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Figuring Futures
Futures from/of Latin America
A Conference

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**Keynote: Dr. Denise
Ferreira da Silva (UCB)**

Feb, 25th, 2022 (virtual)

An initiative of INTERVERSAR, an interdisciplinary graduate-run Latin American Studies journal from the University of California Irvine

Please join us for
**Figuring Futures: Futures from/of Latin America
A Conference**

on Friday, February 25, 2022

<https://tinyurl.com/FiguringFutures>

Morning: (11:00 - 12.00 PST)

**Public Keynote by Dr. Denise Ferreira da Silva (UCB)
followed by Q+A.**

Register for the keynote [here](#).

An academic and practicing artist, **Dr. Denise Ferreira da Silva's** work addresses the ethico-political challenges of the global present. She is the author of *Toward a Global Idea of Race* (2007), *A Dívida Impagavel* (2019), *Unpayable Debt* (forthcoming) and co-editor (with Paula Chakravartty) of *Race, Empire, and the Crisis of the Subprime* (2013). In her keynote, she will respond to the many implications of the conference theme, Figuring Futures - Futures from/of Latin America, which includes (but is not limited to) dystopian art/literature, ancestral knowledges, indigenous worldviews, afrolatinamerican thought, racialization, decolonial thought, environmental issues, border crisis, anti-futurism.

Translation to Portuguese and Spanish will be provided.

Tradução para o português disponível. | Traducción en español disponible .

Afternoon: (01.00 - 5.00 PST)

Workshop session with Dr. Denise Ferreira da Silva, journal members and participants selected through our call for participation will discuss previously circulated papers.

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Panel 1: Mapping Memory, Space, and Fissures

Panel 2: Imagining Black, Queer, and Dystopic Futures

Panel 3: Out of Wounds: Rethinking the Colonial Imaginary

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