUES

### Session 1: Modernity and Social Contestation: Contemporary Challenges

**14:00-17:00**

LUIS TAPIA (Bolivia): "Trajectories of modernity and community movements"  
G. ALOYSIUS (India): "Demystifying Modernity: In Defense of a Singular and Normative Ideal"  
JEFF GOODWIN (US): "Understanding Terrorism as a Strategy of Contention"  
Coordination and Commentaries: JOÃO MARCELO EHLERT MAIA (Brazil)

### Session 2: Global modernity and new directions in social theory

**17:30-20:30**

SUJATA PATEL (India): "Global Modernity and Social theory"  
PETER WAGNER (Germany / Spain): "Towards a World-Sociology of Modernity"  
JOSÉ MAURICIO DOMINGUES (Brazil): "Vicissitudes and Possibilities of Critical Theory Today"  
FREDERIC VANDENBERGHE (Belgium / Brazil): coordination and Commentaries

**25 May**

### Session 3: Political contestation and new directions of social movements

**09:00-12:00**

MARISTELLA SVAMPA (Argentina): "Extractive industries, neo-development and social movements in Latin America"  
ELISIO MACAMO (Mozambique/ Switzerland): "Global Modernity, social criticism and the local intelligibility of contestation in Africa"  
BRENO BRINGEL (Brazil / Spain): "From antiglobalization to global indignation: spatialities, dynamics of diffusion and transnational contestation"  
MARIA DA GLÓRIA GOHN (Brazil): coordination and Commentaries

### Session 4: Borders of modernity, space and frontiers of exclusion

**14:00-17:00**

HERIBERTO CAIRO (Spain): "Borders between equals and abyssal lines in the construction of modern Europe"  
CRAIG BROWNE (Australia): "Half-Positions and Social Contestation: On the Dynamics of Exclusionary Integration"  
MONA ABAZA (Egypt): "Public Spaces, Forms of Contestation and the Urban Reshaping of Cairo: A Year after the 2011 Revolution"  
PABLO GENTILI (Argentina / Brazil): coordination and Commentaries

### Session 5: Social contestation, rights and citizenship in comparative perspective

**17:30-20:30**

GABRIELA DELAMATA (Argentina): "The politics of rights (using rights for changing policies) in Latin America"  
MARCELLE DAWSON (South Africa): "Movements and Movement Scholarship in South Africa (2000-2010): challenges and prospects"  
XI CHEN (China/US): "From Deprivation to Resistance: Workers' Responses to Privatization in China"  
CARLOS MILANI (Brazil): coordination and Commentaries

**26 May**

### Final debates

**10:00-13:00**

Summary and final discussion



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