

THE UT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY PRESENTS

# New Directions in Critical Race and Ethnic Studies Conference

**APRIL 27 - 29, 2017**

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**SCHEDULE**

## Thursday, April 27

**5:00 p.m.** Department of Sociology Alumni event, Panhellenic Building, Room 201

**6:00 p.m.** **Welcome and Introduction by Robert Durán, Panhellenic Building, Room 106**  
**Public Lecture: Intersectional Approaches to Carework: Making the Personal Public**  
*Mary Romero, Arizona State University*

**7:15 p.m.** **LIGHT RECEPTION**

## Friday, April 28

**7:30 a.m.** **BREAKFAST**, College of Law, Room 132

**8:00-8:50 a.m.** **Breakfast Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Louise Seamster; Department of Sociology Head Jon Shefner, and  
College of Arts and Sciences Dean Theresa M. Lee

**9:00-10:20 a.m.** **SESSION 1**

**Topic: Environmental Racism, Panhellenic Building, Room 201, Tamra Gilbertson (moderator)**

Capitalist Organizing, White, Male Supremacy, and Environmental Privilege: The Foundations of Fossil Fuel Power  
*Elizabeth A. East, University of Tennessee*

Environmental Justice and Critical Theory: Evaluating the Environmental Justice Movement through a Critical Lens  
*Henry A. Wilcox, University of Tennessee*

Environmental Equity: An Intersectional Study of Water Crises in America  
*Zeruiah Buchanan, Geoffrey Hervey, and Patrick Sonnenberg, University of Tennessee*

From Explicit to Implicit: Racism as a Driving Force in Sociospatial Food Retail Disparity  
*Shelley Denison, The Ohio State University*

**Topic: The Professional Lives of People of Color, Panhellenic Building, Room 203, Laverne Gray (moderator)**

Designing Online Multicultural Teacher Education Course that Work for In-Service Teachers  
*Brandelyn Tosolt, Northern Kentucky University*

Who is Learning What? Critical Experiences Working in Learning and Student Success Centers  
*Antonio D. Jenkins, Independent Scholar/Writer*

But What if I'm not White? An Auto-Ethnographic Study of Latina Mental Health Counselors  
*Kiara Manosalvas & Ammy Senna, Boston College*

So What's the Story? The Use and Usage of Black Literature in the Classrooms  
*Vincent Ray Price, University of Tennessee*

The Interconnectivity of Racial Organizations  
*James Jones, Rutgers University*

**Topic: Race in the Media, Panhellenic Building, Room 204, Kenneth Chaplin (moderator)**

A Cross-Cultural Analysis of GQ: The Absence of Racial Dynamics in the Depictions of Masculinities  
*Joong Won "James" Kim, Virginia Tech*

Media Representations of Multiracial Athletes  
*Alexander Deeb and Adam Love, University of Tennessee.*

"Let Me Paint You a Visual": Black Youth Rap Verse as Critical Race Counter-Stories  
*Don Sawyer, Quinnipiac University*

**10:30-11:50 a.m.      SESSION 2**

**Topic: Critical Race Theory and Historical Sociology, Panhellenic Building, Room 201, Melissa Weiner (moderator)**

Passing Color, Passing Wealth? Marriage Selection and Color Advantage in the 19th Century  
*Robert Reece, Duke University*

Against Teleology in the Study of Race and Ethnicity  
*Louise Seamster and Victor Ray, University of Tennessee*

"I'm Principled Against Slavery, but...": Colorblindness and the Three-Fifths Debate  
*Kasey Henricks, University of Illinois-Chicago*

Racialized Genes and Inequalities: How Biological Conceptions of Race Never Went Away  
*Carson Byrd, University of Louisville*

**Topic: Health Disparities, Panhellenic Building, Room 203, Kasim Ortiz (moderator)**

Socially Ascribed Race/Ethnicity: A Critical Systematic Review  
*Kasim Ortiz, Nancy López, Claudia Fuentes, Natasha Howard, University of New Mexico; and Yasmin Irizarry, University of Texas-Austin*

Unequally Uninsured: Safety-Net Healthcare Delivery and the Reproduction of Intersectional Inequality in the Post-ACA Era  
*Collin Mueller, Duke University*

What it Means to be Well in a Society that's Pathologically Ill: Youth of Color Re-defining Race and Health  
*May Lin, University of Southern California*

The Medical Spending Paradox: Healthcare Expenditure Burdens for White and Black Households (2010-2015)  
*Raphaël Charron-Chénier and Collin Mueller, Duke University*

