

6th
Faculty Forum
on Race and Ethnicity

Center for Race and Ethnicity
Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Plangere Writing Center, Murray Hall
510 George Street, College Avenue Campus
Friday, September 23, 2011
9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Schedule of Events

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Welcome and Continental Breakfast

Mia Bay

Director, Center for Race and Ethnicity/Department of History

9:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Panel 1 - The Kids Are Alright? Education and Access

Girls on the Front Line: Gender and the Battle to Desegregate Public Schools in the United States

Rachel Devlin, Department of History, RU-NB

What Makes Acculturation Successful? A Study of Immigrant Students at Rutgers University

Peter Guarnaccia, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, RU-NB

Courage and Commitment in the Face of Consternation: Sarah Harris's Quest for "A Little More" Education

Ann-Marie Adams, Center for Historical Analysis, RU-NB

Relational Interactions as Mediators of the Quality of Mathematics Instruction for African American and Latino Students

Dan Battey, Graduate School of Education, RU-NB

10:30-10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Panel 2 - Forms of Expression

Youth Voices: Youth Radio, Literacy, and Civic Engagement

Keisha Green, Graduate School of Education, RU-NB

Title TBD

Ryan Kernan, Department of English, RU-NB

Modern Indian Poetry: New Parameters and Contexts

Anjali Nerlekar, AMESALL, RU-NB

Interlocking Systems of Oppression and the Global Social Media

Fakhri Haghani, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, RU-NB

Media and Antiracist Collaborations with Hmong Americans

Louisa Schein, Anthropology/Women's and Gender Studies, RU-NB

12:00 p.m.

Lunch (provided)

1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Panel 3 - Female Body Politic

Black Women as Public Intellectuals in the 19th Century

Brittney Cooper, Center for Race and Ethnicity, RU-NB

Hierarchical Relations among Women in the Southern Andes

Margarita Huayhua, Anthropology, RU-NB

Intimate Equality: Reconstruction, "The Nadir," and Race-Gender Protest

Sbatema Threadcraft, Political Science, RU-NB

Epistolary Neighborhoods: Intimacy, Women's Writing, and Circulation in Eighteenth-Century North America

Caroline Wigginton, American Studies / Women's and Gender Studies, RU-NB

Development & Racialization: Shifting Understandings of "White" in the U.S. Virgin Islands

Tami Navarro, Anthropology, RU-NB

2:15 – 3:30 p.m.

Panel 4 - Politics & Policy

Being "Dorobo" in Maasailand: The Cultural Politics of Inequality in Rural Kenya

Scott Matter, Anthropology, RU-NB

Diplomatic Relations between Haiti and the United States

Yveline Alexis, Africana Studies, RU-NB

Urban Racial and Ethnic Conflict and American Political Development

Michael Fortner, Political Science/Public Policy and Administration, RU-Camden

Sentimental Science and the Rise of Eugenics in the Nineteenth-Century United States

Kyla Schuller, Women's and Gender Studies, RU-NB