

Gender, Ethnicity & Race: Global Perspectives

We invite faculty and graduate students to join us for a half day forum to hear Rutgers faculty share their work on the interplay of gender, ethnicity and race in order to promote interdisciplinary exchange and intellectual collaborations. The event is co-organized by the Institute for Research on Women and the Center for Race and Ethnicity.

8:30am Registration & Breakfast

8:45am Welcome

9-10am Boundaries of Belonging and Racialized Space

Zaire Dinzey-Flores, Latin & Hispanic Caribbean Studies/Sociology, "Race, Class & Gender Inequalities in Gated Communities in Puerto Rico"

Linda Bosniak, Law (Camden), "Evasions of Personhood in US Legal Thought"

David Hughes, Human Ecology/Anthropology, "Towards Post-mastery Whiteness in Zimbabwe"

Jyl Josephson, Women's & Gender Studies/Political Science (Newark), "Sexual Citizenship and the 'Healthy Marriage Initiative'"

Yana Rodgers, Women's & Gender Studies, "Engendering Development Strategies and Macroeconomic Policies: What's Sound and Sensible"

Anna Stubblefield, Philosophy (Newark), "Intellect: The Power of an Illusion"

Cheryl Clarke, Office of Social Justice Education, "The Livingston Social Justice Living-Learning Community"

10-10:15am Break

10:15-11:15am The Question of Culture: Expressions/Oppressions

Nancy Yunhwa Rao, Music, "'The Color of Music Heritage'; 'Spectacular Chinatown during Chinese Exclusion Years'"

Richard Schroeder, Geography, "Making the African Rugby Pitch: Marking Race, Nation and Masculinity in Tanzania"

Temma Kaplan, History, "Racist Humor in Late 19th century Political Cartoons in Spain and the US"

Tao Yang, East Asian Studies Librarian, "Ethnic Chinese Newspapers in the US"

Louisa Schein, Anthropology/Women's & Gender Studies, "Media interventions & Occlusions of race among Hmong in the US"

Ulla Berg, Latino & Hispanic Caribbean Studies/Anthropology, "Media Practice & Everyday Life among Peruvian families in the US"

Alison Isenberg, History, "Urbanism Unclothed: Controversy, Collaborative Design, and the Modernist Turn toward Preservation in the 1960s"; "Secondhand Cities: Urban Inheritance and the Racial Origins of the American Antique Trade, 1860s-1960s"

11:15-11:30am Break

11:30-12:30pm Power & Mobility

Laura Lomas, English (Newark), "Narratives of Migration from Latin America to the US"

Ethel Brooks, Women's & Gender Studies/Sociology, "Production & Reproduction: Laboring, Raced and Gendered Bodies"

dt ogilvie, Business School (Newark & New Brunswick), "The Hair Dilemma: Professional Image Construction and Culturally Influence Grooming Choices"

Kim Butler, Africana Studies/History, "Black Queens: Atlantic Travel, Trade and the Creation of African Women's Power in Late Nineteenth Century Brazil"

John Landon-Lane, Economics, "Gender Differences in Income & Occupational Mobility for Germany & Bulgaria"

Aimee Cox, African-American & African Studies (Newark), "Strategies of young low-income women towards social & economic mobility in Detroit; Youthful Cultural Productions"

Thea Abu El-Haj, Education, "I was Born Here, But My Home's Not Here: Negotiating the Transnational in the Context of Nationalist Education and the 'War on Terror'"

12:30-1:30pm Lunch

The forum will take place in the first floor conference room of the Ruth Dill Johnson Crockett Building, 162 Ryders Lane, Douglass Campus, New Brunswick. For directions and parking information, visit irw.rutgers.edu.