The Contraceptive Paradox: Young Mothers' Experiences with the Promotion of Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARC) in South Carolina  
*Emily S. Mann, University of South Carolina*

**Topic: Racialized Punishment and Social Control, Panhellenic Building, Room 204, Bethany Nelson (moderator)**

From the Outside Looking In: Examining the Barriers Suspended and Alternatively Placed Students Face in Traditional School Re-Entry  
*Eli Webster, Virginia Tech*

Not in My Pool: A Critical, Intersectional Analysis of the McKinney, Texas, Pool Party Incident  
*Barbara Harris Combs, Clark Atlanta University*

The War on Gangs as a Legitimized Form of Racialized Social Control  
*Robert Durán, University of Tennessee*

Managing Violence: Critically Exploring Community-Police Partnerships  
*Marco Durce Roc, University of Illinois at Chicago*

Blue Humor: Racist Police Jokes and Racial Violence in the Era of Mass Incarceration and Color-blindness  
*Raúl Pérez, University of Denver*

**12:00 p.m.              LUNCH, College of Law, Room 132**

**12:20-1:20 p.m.        Lunch Panel: New Directions in Critical Race, College of Law, Room 132**

Introduction by Victor Ray  
Panel: Wendy Leo Moore, Texas A&M University  
Joyce Bell, University of Minnesota  
Glenn Bracey, Hollins University  
David Embrick, University of Connecticut

**Topic: Intersectionality and Resistance in Social Media, Panhellenic Building, Room 201, Alfredo Huante (moderator)**

Developing a Pedagogy of Resilience to Support Black and Queer Students on College Campuses  
*Brandelyn Tosolt, Fran Kazimierczuk, and Meredith Smith, Northern Kentucky University*

Now You See Me? #Blackgirlmagic through Storytelling and Support amongst African-American Women  
*Monique Freeman and LaVerne Gray, University of Tennessee*

#BlackGirlMagic & Sippin Tea: An Analysis of the Phenomenology of Black Feminist Twitter  
*Acacia Salisbury, Agnes Scott College*

Promoting Social Justice and Anti-Bullying Practice from the Margins: A Queer-Crit Examination on Racist Homophobic Bullying, Postsecondary and Adult Education  
*Mitsunori Misawa, University of Tennessee*

**Topic: Whiteness and Colorblindness in Schools, Panhellenic Building, Room 203, Adam Love (moderator)**

Crossing Educational Borders, Transgressing Institutional Boundaries: Latinx University Students' Development of Race-Conscious Borderland Identities in an Overwhelmingly White, Politically Conservative, Southwestern U.S. Public University  
*Kenneth Sean Chaplin, John Carroll University*

Leadership in the Ivory Tower: How White Administrators Create and Reify White Institutional Space in Higher Education  
*Dave McIntosh, University of Louisville*

#Implicit Bias: Millennials, the "Colorblind" Generation  
*Renee Nicole Allen, University of Tennessee, and DeShun Harris, Texas A&M University*

Unseen and Unchecked Advantage: Using Critical Race Theory to Study White Teachers and the Persistence of Whiteness in Education  
*Caleb Butler, University of Illinois-Chicago*

Critical Race Theory in the United States, The United Kingdom, and Australia  
*Ellen Clark, George Mason University*

**Topic: Resistance to Criminal Injustice and the Law, Panhellenic Building, Room 204, Katy Chiles (moderator)**

How We Talk When We Talk about the Police: The Use of African American English for Discursive Positioning in Police Narratives  
*Jessi Grieser, University of Tennessee*

Black Rural Lives Matter: Ethnographic Research about an Anti-Racist Interfaith Organization in the U.S. South  
*Frances B. Henderson, Maryville College*

Mass Incarceration of Women: The Invisible Inmate  
*Cassandra Little, Independent Scholar*

Prosecuting Poverty  
*Wendy Bach, University of Tennessee*

**3:00 - 4:20 p.m.      SESSION 4**

**Topic: Frontiers of Critical Race Theory, Panhellenic Building, Room 201, Victor Ray (moderator)**

Golden Tickets Denied: Lessons from a Unified Theory of Whiteness as Property and Interest Convergence  
*Melvin Kelley, Northeastern University*

Toward a Race Critical Theory of Ignorance  
*Jennifer Mueller, Skidmore College*

The Hidden Core of Race  
*Atiya Husain, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Diversity as Ideology in Multiracial Spaces  
*Sarah Mayorga-Gallo, University of Massachusetts-Boston*

