ADVANCING ETHNIC RELATIONS & DIVERSITY IN BRAZIL: THE NEXUS OF RESEARCH, PRACTICE, AND POLICY

Dr. Josafa Cunha is the chair of Theory and Foundations of Education at the Federal University of Parana, in Curitiba, Brazil. He will present on his research on ethnic diversity and academic achievement, addressing the challenges of crafting school interventions to promote “Convivência”. The Conviver project fosters innovation in schools to address the particular issues related to improving life in schools and communities.

Dr. Paulo Vinicius Baptista da Silva is the Dean of Diversity and Inclusion at the Federal University of Parana (UFPR), in Curitiba. As the founding director of the African and African Brazilian Studies Center at UFPR, Dr. Da Silva is a leader in the field of ethnic diversity and inclusion in Brazil, and will discuss the challenges to advance ethnic relations and inclusion in the current political climate in Brazil.

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