



# UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DA BAHIA CENTRO DE ESTUDOS AFRO-ORIENTAIS



UNIVERSIDADE CANDIDO MENDES\_- UCAM  
CENTRO DE ESTUDOS AFRO-BRASILEIROS-CEAB

## Advanced Course on Race Relations and Black Culture Factory of Ideas (VI)

**Center of Afro-Oriental Studies - CEAO Federal  
University of Bahia - U.FBA'**

**Center of Afro-Brazilian Studies - CEAB  
Candido Mendes University - UCAM**

**Sponsors: Ford Foundation and SEPHIS Programme**

CEAO and CEAB announce the sixth annual Factory of Ideas, a course intended to contribute to the formation of researchers dealing with race and ethnic identity. Though the Course focuses on Latin America and the African Diaspora, exploring several aspects of race relations from Brazilian and international intellectual discourses, ethnic and race relations in other regions of the world will also be scrutinized. The course is comparative in nature and hopes to promote interaction between students and scholars of different regions of Brazil as well as abroad.

### **Course Specifications:**

a

With a forty hour weekly course load, the Factory of Ideas will take place at CEAO, Salvador, Bahia from July 14th to August 1st, 2003. The course will comprise of classes, study groups, thematic seminars, and colloquia. Students are expected to participate actively and to read required materials, the majority of which is in English. Participants are encouraged to bring their own research interests to discussions although exhaustive analysis will not be possible. The working languages are Portuguese and Spanish.

In Brazil, twenty-five candidates will be selected to take part in this year's Factory of Ideas. Preference will be given to candidates from the Northeast, North, and Central Western regions of Brazil. Eight to ten more vacancies are offered to candidates from other countries.

Participants will be provided airfare, room and board, and a stipend of USD125. Salvador residents are only entitled to meals and the stipend.

A review of each student, based on attendance and participation at the end of the first week, will determine eligibility to remain in the course. Certificates will be conferred at the end of the course on students with satisfactory performance.

For 2003, the Thematic Modules are still to be defined. For reference, the 2002 Modules were as follows:

"Race," ethnic identity and reproductive health: quantitative and qualitative methodologies - Fernando Urrea (Del Valle University, Cali, Colombia).

"Race," gender, health and sexuality: module coordinated by Marcia Lima and composed of the thematic seminars of gender, "race" and inequality (Marcia Lima of CEAB / UCAM); interracial sexual relations (Laura Moutinho of PUC in Rio de Janeiro); the colors of (homo) sexuality (Amir Pereira, Jr. of GAPA in Bahia); a biology of "race" (Marilda Gonçalves of Fiocruz in Bahia); and sexuality, youth and family arrangements (Malu Heilborn of IMS - UERJ).

Ethnic identity, racial relations in slavery and emancipation - Ubiratan Castro (UFBA). The sociology of blackness and Pan-Africanism - Achille Mbembe (University of Witwaterstrand, Johannesburg, South Africa).

Ethnicity theories and racial thought in Brazil - Giralda Seyferth (National Museum / UFRJ).

The Factory of Ideas course is coordinated by Livio Sansone, Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of Amsterdam.

#### Enrolment Requirements:

Preferably, the candidates should be at the graduate level or its equivalent. A committee will, make the selection on the basis of presented documents and its decision will be final.

Those interested in participating, including students who have completed the course in previous years, should send the following:

A statement (maximum of two pages) expressing the reasons for your interest and suggesting how the course will contribute to your intellectual formation;

Curriculum Vitae;

A letter of recommendation; and

The project prospectus in which the candidate will be conducting research or which the candidate

#### Deadlines:

The application material must be postmarked on or before 26 May, 2003. (We recommend that you send your documents through a courier service such as FedEx to guarantee that your materials arrive in good time.) The committee's decision will be announced on June 10, 2003.

The material should be sent to the address below. The postmarked date will be considered in review. Only students from outside Brazil are entitled to send documents (scanned) by e-mail or fax.

Enrolment documents will not be returned.

Center of Afro-Oriental Studies  
Factory of Ideas Course  
Praça XV de Novembro 17 - Terreiro de Jesus  
40025-010 - Salvador - BA- Brazil  
Tel: +55 (71) 3215315, Fax: +55 (71) 3228070  
E-mail: [fabrica@ufba.br](mailto:fabrica@ufba.br) & [sansone@ufba.br](mailto:sansone@ufba.br)

**ff**

**FORD FOUNDATION**

**SEPHIS**

**The South-South exchange  
programme for research on  
the History of Development**