

## BRAZIL AND PALESTINE: Sources of Identification

### Description:

The distinct histories, social and religious compositions, and current conditions that characterize Brazil and Palestine do not obscure the sentiment of identification that frequently stems from the encounter between them. This course will seek to elucidate and reflect on the possible sources of this feeling of closeness and identification: texts, novels, stories and the life depicted in them, or social issues that find expressions of similarity. Issues such as the permanence of small rural producers on the land, urban migrations, the dynamics of forced displacement in the face of ethnic cleansing, and real estate speculation, will also be addressed. Each topic will be taught by a different professor, in his or her field of research.

This is an online extension course, free of charge, and open to the broader community. The classes will be held once a week, every Thursday, with 2h of duration, of which 50 minutes for the exposition, followed by Q&A, and will be taught in English. They will be held mainly on Thursdays, from the beginning of March to June 2023.

Enrollment will be available online, beginning in February 2023. Participation certificates will be issued by the Faculty of Humanities of the University of São Paulo for the enrolled students who attend at least 75% of the classes, and there will be no exam

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