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Special Theme Issue



Identities in the Lusophone World: Impacts of Education, Economics, Nationalism, Religion and Settlement

The Lusophone world comprises people from numerous cultures and origins, all located in disparate countries and regions throughout the world, yet linked together by a common historical and linguistic heritage. It is also characterized by both long-standing native populations, as well as multiple and diverse migrant diasporas. In this fashion, Lusophone identities vary from country to country, and are synergistically-related with regional historical experiences, as well as local realities related to economic activities, education, religion and citizenship. Migrant and transnational identities are also influenced by policies, practices and experiences regarding integration, multiculturalism, interculturalism and settlement.

This volume will examine how Lusophone identities have been - and are presently - influenced by economic, educational, cultural, linguistic, religious, colonial, postcolonial, pre- and post-migratory realities.

Manuscripts focusing on the following questions will be considered:

- 1. What factors contribute to the process of identity negotiation in Lusophone populations?
- 2. What are the roles of education, nationalism, religion, and settlement in promoting a national, ethnic, or transnational identity?
- 3. For migrant diasporas, what factors influence settlement, integration and belonging into host societies? For example, how do integration policies and practices, such as multiculturalism and/or assimilationist practices, contribute to a sense of citizenship in host societies?
- 4. What are the effects of colonialism and post-colonialism on Lusophone identities?
- 5. What are some possible imagined futures, concerning Lusophone identities?
- 6. What are the relationships between language and identities?

Other themes related to education, citizenship, identity and belonging will also be considered.

Notification of Interest to Submit an Article: Friday August 23, 2019.

Please send a 250 word abstract describing the intended topic, methodology (or approach) and any tentative conclusions the co-editors Dr. Robert Kenedy, Associate Professor and Dr. Fernando Nunes, Associate Professor.

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