**Topic: Developing Critical Race Studies in Canadian Universities Panel Discussion  
Panhellenic Building, Room 203, Jenny Heijun Wills (moderator)**

*University of Winnipeg: Sharanpal Ruprai, Alexa Potashnick, Jenny Heijun Wills, Paul Lawrie, Bruno Cornellier*

**Topic: Immigration Policy and the Racialization of Immigrants  
Panhellenic Building, Room 204, Anthony Peguero (moderator)**

Providence, RI: A Sanctuary Forever  
*Javier A. Juarez, Rhode Island College*

Tackling the ICE in PolICE Accountability, Transparency, and Reform  
*Felicia Arriaga, Duke University*

Experiences of Muslim Female Students: At the Intersection of Race, Gender, and Religion  
*Nuray Karaman, University of Tennessee*

Living in Un Pais Ajeno: Structural Racism and Immigration in the Dominican Republic  
*Trenita B. Childers, Duke University*

**4:30 p.m.                      Plenary Lecture, College of Law, Room 132**  
**Towards a Political Praxis for TrumpAmerica: New Directions in CRT to Fight the BEAST**  
*Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, Duke University*  
Introduction by Michelle Christian

**6:00 p.m.                      CONFERENCE PARTY**  
119 W. Glenwood  
Knoxville, TN 37917

## Saturday, April 29

**7:30 a.m. BREAKFAST, Panhellenic Building, Room 106**

**8:00-8:50 a.m. Breakfast Lecture: Mass Deportation and Mass Incarceration: An Intersectional Analysis of State Repression in Times of Crisis**  
*Tanya Golash-Boza, University of California-Merced*  
Introduction by Stephanie Bohon

**9:00-10:20 a.m. SESSION 5**

**Topic: Art and Resistance, Panhellenic Building, Room 201, Antonio Jenkins (moderator)**

One Negro Swinging from a Tree Will Serve as Well as Another to Terrorize the Community  
*Lucy Jewel and Mary Campbell, University of Tennessee*

De La Costilla de Sak Chuwe: Exploring A/r/tography as a Method of Resistance and Bordercrossing  
*Esther Claros Berlioz, Miami University*

Historical Forms of African American Personhood and Authorship  
*Katy L. Chiles, University of Tennessee*

**Topic: Social Justice, Human Rights, and Knowledge Production**  
**Panhellenic Building, Room 203, Javier Juarez (moderator)**

The Missing Factor in Critical Race Studies: Indigenous Knowledges  
*Asafa Jalata and Harwood Schaffer, University of Tennessee*

Reproductive (In)Justice and Mental Health: Notes from a Battleground State  
*Patrick Grzanka, University of Tennessee*

Narrating Inclusion: Technologies of Self and State in Becoming American  
*Donna Granville, The University of Illinois-Chicago*

Latinx Counter-Storytelling: Youth as Researchers, Leaders, and Visionaries  
*Joel Ariel Arce, Dani O'Brien, Ro Sigle, and Antonio Nieves Martinez, University of Massachusetts-Amherst*

**Topic: Engaging in Ally Work with Immigrants, Panhellenic Building, Room 204**  
*Meghan Conley and De Ann Pendry, University of Tennessee*  
Members of Allies of Knoxville's Immigrant Neighbors (AKIN)

**10:30-11:50 a.m. SESSION 6**

**Topic: Global Critical Race Frameworks, Panhellenic Building, Room 201, Atiya Husain (moderator)**

Global Racial Entanglements: Moving toward a Global Critical Race Framework  
*Michelle Christian, University of Tennessee*

Mixed Race in a Globalizing World: Subverting Ethnoracial Hierarchies  
*Gerhard Schutte, University of Wisconsin-Parkside*

Resisting Curriculum Epistemicide: Or, How Race, Empire, and Diaspora Intertwine  
*Roland Sintos Coloma, Northern Kentucky University*

**Topic: Racialization of Space, Panhellenic Building, Room 203, Shelly Denison (moderator)**

A Lighter Shade of Brown? Racial Formation and Gentrification in Latino Los Angeles  
*Alfredo Huante, University of Southern California*

A Critical Race Perspective on the Renaming of UT's Senter Hall  
*Jordan P. Brasher and Derek H. Alderman, University of Tennessee*

Black Knoxville: At the Intersection of Race and Region  
*Enkeshi Thom, University of Tennessee*

You Can't Get There from Here: A Conceptual Framework for Understanding Transportation as a Racialized Structure  
*Stephanie A. Bohon and Louise Seamster, University of Tennessee*

