

GLINT TALKS Series

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Out of Place: Contemporary Insights on Afro-descendant
Identity in Peru

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In an Andean nation famed for housing the seat of the Incan empire and for its varied Indigenous populations, Afro-descendants in Peru struggle to be viewed as a population that belongs in their nation.



This talk considers the disjunctures between Afro-Peruvian understandings of Black and Afro-descendant identity and place and that of broader society.

Eshe Lewis holds a PhD. In Anthropology from the University of Florida. She has dedicated the past ten years to working on issues surrounding Afro-descendants in Latin America and the Caribbean with extensive focus on Peru. Her dissertation research followed Afro-Peruvian women's cases of intimate partner violence in Women's Emergency Centers in Lima and Callao. Her thematic interests include: Afro-descendants in the Americas, bridging linguistic gaps particularly in the Caribbean, women's stories, intra-group disputes, and ethnographic research. Eshe currently works as the Public Anthropology Fellow at Sapiens Magazine.

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