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MASTER DEGREE

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- Program: **Erasmus+** (2021-2027)
- Specific program: Partnerships of excellence
- Area: **Erasmus Mundus Design Measures** (Erasmus Mundus Design Measurements – EMDM)
- UJI Function: Coordinator
- Start date: 01/10/2022
- Completion date: 31/12/2023
- Project reference: **101082356**
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): AWORI shares the spirit of the 2030 Agenda and seeks to work with several of the objectives and goals outlined in this initiative. In this sense it works by:
 - **SDG 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION** focused on promoting inclusive and renewing education, ensuring equal access to higher education (Goal 4.3) and promoting skills to access employment (Goal 4.4).
 - **SDG 10 - REDUCTION OF INEQUALITIES** focused on promoting social, economic and political inclusion (Goal 10.2), a culture of respect for diversity and zero tolerance for all forms of discrimination, as well as working for orderly immigration policies (Goal 10.7) and adjusted to current reality.
 - **SDG 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS** aimed at promoting citizen participation (Goal 16.7), access to information and fundamental freedoms (Goal 16.10), as well as the promotion and application of legislative and political initiatives focused on Human Rights (Goal 16.B).

Description

Rejection, discrimination and the spread of prejudices based on racial stereotypes represent a serious problem in the construction of a strong Europe in the world, a problem of fundamental rights and an obstacle to the proper functioning of democracy. In the medium and long term, there is a contradiction between the social rejection that translates into hostility to immigration and the tendency towards spatial, educational and cultural segregation, and the economic needs of the EU, whose demographic pyramid is characterized by low birth rate and population aging. Our future Master in Race and Inequality in the Atlantic World (AWORI) will focus on these issues present in today's



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Europe to follow the historical dimension of this problem described succinctly. With this, the AWORI Master will allow us to link the study of Latin America, Africa and Europe from the perspective of race and inequality with the aim of refocusing the perception of the racial issue in Europe and throughout the Atlantic World.

The AWORI project will also strengthen the capacities of three universities in the European Union, Universitat Jaume I, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa and University of Warsaw, Poland, and two underrepresented partner countries, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil and UNAM, Mexico, to develop an innovative joint master's degree.

The projected work is organized in a Work Package that contains different tasks and activities related to the application and operation of the future master's degree. From this project, 09 deliverables will be presented related to the objectives and expected results of the project, which, in summary, are the following:

- design a future transnational Master's degree that integrates a modernized curriculum and teaching practices, as well as dual training, which will be governed by a joint quality assurance mechanism, joint policies, accreditation and recognition of ECTS credits;
- improve academic cooperation between all members of the Consortium;
- a draft Partnership Agreement and a draft Student Agreement.

AWORI MD will contribute to the attractiveness of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) and is an opportunity to strengthen disciplines and institutions underrepresented in the European Union.

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