

# Puerto Rico Winter Institute

Fragmented Borders: Transnationalism, Inequality and Citizenship

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The ten-day annual **Puerto Rico Winter Institute** (PRWI) is a collaboration between Harvard University and the Universidad de Puerto Rico (UPR) for graduate and undergraduate students from both institutions.

How do current migration patterns change cultural conceptions of race, gender and identity?

How are civic values shaped by this experience? How do cross-border fertilizations enable new forms of political agency?

Which are the main environmental challenges facing citizens and their communities?

How are solutions explored?

These questions will be presented in a comparative perspective while visiting Proyecto ENLACE, one of Puerto Rico's leading community-based organizations, which was recently granted the UN's 2015 World Habitats Award. Its community land trust is helping to transform an informal settlement around a polluted and flood-prone river channel into a sustainable community, providing a new model to transform informal settlements in cities without risking the alienation of the original residents.

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