

GEOMETRIAS DA MEMÓRIA: CONFIGURAÇÕES PÓS-COLONIAIS

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persistence of forms of violence, in the dynamics through which the political and cultural field struggles to articulate a reflection aimed at the construction of a future which is not merely a repetition of the past. All essays have in common the standpoint of the contemporary: the different historical contexts and different cases under analysis were chosen from the point of view of their relevance for a present which is conceived, not as mere actuality, but as a dense temporality defined by tensions that can only be understood under a long-term perspective.

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