**Latin American Antiracism in a ‘Post-Racial’ Age**

**Participant Information Sheet**

**Individuals in Organisations Selected for In-depth Research**

You are being invited to take part in a research study. Before you decide it is important for you to understand why the research is being done and what it will involve. Please take time to read the following information carefully and discuss it with others if you wish. Please ask if there is anything that is not clear or if you would like more information. Take time to decide whether or not you wish to take part. Thank you for reading this.

**What is the aim of the research?**

Our project aims to work with a wide variety of organisations in Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador and Mexico to explore how anti-racism is pursued in state and non-state circles, in legislation and the media, and in a variety of campaigns and projects. We aim to strengthen anti-racist practice in Latin America by feeding back our findings and by helping build networks.

**Who will conduct the research?**

The project is being carried out in four Latin American countries, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador and Mexico.

The project is coordinated by two directors, each of whom will be responsible for two countries:

Mexico and Ecuador (and overall project director): Dr Mónica Moreno-Figueroa, Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge, Free School Lane, Cambridge, CB2 3RQ, United Kingdom. ([mm2051@cam.ac.uk](mailto:mm2051@cam.ac.uk)).

Brazil and Colombia (project co-director): Professor Peter Wade, Social Anthropology, School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester, Manchester M13 9PL, United Kingdom ([peter.wade@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:peter.wade@manchester.ac.uk)).

The person you will be dealing with is the Principal Researcher for your country. She will be carrying out the interviews and other data collection, supported by an advisor (who is a local academic) and a research assistant (who deals with logistical matters):

1. Brazil

Principal Researcher: Dr Luciane Rocha, Social Anthropology, School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester, Manchester M13 9PL [[luciane.rocha@manchester.ac.uk](file:///C:\Users\msasslr7\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary%20Internet%20Files\Content.Outlook\G94VLGOR\luciane.rocha@manchester.ac.uk)]

Advisor: Professor Antonio Sergio Guimarães ([asguima@usp.br](mailto:asguima@usp.br)), CEBRAP, Rua Morgado de Mateus, 615 - Vila Mariana - São Paulo/SP CEP 04015-051, Brazil. Tel: (11) 5574 0399 / (11) 5574 5928. Email: [cebrap.comunicacao@gmail.com](mailto:cebrap.comunicacao@gmail.com)

Assistant Researcher: [details to follow]

2. Colombia

Principal Researcher: Dr Krisna Ruette-Orihuela, Social Anthropology, School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester, Manchester M13 9PL [[krisna.ruette-orihuela@manchester.ac.uk](file:///C:\Users\msasslr7\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary%20Internet%20Files\Content.Outlook\G94VLGOR\krisna.ruette-orihuela@manchester.ac.uk)]

Advisor: Professor Mara Viveros ([mviverosv@unal.edu.co](mailto:mviverosv@unal.edu.co)), Department of Anthropology, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Cra. 30 # 45-03, Edificio 212, of. 312, Bogotá, Colombia. Tel: 316 5101. Email: [depant\_bog@unal.edu.co](mailto:depant_bog@unal.edu.co).

Assistant Researcher: [details to follow]

3. Ecuador

Principal Researcher. Dr María Moreno-Parra, Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge, Free School Lane, Cambridge, CB2 3RQ, United Kingdom. [[mm2231@cam.ac.uk](file:///C:\Users\msasslr7\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary%20Internet%20Files\Content.Outlook\G94VLGOR\mm2231@cam.ac.uk)]

Advisor: Dr Fernando García ([fgarcia@flacso.edu.ec](mailto:fgarcia@flacso.edu.ec)), Department of Anthropology, History and Humanities, FLACSO, La Pradera E7-174 and Av. Diego de Almagro, Quito, Ecuador. Tel: (593 2) 2946800. Email: [flacso@flacso.edu.ec](mailto:flacso@flacso.edu.ec).

Assistant Researcher: [details to follow]

4. Mexico

Principal Researcher: Dr Gisela Carlos-Fregoso, Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge, Free School Lane, Cambridge, CB2 3RQ, United Kingdom. [[gcf24@cam.ac.uk](file:///C:\Users\msasslr7\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary%20Internet%20Files\Content.Outlook\G94VLGOR\gcf24@cam.ac.uk)]

Advisor: Dr Juan Carlos Martínez ([i68tlacatl@hotmail.com](mailto:i68tlacatl@hotmail.com)), Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS), Dr. Federico Ortiz Armengol 201, Fracc. La Luz la Resolana, Col. Reforma CP. 68050, Oaxaca, Mexico. Tel: (951)5021600 to 5021629.

