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All lectures will be held at the Ruth Dill Johnson Crockett Building, 162 Ryders Lane, Douglass Campus, Rutgers-New Brunswick, starting at 4:30 p.m. and are free and open to the public.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015
Annelise Orleck
(History, Dartmouth College)
“Poverty Wars, 1964 to the Present: From the War on the War on Poverty to the Global Movement for a Living Wage”

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2015
Alicia Schmidt Camacho
(American Studies, Yale University)
“Defending Human Mobility: The Gendered Face of Poverty and Immigration Law Enforcement in North America”

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015
Hung Cam Thai
(Sociology and Asian American Studies, Pomona College)
“The Making of a Transnational Expenditure Cascade: What Happens When Poor Immigrants Return Home to Spend and Give Money”

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2015
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“Disparate Outcomes by Design: How America Built High Poverty Neighborhoods Through Redlining”
This event is co-sponsored by the Department of American Studies, Rutgers-New Brunswick

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2016
Radhika Balakrishnan
(Women’s and Gender Studies & Center for Women’s Global Leadership, Rutgers-New Brunswick)
“The Radical Potential of Human Rights”

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016
Gloria Bonilla-Santiago
(Urban Studies and Community Development & Public Policy and Administration, Rutgers-Camden)
“The Miracle on Cooper Street: A Case Study of Community Transformation and Engaged Scholarship”

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2016
Aimee Meredith Cox
(African and African-American Studies, Fordham University)
“Black Girls and Ethnography Beyond Love and Struggle”