

Special Issue

Global Antiracism

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue welcomes contributions on global antiracism that examine the global reach and currency of anti-racist discourses. What does it mean to conceptualize race/racism on a global scale? What are the political dynamics presupposed in pursuing an anti-racist agenda? If racial supremacy is the problem, who is the enemy (white supremacy, sovereign settlers, anti-Blacks, antisemites, Islamophobes, among many others)? Who defines race and racial violence? To what extent are anti-racist projects necessarily and irremediably entangled with the forces of global capitalism and settler-colonial logic? In what ways does racism exceed these forces? Does a global perspective on anti-racism open new ways to transform the social coordinates of our racial existence and foster crossracial solidarities? Conversely, does such an approach risk diluting the specificities of a given, local anti-racist struggle? In sum, what does thinking anti-racism globally open up or foreclose? Topics of interest include Black Lives Matter, anti-blackness and the a

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