

7th Annual Graduate Forum on Race and Ethnicity

9:30 – 10:00am Continental Breakfast and Introduction

10:00 – 10:55am Panel 1 – Youth, New Identities and Learning, moderated by Anandini Dar (Rutgers – Camden; Childhood Studies)

Donna Auston (Rutgers – New Brunswick; Anthropology): “Come All Ye Asiatics: Asiatic Blackness in the Moorish Science Temple and the Nation of Islam”

Stephen Bernardini (Rutgers – Camden; Childhood Studies): “Queerness between Codes and Ghettos: Risk, Race, and Affect in the Lives of Queer Children and Youth”

Kevin Clay (Rutgers – New Brunswick; Graduate School of Education): “Understanding the ‘Problem’ of Urban Civic Disengagement through the Lens of Classroom Authority”

Deirdre Dougherty (Rutgers – New Brunswick; Graduate School of Education): “Race in an Anxious Narrative of School Choice: A Critical Reading of *Won’t Back Down*”

Pauline Daniels (Rutgers – Newark; American Studies): “Challenging the Limits of Socially Constructed Categories of Identity: How the Shinnecock Nation Created Red From Black Through the Federal Recognition Process”

11:00 – 11:45am Panel 2 – Citizenship, Immigration & Diversity, moderated by Donovan Ramon (Rutgers – New Brunswick; English)

Carolina Alonso Bejarano (Rutgers – New Brunswick; Women’s and Gender Studies): “African American History and the Production of Immigrant Illegality: A Case Study in New Jersey”

Luis Leyva (Rutgers – New Brunswick; Graduate School of Education): “From ‘Acting White’ to ‘Girl Talk’: An Analysis of Race/Gender Mathematical Learning Identities among First-Year African American & Latino College Students”

Hilary Buxton (Rutgers – New Brunswick; History): “Disabled Empire: Race, Rehabilitation, and the Politics of Healing Non-white Colonial Troops, 1900-1945”

Sally Bonet (Rutgers – New Brunswick; Graduate School of Education): “Where Are the Promises of America?’: Citizenship Production Within Iraqi Refugee Families”

12:00 – 12:50pm Lunch Time Panel Discussion: “Navigating In and Out of the Academy,” moderated by Mekala Audain (Rutgers – New Brunswick; History)

Jennifer Warren (Rutgers – New Brunswick; Assistant Professor – School of Communication and Information)

Wendy Wright (Bridgewater State University; Assistant Professor – Criminal Justice)

Anita Bakshi (Rutgers – New Brunswick; Postdoctoral Fellow – Center for Cultural Analysis)

Fatimah Williams Castro (Founder and CEO of Beyond the Tenure Track)

1:00 – 1:55pm Panel 3 – Representations across Time, Space & Media, moderated by Kaia Shivers (Rutgers – New Brunswick; School of Communication and Information)

Randall Arthur (Rutgers – New Brunswick; Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy): “Commodification of Jazz”

Itéa C. Bell (Rutgers – Newark; American Studies): “FUBU in Human Form: The Construction of the Millennial Buppie”

Reniqua Allen (Rutgers – Newark; American Studies): “PostCosby: A Social History of the Golden Age of Black Middle Class TV, 1992-2010”

