THE MARGINS OF RACE AND CASTE: UNDERSTANDING EXTREME RACIAL MIXTURE IN COLONIAL MEXICO

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Dr. Ben Vinson (Professor of History and Dean of College of Arts and Sciences at George Washington) will discuss his research on the colonial caste system in Latin America. His academic work has focused on colonial Mexico, especially the African presence in Mexico. He has authored and co-authored several books and numerous articles on the military participation of blacks in the militias, labor, free black populations in Mexico, slavery in Latin America more broadly, African American experiences in Mexico and Afro-Mexican experiences in the United States.

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