



# Borders, Captivity and Memory in Transnational Italy and the Mediterranean

A Virtual Symposium  
in Two Parts

Friday

March 18, 2022

9:45am-4:15pm ET

VIRTUAL EVENT

## Part 1

### Racial Justice and the Black Mediterranean

9:45am-11:30am ET

Welcome and Roundtable I:  
Cultural, Legal, and Sociological  
Perspectives on Racial Justice in  
Italy and the Mediterranean

12:00 noon-1:30pm ET

Keynote: **Racial Justice and  
the Black Mediterranean**,  
featuring **Camilla Hawthorne** and  
**Angelica Pesarini** in dialogue, with  
**Simone Brioni** and **Teresa Fiore**

1:30pm-2:15pm ET

Student reflection session,  
facilitated by Simone Brioni and  
Teresa Fiore

2:45pm-4:15pm ET

Roundtable 2: “Italian others”:  
Histories of Racialized Migration  
and Diaspora Between  
the Nineteenth Century  
and the Present

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