Regional Revisionism: Historical Narratives and Racism Redacted  
*Bradley Hinger, University of Tennessee*

**Topic: Colorblindness, Discourse, and Memory, Panhellenic Building, Room 204, Marie Des Neiges Leonard (moderator)**

The Ghost in Your News: Nationalism and Black Sacrifice  
*Bethany Nelson, University of Tennessee*

Stance and Alignment in Racialized Discourse  
*Abigail Tobias-Lauerman, University of Tennessee*

Post-Colorblindness? Analyzing Racial Politics in the Trump Era  
*Woody Doane, University of Hartford*

Affect as a Biopolitical Counterattack, or, the Potential for Affectural Activism in Foucault, Weheliye, and Rankine  
*Christina Mary Riley, Georgia Mason University*

Make American White Again...in Jesus' Name  
*Justin Phillips, Fuller Theological Seminary*

**12:00 p.m. LUNCH, Panhellenic Building, Room 106**

**12:20-1:20 p.m. Lunch Panel: At the Frontlines of Race Movements**  
*Serena Sebring, Southerners on New Ground*  
*Amelia Parker, Peace Brigades International-USA, Black Lives Matter Knoxville*  
*Mónica Hernández, Southeast Immigrant Rights Network*  
Introduction by Michelle Christian

**1:30-2:50 p.m. SESSION 7**

**Topic: Race in Latin America, Panhellenic Building, Room 201, Nuray Karaman (moderator)**

Hidden Figures and Families: LGBT Families and Racialization Processes in Brazil  
*Elizabeth Hordge-Freeman, University of South Florida*

Racist Lullabies in a Non-Racist State: Mexican Perceptions of Blackness in the Lyrics of Cri-Cri  
*Alicia Reyes-Barriénte, Southern Methodist University*

Vigilantism, etc  
*Canarte Gutierrez, University of Florida*

Black Women Presence in High Level Positions in Brazil  
*Luciana Mello, Independent Scholar/Researcher*

*Olympics for Whom? The Rio 2016 Anti-Olympics Social Movement. Documentary Short*  
*Eddie Roe, University of Tennessee*

**Topic: The Black Intellectual Tradition, Panhellenic Building, Room 203, Glenn Bracey (moderator)**

DuBois & Me in Lowndes County: Black Space and Speculation  
*Danielle M. Purifoy, Duke University*

Nobody's Scholar: Examining the Erasure of W.E.B. Du Bois as Founder of Empirical Sociology and Its Implications for Understanding Black Disposability  
*Roman Bernard Johnson, University of Alabama at Birmingham*

Considering the Life and Legacy of Ida B. Wells-Barnett through the Lens of Critical Race Theory  
*Amber Roessner and Jodi Rightler-McDaniels, University of Tennessee*

3:00-4:20 p.m.

**SESSION 8**

**Topic: Critical Race Work on Southern Campuses Panel Discussion:  
The Critical Race Collective at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville,  
Panhellenic Building, Room 201, Michelle Christian (moderator)**

Applying Critical Race and Intersectionality Theory to  
Research on Microaggressions  
*Jioni Lewis, University of Tennessee*

Global White Supremacy: The Evolving and Entrenched Color Line  
*Michelle Christian, University of Tennessee*

Critical Race Theory: Interest Convergence and Disrupting  
the Normative Whiteness of Higher Education  
*Dorian McCoy, University of Tennessee*

White Ignorance and Epistemic Violence in Philosophy  
*Nora Berenstain, University of Tennessee*

**Topic: Region and Racial Consciousness  
Panhellenic Building, Room 203, Ariel Nash (moderator)**

Never Been to a Blues Show: Black Southerners Offer a postdate  
on the Blues Epistemology  
*Brian Foster, University of Mississippi*

The Gift of the Veil: Studying Double Consciousness in  
Black American Globetrotters  
*Ariel Nash, Independent Scholar*

Remembering the Modern Underground Railroad: Public Memory  
and the Green Book  
*Ethan Bottone, University of Tennessee*

Bound by Blackness: African Immigrants, Black Identity, and  
Linked Fate  
*MeCherri Abedi-Anim, University of Oregon*

'Imagine being an Affrilachian Poet': Intersectionality and  
Counter-Storytelling in Frank X. Walker's Affrilachia  
*Kendall Jagers, University of Tennessee*

**Performance: Dilemmas at the Intersection of Race,  
Gender, and Sexuality, Panhellenic Building, Room 206**  
*Gregory King, Kent State University*

4:30 p.m.

**CONCLUDING REMARKS**

Panhellenic Building, Room 106

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