

4TH ANNUAL FACULTY FORUM ON RACE & ETHNICITY AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
A ONE-DAY COLLOQUIUM
FRIDAY APRIL 16, 2010
9 AM-1 PM
PANE ROOM, ALEXANDER LIBRARY, COLLEGE AVENUE CAMPUS

Cross disciplinary conversation; Informal presentations; Faculty research on race and ethnicity, across disciplines, departments, schools, and campuses.

9:00-9:10 a.m. Welcome: Lisa L. Miller, Acting Director, Center for Race and Ethnicity

Panel 1 (9:10-10:00 a.m.)

Narrating Identity, Race and Nation

- **Jeffery Robinson, Rutgers Business School-NWK**, *Unlearned Lessons from the Letter From Birmingham Jail: The Work Begun, The Progress Made, and the Task Ahead*
- **Renée Larrier, French-NB**, *Fictional "Freedom Narratives" from the French-speaking Caribbean*
- **Courtney Thorsson, English-NB**, *Women's Work: Nationalism and Contemporary African American Women's Novels*
- **Thomas Stephens, Spanish-Portuguese-NB**, *In the Name of the "Demon-ym:" Racist, Outragious, and Just-Plain-Rude Cacophemisms for Gentilics in Latin American Portuguese, Spanish and French*

Break (10:00-10:15 a.m.)

Panel 2 (10:15-11:00 a.m.)

Assessing the Racial Politics of Science and Health

- **Lee (Chip) Clarke, Sociology-NB**, *How Scientists Negotiate the Boundaries of Science and Politics*
- **Tetsuji Yamada, Economics/Center for Childhood Research-CMD**, *Cost-Effectiveness of Classroom-Based Abstinence Curriculum on Preadolescent Pregnancy Prevention (with Chia-Ching Chen, New York Medical College)*
- **Jennifer Warren, School of Communication and Information-NB**, *E-Health Disparities and the Digital Divide in African American Health Care*

Panel 3 (11:00 a.m. -12:15 p.m.)

Contemporary Challenges to Racial and Ethnic Equality

- **Nancy DiTomaso, Rutgers Business Schook-NWK**, *The American Non-Dilemma: The Social Reproduction of Racial Inequality Without Racism*
- **Keesha Middlemass, Political Science-NWK**, *Excluded and Disabled by a Felony Conviction*
- **Beth Rubin, Graduate School of Education-NB**, *Critical Citizenship In The Social Studies Classroom: A Sociocultural Approach To Civic Learning In Diverse Settings*
- **Heidi Swarts, Political Science-NWK**, *Community Organizing Within Congregations*
- **Thea Abu-El Haj, Graduate School of Education-NB**, *Education, the "War on Terror" and Arab American Youth: Local Articulations of the Politics of U.S. Imperialism*

Lunch (12:15 p.m.)