



History, Memory and their Uses on Hispaniola

A Roundtable Discussion

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The island of Hispaniola, containing the nations of Haiti and the Dominican Republic, has been enmeshed in a web of colonial and neo-colonial geopolitics since Columbus established the first colony of the Americas there. Since then, both states and their people have had deep investments in narrating and contesting how others narrate their histories. How has history been used against the people of these nations? How has it been a source of empowerment? Join us for a discussion of history, memory and its uses in Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

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