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*

  *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
SESSION 3

**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 Freemon 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 Affectual 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-Barriéntez, 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 Jaggers, 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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