

# POLITICS

THE POLITICS OF ANTI-RACISM IN EUROPE  
AND LATIN AMERICA KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION,  
DECISION-MAKING AND COLLECTIVE STRUGGLES

A POLÍTICA DO ANTIRRACISMO NA EUROPA E  
NA AMÉRICA LATINA PRODUÇÃO DE CONHECIMENTO,  
DECISÃO POLÍTICA E LUTAS COLETIVAS

LA POLÍTICA DEL ANTIRRACISMO EN EUROPA  
Y AMÉRICA LATINA PRODUCCIÓN DE CONOCIMIENTO,  
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▲ The **POLITICS** project discusses different notions of dignity, justice and equality resulting from public policies, legislation and current anti-racist struggles that allow us to imagine and enable decolonial horizons.

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**POLITICS** analyses how power relations shape anti-racism at a global, national and local level, and processes of dialogue and conflict between grassroots organisations and institutions in diverse contexts.

The project has two main research areas:

(a) knowledge production about 'race' and (anti-)racism in the spheres of (inter)national government policy, state universities and social movements; (b) processes of denunciation and collective mobilisation against institutional racism related to police violence and media representations.

Fieldwork and case studies will be developed in the following contexts: the **UNITED NATIONS**, the **ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES**, the **EUROPEAN UNION**, state institutions, state universities and grassroots movements located in **BRAZIL**, **SPAIN**, **PERU** and **PORTUGAL**.

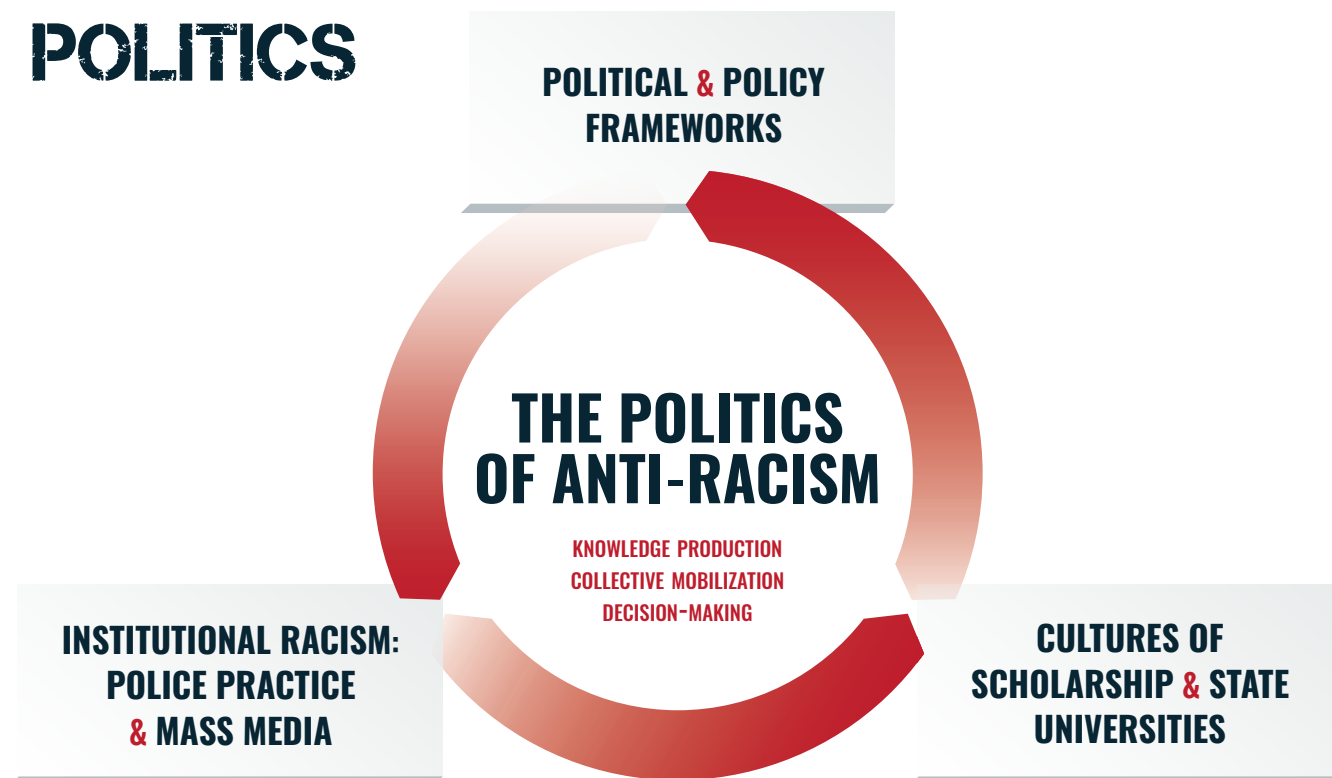
## CHALLENGES

▲ To rethink the grammar of comparison that has privileged evaluative approaches to existing 'degrees of racism' in different national contexts, in order to focus on the relationality between different processes of domination and geopolitical contexts.

▲ To problematise the implications of different approaches to anti-racism adopted by regional/state institutions and grassroots movements.

▲ To encourage interdisciplinary perspectives on the analysis of institutional racism, connecting the three research streams: (i) public policies and (inter)national contexts; (ii) academic cultures and public universities, and (iii) police violence, media and public denunciation.

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▲ **POLITICS** (2017-2022) aims to broaden the existing knowledge and bring innovation to the debate on anti-racism in European and Latin American contexts. This research project analyses how racism – understood as a historically rooted system of oppression – is being challenged by institutions and grassroots movements.

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