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Friday & Saturday

February 18 & 19



1:00 Ì 2:00 pm (ET)

Session 1C

Rm: C

Panel: Poetic, Fictional and Visual Art in the Caribbean

Chair:

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Home away from home: immigration and identity in Azul Corvo by Adriana Lisboa

10:00 Ì 11:15 am

Session 4B

Rm: B

Healthcare Research and Practices in the Caribbean

Chair:

11:30 – 12:45 pm (ET)

Session 5A

Rm: A

Democracy and Power in Latin America and the Caribbean
Chair:

Political Ideology and its Associations to Inequality: A Study of Venezuela 2019 & 2020

The slow death of democracy under Jair Bolsonaro in Brazil

Latin America's Soft Power

Personality Development and Economic Underdevelopment: The Missing Link

Chair: Dr. George K. Danns

Remarks: Dr. José de Arimatéia da Cruz

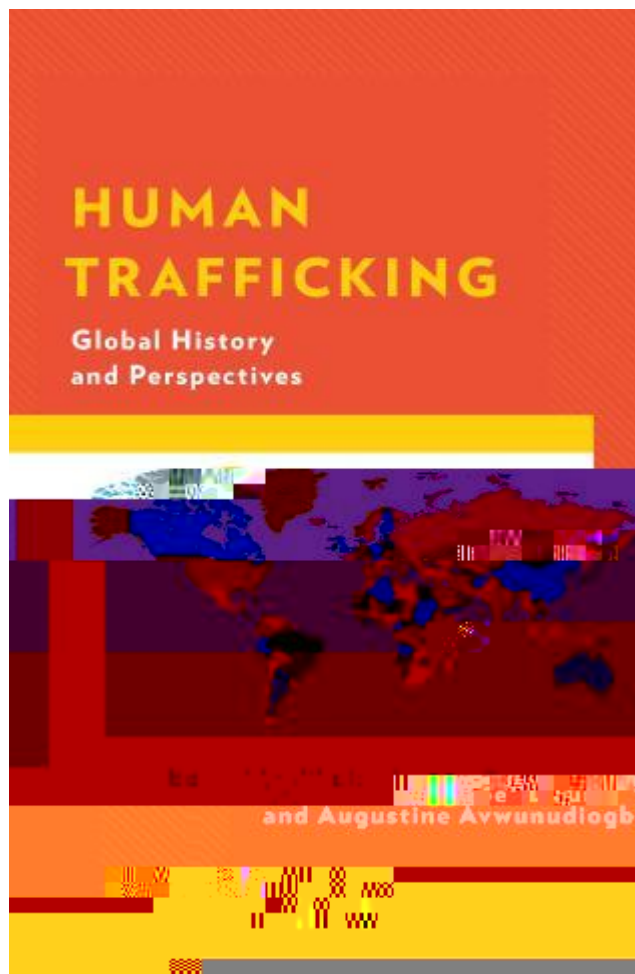
Introduction of Keynote Speaker

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Human Trafficking *Global History and Perspectives*

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“Human Trafficking: Global History and Perspectives” argues that, far from being a recent development, human trafficking is rooted in the history of the human condition and has only been amplified by globalization. Using a multidisciplinary approach that traces the historical roots

explore case studies from different parts of the world to show that human trafficking is not only a global phenomenon but, a localized enigma. The contributors contend that the causes, and thus, the solutions, are rooted in local and regional social, cultural, political, and

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