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**ANTROPOLOGIA DO CORPO**

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Nos anos 1970, o “corpo”, tema presente nos diversos relatos etnográficos desde os primórdios da Antropologia, e explorado por autores em trabalhos de cunho teórico que se tornaram clássicos, tornou-se uma categoria analítica propriamente dita, passando a constituir, desde então, o tema central de uma profusão de artigos e livros. O objetivo desse curso é examinar algo da literatura recente produzida sobre esse tema na Antropologia, especialmente aquela que versa sobre a noção de ‘embodiment’, inspirada na fenomenologia de Merleau-Ponty e na praxeologia de Bourdieu. Considerando que diversos desses trabalhos sugerem a aplicabilidade universal dessa ferramenta teórica, utilizando-a para aproximar ‘corpos’ nativos e ocidentais (ou euro-americanos), um de nossos interesses centrais é problematizar essa generalização a partir de uma reflexão mais aprofundada sobre diferentes conceitos nativos de ‘corpo’. Para esse fim, artigos etnográficos sobre grupos das terras baixas sul-americanas, melanésios e africanos serão lidos paralelamente a trabalhos que tematizam o “corpo” nas sociedades ocidentais modernas, incluindo aqueles que tratam de temas contemporâneos, tais como os transplantes, venda de órgãos, novas tecnologias reprodutivas e clonagem.

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