"According to the research "The Contemporary Black Movement in Brazil" carried out between 2018 and 2020 throughout Brazil, by the Research Group on Anti-Racist Education, coordinated at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro by professor Amilcar Pereira, the Federal Law 10.639 which made it mandatory the teaching of African and Afro-Brazilian History and Cultures in all schools in the country, sanctioned by President Lula in 2003, is seen by the Brazilian black movement as its second most important historical achievement and, at the same time, the fight for its implementation is seen as the second most urgent struggle in Brazilian society today.

Starting from a transnational perspective, this talk will focus on the history of one of the most successful social movements in Brazil's recent democracy, the Brazilian black movement, which has been capable of achieving the creation of such important law, and on its struggles in the area of Education, in the past and present."

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