

Session 5: Race

- History of slave trade and slavery
- Brazilian claims to be a “racial democracy”
 - Pretense
 - Practice
- Different conceptions of race in the United States and Brazil
 - Analogue vs. digital
- The ways in which race and ethnicity actually matter
 - Marriage patterns (Brazil)
 - SES
 - Access to government services
 - Social standing (expressions in Brazil, Melissa’s stories from Brazil)
- Primordialism vs. constructivism (always socially constructed)
- Genotype vs. phenotype
- Hard to organize around race?