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**Wednesday**  
**November 18, 2020**  
**12-1pm**

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**“We Are Still Here: Cultural Resistance amongst Afro-Venezuelans from Slavery until Today”**

## **ABSTRACT**

This paper seeks to explore the ways in which cultural expressions have been used actively and passively among Afro-Venezuelans as forms of resistance against the institution of slavery, racism, discrimination and other forms of oppression. This cross-disciplinary research attempts to highlight the idea that culture plays a large role in the historical resistance of oppressed African people.

All faculty are welcome to attend.

Attendees are expected to read the paper in advance.