

What is Anthropological Engagement in teaching and learning?

November 25, 2021

13.00-16.00 (UCT)

Online event

The contemporary world is full of urgent problems. From climate change to capitalist exploitation; from genocidal violence and nationalism to sexism and xenophobia. Black Lives Matter protesters, Indigenous activists, and social movements worldwide are calling out expressions of Western superiority and European conquest and enslavement worldwide.

How could and should these urgent problems and social movements affect the way anthropology is taught?

To what extent should today's anthropological teaching reflect and side with an activist agenda in criticizing dominant memorial and interpretive frameworks as well as an engaging role in supporting anti-capitalist interests, or global movements for Indigenous and refugee rights? Should anthropological curricula and forms of teaching be revisited and decolonized? In what ways and directions? — In short, what is anthropological engagement in teaching and learning?

We invite prospective participants, students and teachers of anthropology, to participate and submit abstracts of 150 to 200 words.

Deadline for abstract submission: September 30, 2021

Participants will be notified by October 31st, 2021.

Details about the event will follow in due time.

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