

**RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
FORUM ON RACE AND ETHNICITY**

Center for
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Ethnicity

FRIDAY OCTOBER 5, 2007 9:00 a.m — 5:00 p.m
RARITAN RIVER LOUNGE, 613 GEORGE STREET

(A forum for informal, cross-disciplinary exchange; 5 minute presentations; animated discussions)

9:00- 9:15 am: Welcome and Opening Remarks

Keith Wiloo, Director; Mia Bay, Associate Director

9:15- 10:15 am: Cities and Regions

Robyn Rodriguez (Sociology) race and immigration in NJ after 9/11

Al Howard (History/African Studies) mobilizing identities in African cities

Judith Friedman (Sociology) race relations in a small industrial city in the midwest

Zaire Dinzey-Flores (Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies/Sociology) Caribbean urbanism

Howard Gillette (History) Post industrial cities: Camden, D.C. Philadelphia

10:30 – 11:45 a.m: Cultural Movements and Justice

Donna Murch (History) activism: Black Power and the Black Panthers

Karen O'Neil (Human Ecology) race, environmental restoration, and environmental justice

Lisa Miller (Political Science) crime, control and political mobilization of minorities

Carter Mathes (English) Imagine the Sound: The Black Arts Movement

Lorin Thomas (History) Colonial Citizen, Nuyorican: Puerto Ricans in New York

11:45am -12: 15pm: Moving Forward (discussion, the Center and related programs)

12:00-1:15 Lunch

1:15- 2:20pm Speaking of Difference

Deepa Kumar (Journalism and Media Studies) Muslims and Arabs in political and mass media discourse

Deborah Gray White (History) mass marches and gatherings in the 1990s

Hui-Min Kuo (Communication/SCILS) Communication in Asian American Intercultural Encounters

Sarah Rosenfeld (Sociology/Institute for Health Policy) gender, race, and mental health differences

Walton Johnson (Africana Studies/Anthropology) race and theories of social dominance

2:30-3:30pm The Business of Race and Markets

Kathy Newman (Planning and Public Policy) capital extraction and the sub-prime mortgage phenomenon

Nikki Dickerson (Management and Labor Relations) wage inequality and segregated labor markets

Alison Isenberg (History) old furniture and neighborhoods: second-hand economies, race, and recycling

Patrick McKay (Management and Labor Relations) diversity and differences in employees sales performance

Richard Schroeder (Geography) race, sovereignty, and South-African capital post-apartheid

3:45-4:45pm The Ties that Bind

David Hughes (Human Ecology) racial politics of conservation in Zimbabwe

Ulla Berg (Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies/Anthropology) social cohesion, cellphones, and global migrations

Minkah Makalani (History) Black internationalism and identity

Regina Marchi (Journalism and Media Studies) Latino identity and Day of the Dead celebrations

4:45- 5:00 Closing Remarks