

**HIS 218/ECO 218W/PSC 290/AAS 218, The Historical Origins of Unequal  
Development Among Ethnic Nationalities and State Policy: A  
Comparative Study of Brazil, the United States, and Nigeria**

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Monday & Wednesday 10.25-11.40 am  
Office Hours: Wednesday, 3.00-5.00 pm**

***I. Course Scope and Focus***

The 2010 Brazilian national census shows 97.2 million Afro-Brazilians and 90.6 million Whites, being 51 percent and 48 percent of the national total, respectively.

menace in Northeastern Nigeria is probably the most serious currently. This course aims to trace, comparatively, the historical origins of the phenomenon, examine the political

with the professor all issues concerning the course, especially in preparing their term papers. The office hours' slots will be made available in class for students to select their convenient slots each week. There is no final examination in the course. The long term



#### IV. Course Outline

1. **January 18, 2017:**

*Introductory class* ! the general problem of inequality in the current global system: inequality between countries and between major regions (in particular, the West and the Rest, and the North and the South); inequality within countries (class, race, regions); socio-political and economic consequences " Difference between global inequality and inequality within countries " Course requirements and mode of operation (see **II**,

5. **February 13, 15, 20 & 22, 2017:**

The Historical Origins of Inequality in Brazil:

**Readings** " i) Bucciferro, "Racial Inequality in Brazil from Independence to Present;"

ii) Marx, *Making Race and Nation*, pp. 27-35, 48-56, 158-177, 250-278

- ii). Lindert and Williamson, *American Growth and Inequality*, pp. 442-462.
- iii) Wray, *Modern Money Theory: A Primer on Macroeconomics for Sovereign Monetary Systems*, Chapter 8, “Policy for Full Employment and Price Stability,” pages 221-247.
- iv) Darity, “A Direct Route to Full Employment,” pp. 179-181.
- v) Darity, “From Here to Full Employment,”
- vi) Darity and Hamilton, “Bold Policies for Economic Justice,”
- vii) Wallis, *America’s Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America*.

**10. April 24, 26 & May 1, 2017:**

The Politics and Economics of State Policy Addressing Inequality in Nigeria: