

INVITATION

**TOPIC: REFLECTING ON TEN YEARS OF THE INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF
"RACE" AND SOCIAL JUSTICE @ UNM - HIGHLIGHTS BELOW**

COME AND SHARE YOUR VISION FOR 2019

EVERYONE IS WELCOME* STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF, COMMUNITY

For more info: Visit Institute Website: race.unm.edu

Thurs. 9/13/18, 12-1pm, SSCO 1061 (Sociology Commons, Social Sciences Bldg., UNM Main Campus Bldg.# 78)

A special thank you to **Dr. Lawrence Roybal**, Interim VP Division of Equity and Inclusion and **Lorena Blanco**, Diversity Program Director, Division of Equity for providing pizza. Pizza will be available starting at 11:45am.

Bring your own beverage.

Agenda:

1. Approve Agenda; Welcome; Introductions and Sign in.
2. Updates: Race and Social Science Interdisciplinary Grad Certificate (15-credit; 5 classes/4 different disciplines) now open to anyone with BA or above including both current and non-enrolled students; more info race.unm.edu; Resubmitting Form C for creating undergrad version of interdisciplinary race and social justice certificate (12 credit; 4 classes/3 different disciplines)

Conversation: Reflecting on the Ten Year Anniversary of The Institute for the Study of "Race" & Social Justice established in January 2009: **What are your visions for interdisciplinary and intersectoral race and social justice scholarship, teaching and community engagement at UNM, NM, and beyond for the next 5 years? The next 10 years? If funding were not a concern, what would that look like? How would you know that we have been successful in 2019?** Please send 3-4 ideas on your vision for interdisciplinary scholarship, teaching and community engagement that could serve as priority impactful and transformative action items for the next ten years of the Institute via email to Dr. Nancy López (nlopez@unm.edu). It would be most helpful if you send these ideas by 9/10 so we can prepare a working document for discussion at the meeting.

We appreciate your ideas even if you cannot make it. Please include the following in the Subject Line: "Race & Social Justice@UNM 2019". Note: The Institute has no dedicated staff, operating or programing funds. We exist as a labor of love visible through all the partnerships and volunteers that have generously contributed to our mission over the years. Our hope is to produce a brief report for sharing with UNM administration so we can support the sustainability, collective work and impact of the work of the Institute as the mark of a twenty-first century innovative, relevant and impactful university. To make a tax deductible donation to the Institute please visit: <https://www.unmfund.org/fund/institute-for-the-study-of-race-and-social-justice/>

3. **Next Meeting: Thurs. Nov. 8th, 12-1pm (SSCO 1061);** Topic: TBA, Suggestions welcome. Possibilities include: Researching Race and Social Justice in NM; Cultivating Race and Social Justice & Policy in New Mexico Legislature-Money is Policy; Planning Spring 2019 Institute Anniversary Celebration: Format, Potential Speakers; Other suggestions? Note: We will not have a meeting in October due to Fall Break
4. Other items? **Sign up for our listserve at race.unm.edu, under "Connect Now";** Establishing an Affiliated Faculty Peer Mentoring Program as well as Peer Mentoring Grad Student and Undergrads interested in pursuing the certificate; Ideas for Website? New Business?
5. **Conferences/Events/Other Announcements.** Please email nlopez@unm.edu if you would like to post your race and social justice event at race.unm.edu. Thank you!

Upcoming Events:

- **UNM Black Cultural Conference, 9/27-9/29/18** at the UNM SUB Bldg.; More info: <https://afro.unm.edu/2018-black-cultural-conference/index.html>
- **NM Evaluators Conference: 10/2/18@ 8:30-4:30;** Social Justice and Evaluation Theme: Evaluation with NM Diverse Communities; Keynote: Dr. Kimberly Suina, Rethinking data; Meaningful and Respectful Practices; Location CNM Workforce Training Center More info: <https://www.nmeval.org/Events>
- **Population and Public Policy 2/8-2/9/19 abstracts being accepted through 10/31/18;** The Population and Public Policy Conference presented by the International Association of Applied Demographers and hosted by the University of New Mexico Geospatial and Population Studies and the University of Houston Hobby Center for Public Policy; Keynote: Dr. Douglas Massey, Princeton University; Location: Hotel Albuquerque
- **National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies in April 3-6, 2019 in Albuquerque, NM.** Theme: Indigenous Knowledge for Resistance, Love, and Land: Lecciones for our Children, for our Future; Location TBA.
- **RISE Fellowship for UNM undergrads interested in 8-week grad school training program at NCCU.** Applications forthcoming at: <http://www.nccu.edu/soe/rise/index.cfm> . The Research Institute for Scholars of Equity (RISE): Conducting Mixed Methods Research to Improve Academic outcomes among PK-20 African American and Latino/a Children, Youth, and Young Adults is a program that prepares a new generation of scholars, committed to addressing issues of social equity. RISE is an interdisciplinary training program open to students from North Carolina Central University (NCCU), University of North Carolina-Wilmington, University of Pittsburgh, University of South Carolina, University of New Mexico, and the New School for Social Research. Participants, referred to as "Fellows," will conduct rigorous, high quality research in education that will improve the schooling experiences and academic attainment of pre-kindergarten through university-level African American and Latino/a students.