Assistant Researcher: [details to follow]

**Why have I been chosen?**

You have been approached to participate in this study because you are involved in some way in an anti-racist organisation or initiative, which has been chosen by our project for in-depth study. The project researchers would like to know your opinions about anti-racism in your country, and about your involvement with the organisation.

**What would I be asked to do if I took part?**

The project mainly involves talking to you and asking questions (interviews). Normally, as an individual, you would be asked to give a single interview. You may be asked if you would be willing to give one or two further interviews up to a maximum of six. (In exceptional cases and always with your agreement, you may be asked to do more than this.) If you agree to participate, you will be asked to sign a consent form or give explicit oral consent which will be audio-recorded. Your consent will be asked for again in the case of further interviews. You can decide if your name and personal information will be public or remain anonymous. You can decide to terminate the interview or to not respond particular questions at any time during the interview.

In addition, the Principal Researcher will be observing, and to some extent participating in, the daily activities of the organisation you are involved with, which will also involve interacting on an informal basis with the members of the organisation. This is subject to authorisation by the organisation’s leader(s), but you will be free to decide whether or not you wish to be interviewed as part of this research or interact with the Researcher.

***Video clips***

One aim of the project is to produce short, didactic video clips with general information about aspects of racism and anti-racism, aimed at the general public. These can be disseminated via YouTube and other similar media. Your organisation may be interested in using this material, free of charge. You may be invited to participate voluntarily in the making of a video-clip, subject to your consent.

**What happens to the data collected?**

Any information you provide may be noted down and may also be audio-recorded and will be stored on a computer in the form of notes and digital recordings. This information may be shared with other members of the project team (as listed above). Computers on which information is stored are all password protected and securely stored. Data stored on researchers’ personal computers will be encrypted. Information collected will only be used for the purposes of academic research. Data will be analysed using normal social science methods. A copy of the data, in anonymized form, will be stored on a secure computer in the University of Manchester, in accordance with the University’s Research Data Management Policy. The data will be stored for future reference, with no fixed time limit.

**How is confidentiality maintained?**

Outside the team, we will take all practical measures to ensure your anonymity, if you wish to remain anonymous. You may also request that information you provide that is to be shared with other members of the team be made anonymous. Total anonymity cannot be guaranteed under all circumstances, as people who personally know you and/or the organisation with which you work may be able to deduce who you are from published material that uses the information you provide.

**What happens if I change my mind?**

If you decide to take part you are still free to withdraw at any time without giving a reason and without detriment to yourself.

**Will I be paid for participating in the research**

No, no payment will be made.

**What is the duration of the research?**

The duration of the parts of the project carried out in Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, and Mexico is 9 months in each country. The total duration of the project as a whole is 24 months.

**Where will the research be conducted?**

You will be interviewed at a location convenient to you and mutually agreed with the Principal Researcher.

**Will the outcomes of the research be published?**

Progress reports on the project will be presented in workshops in Brazil (July 2017), Colombia (September 2017), Ecuador (November 2017) and Mexico (January 2018). A part of each workshop will be open to project participants. Results of the project will be published in academic publications and will be made available to project participants. There is will be a website which has details of the project, in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

**Who has reviewed the research project?**

The project has undergone review and been approved by the Research Ethics Committee of the University of Manchester and the University of Cambridge.

**What if something goes wrong?**

The first step is to contact the Principal Researcher and tell her about your concerns. If this does not resolve the issue, you should contact the Project Director who oversees the research project in your country:

Mexico and Ecuador (and overall project director): Dr Mónica Moreno-Figueroa, Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge, Free School Lane, Cambridge, CB2 3RQ, United Kingdom. ([mm2051@cam.ac.uk](mailto:mm2051@cam.ac.uk)).

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You can also contact the advisor in each country -see pp. 1-2 for contact details.

**Who should I contact with questions or problems?**

See the previous question.

*If you want to make a formal complaint about the conduct of the research, you are also free to contact the the Research Governance and Integrity Manager, Research Office, Christie Building, University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PL, by emailing:* [*research.complaints@manchester.ac.uk*](mailto:research.complaints@manchester.ac.uk) *or by telephoning +44 161 275 2674 or +44 161 275 2046.*

**This Project Has Been Approved by the Research Ethics Committee of the University of Manchester [UREC reference number 2017-0615-1836] and by that of the University of Cambridge.**