

Racial Inequality and the Challenge of a Post-Racial Society

Race, Rights and Public Policy in the Age of Obama



A two-day symposium at Rutgers and Princeton Universities
March 26 and 27, 2010

What impact has the Obama administration's largely race-neutral approach to civil rights policy had on actual disparities in economic status, political and educational access, and crime and punishment? Join scholars from Rutgers, Princeton and other universities as they explore the tensions and contradictions at the heart of the election of the first African-American U.S. President.

Friday, March 26: Assembly Room, Winants Hall, Rutgers University

- ◆ **11:15 am: Media Coverage of Race and Public Policy:** Todd Johnson (TheGrio.com/NBC News), Carla Murphy (freelance writer), Christopher Rabb (Founder, Afronetizen). *Moderator: Deepa Kumar (Rutgers)*
- ◆ **1:30 pm: Educational Attainment and Access:** Roland Anglin (Rutgers), Tom Espenshade (Princeton), Jamie Lew (Rutgers-Newark). *Moderator: Al Tillery (Rutgers)*
- ◆ **3:30 pm: Economic Inequality:** Michael K. Brown (UC-Santa Cruz), Niki Dickerson (Rutgers), Christina Greer (Fordham), Dorian Warren (Columbia). *Moderator: Keith Wailoo (Rutgers)*

Saturday, March 27: Bowl 16, Robertson Hall, Princeton

- ◆ **9:00 am: Civil Rights and Representation:** Khalilah Brown-Dean (Yale), Amy Lerman (Princeton), Imani Perry (Princeton), Kira Sanbonmatsu (Rutgers), Al Tillery (Rutgers). *Moderator: Tali Mendelberg (Princeton)*
- ◆ **10:45 am: Crime and Punishment:** Jeannine Bell (Princeton/IU School of Law), Patrick Carr (Rutgers), Marie Gottshalk (U Penn), Keesha Middlemass (Rutgers-Newark), *Moderator: Lisa L. Miller (Rutgers)*
- ◆ **1:00 pm: Activism in the Age of Obama:** Dennis Parker (ACLU), Thomas Sugrue (U Penn), Cornel West (Princeton). *Moderator: Paul Frymer (Princeton)* (Session will be in Dodds Auditorium)

For more information, go to <http://raceethnicity.rutgers.edu/Obama%20Conference.html>



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