- **National Summit - Courageous Conversations on Racial Equity:** Philadelphia, PA 10/20-10/24; More Info: <http://www.cvent.com/events/2018-summit-for-courageous-conversation-philadelphia/event-summary-422f810cb4004629b4ad318542f6f8e2.aspx>

Visit race.unm.edu for more info on other conferences/opportunities:

- Undoing Racism
Sat, Sep 15 2018 - Sun, Sep 16 2018
- Diversity Challenge 2018 in Boston College, MA
Fri, Oct 19 2018 - Sat, Oct 20 2018
- 2018 Facing Race Conference In Detroit
Thu, Nov 08 2018 - Sat, Nov 10 2018

UNM FACULTY JOB OPENING

NEWLY ESTABLISHED MAXINE BACA ZINN ENDOWED CHAIR IN
SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER@UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

ASSOCIATE/FULL PROFESSOR RANK

* BEST CONSIDERATION: OCTOBER 1, 2018.

MORE INFO: <http://sociology.unm.edu/news-events/employment-opportunities/description/2018-baca-zinn-ad.pdf>.

*****HIGHLIGHTS*****

Innovation and forward-thinking strategic and impactful programs are the hallmark of twenty-first century universities.

As a research university in majority minority state with one of the most diverse student populations in the country; UNM has a strategic opportunity to serve as a catalyst and incubator for high quality interdisciplinary research, teaching, community engagement and praxis (action and reflection) in the area of race and social justice.

THE INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF "RACE" & SOCIAL JUSTICE@UNM
HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR COLLECTIVE IMPACT AT OUR 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

established January 2009, Mission: promote the establishment of empirical, theoretical and methodological clarity about "race" that draws on cutting-edge thinking from multiple disciplines and diverse empirical traditions promote clarity about race, racialization that builds on the insights of multiple disciplines; develop strategies for ameliorating race-based inequality

NM STATEWIDE RACE, GENDER, CLASS DATA POLICY CONSORTIUM

is an initiative of the Institute for the Study of "Race" and Social Justice established July 2014, first in the country: Mission: harmonize data for better serving diverse communities through intersectional knowledge projects or the importance of examining the simultaneity of race, gender, class and other social locations within systems of inequality for equity-based policy making and practice

Value Added Research, Teaching and Engaged Scholarship Innovations (Institute & Consortium Highlights 2009-2018)

1. 2009 Faculty Study Group (20 Participants)
2. 2009-2010 Lecture Series: Troubling Race: Cutting Edge Approaches Across the Disciplines (four lectures; 70-100 Participants)
3. 2010 Transdisciplinary Race Working Group
4. 2010 Transdisciplinary Guidelines for Researching "Race" primer
5. 2011 Counting Race: Racial and Ethnic Measurements for the 2020 Census Symposium (100 Participants)
6. 2010 NIH R21 Mapping Race: Promising Practices in Health Disparities Research Grant
7. 2013 Mapping Race: Critical Approaches to Health Disparities Research published by Rutgers University Press; Reviewed in Am. J. Sociology, described as "masterful" and "necessary reading" - resulted from National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding
8. 2013, 2014, 2015 Invited to Affiliate of Race, Ethnicity and Poverty (REAP) Center Conference, University of Pittsburgh Summit
9. 2016 Signatory on Letter of Major Scholarly Association Opposing S. 103 Prohibiting Race Data Collection for Fair Housing Enforcement
10. Spring 2016 Lecture #Fight Racism Teaching for Social Justice
11. Spring 2016-Fall 2016 Race and Social Justice; Race and Pedagogy working Groups; co-produced syllabi; established grad certificate
12. 2016 APS-UNM Partnership Ethnic Studies Education; NNERPP – Ethnic Studies Working Group
13. 2017 Briefing Congressional Civil Rights and Hispanic Caucus on the 2020 Census Racial and Ethnic Measurements;
14. 2018 Critical Race Studies in Education Association Annual Meeting CRSEA 2018 UNM Selected as Conference Host: Theme: Land & Knowledge: Indigeneity, Survivance and Healing (300 participants)
15. Institute 2018-2019 Future Plans: Resubmit proposal for undergrad certificate and co-produced course syllabi on race and social justice interdisciplinary insights/ pedagogy;

Potential collaboration with Duke Center on Social Equity for Color of Wealth Study in Albuquerque, need help submitting grant to the Federal Reserve and local foundation to pay for the wealth survey, etc.; Color line and Opportunity Structures in Latinx Communities