

Fall 2021 Imperial Histories reading group
Racialization and Infrastructure

September 17

“Before the Camp” and “Congregation: Urbanization and the Construction of the Indian”
from *Infrastructures of Race: Concentration and Biopolitics in Colonial Mexico* by Dan
Nemser

Full text available as e-book through IUCAT

Optional: “An Archeology of Mexican Modernity: Social Forgetting and the Coloniality
of Space in José Emilio Pacheco’s Colonia Roma.”

PDFs available in Google folder

4pm EST
Irish Lion (212 W Kirkwood Ave.)

October 8

Conversation with Dan Nemser (University of Michigan)

“Fugitive Abundance”

PDF available in Google folder

4pm EST
Zoom link: <https://iu.zoom.us/s/2341835402>

October 29

Part I of *Afropessimism* by Frank Wilderson III (“For Halloween I Washed My Face,”
“Juice from a Neck Bone,” “Hattie McDaniel is Dead” and “Punishment Park”)

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