

# RACE SPACE & PLACE in the Americas

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A One Day Conference  
March 8, 2013

Van Dyck Hall, Room 301  
College Avenue Campus,  
16 Seminary Place, New Brunswick, NJ



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**8:45 - 9:15 am**      **Continental Breakfast**

**9:15 - 9:30 am**      **Introduction and Welcome**  
*Mia Bay (History/CRE, Rutgers-NB)*

**9:30 - 10:45 am**      **Landscapes**

'Administering Their Own Country': Race and Nation in the  
Twentieth-Century British Caribbean  
*Juanita De Barros (History, McMaster University)*

By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them: The Horticultural  
Conquest of California  
*Jared Farmer (History, State University of New York,  
Stony Brook)*

Racing Nature in a Creolized World: Race, Color and Nature  
in Belize  
*Melissa A. Johnson (Anthropology/Environmental Studies,  
Southwestern University)*

In Search of the Blue-Eyed Eskimo: Race in a Cold Climate  
*Ann Fabian (History/CRE, Rutgers University-NB)*

**10:45 am - 1:00 am**      **Break**

**11:00 am - 12:15 pm**      **Bodies**

Owning the Dead: Environmental History and the American  
Corpse  
*Ellen Stroud (Environmental Problems and Policy, Bryn Mawr  
College)*

As Nature Intended: Slavery and Gender in Antebellum Racial  
Science  
*Melissa N. Stein (Gender and Women's Studies, University of  
Kentucky)*

Governing Eden: Race, Gender and Discipline in Colonial Trinidad  
*Amar Wahab (Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies, York  
University)*

The Injuries of Separation: Reflections on the American Carceral  
Landscape  
*Rebecca Ginsburg (Landscape Architecture, University of Illinois-  
Urbana-Champaign)*

**12:15 - 1:30 pm**      **Lunch**

**1:30 - 3:30 pm**      **Taxonomies**

Underdeveloped Identities: The Misrecognition of Aboriginality in  
the Canadian Census  
*Chris Andersen (Native Studies, University of Alberta)*

The Community Study in Brazil: The Geography of Race and  
Social Change  
*Anadelia Romo (History, Texas State University)*

Alien Citizen Children: The Plight of Birthright Citizenship  
*Natalia Molina (History, University of California-San Diego)*

Insects, War, Life  
*Renisa Mawani (Sociology, University of British Columbia)*

Persistent Plagues: Race, Space, and Epidemiological Thinking in Illicit  
Drug Use Research in the United States, 1950-1980  
*Samuel K. Roberts (History, Columbia University)*

**3:30 - 4:00 pm**      **Closing Remarks**  
*Mia Bay (History/CRE, Rutgers-NB)*

  
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