Globalization, Race, and the New Nationalism

Wednesday, June 6

9:30
Sign-In Begins – Houston Hall, First Floor: Pauline Murray Conference Room

10:30 – 12:00 Wednesday Morning Panels

First Floor: Pauline Murray Conference Room

Globalization and Africa
Chair: Peterson Nnajiofor

- Exiles, Entrepreneurs, and Educators: African Americans in Ghana
  Steven Taylor, American University

- Indigenous Capitalists and Socio-Economic Development in the Global South
  Peterson Nnajiofor, University of Lorraine, France

- Market Criminology: A Critique of the Political Economy of Predation in the Nigerian Petroleum Extraction Industry
  Ifeanyi Ezeonu, Brock University, Ontario, Canada

B-Level: Classroom 2

Environmental Racism
Chair: Edwin Lopez

- Unraveling Environmentalism: Racism, Patriarchy, and the Discourse of Overpopulation
  Jordan Dyett, Westminster College

- Over-Burdened Bodies and Lands: Industrial Development and Environmental Injustice in South Baltimore
  Nicole Fabricant, Towson University

- Race, Culture, and Resistance at Standing Rock: An Analysis of Racialized Dispossession and Indigenous Resistance
  Edwin Lopez, California State University, Fullerton

B-Level: Classroom 4

Conflict and Intersectional Realities for Women
Chair: Meghan Kallman

- I Wasn’t a Woman, but I Wasn’t a Man: An Intersectional Analysis of Development Workers
  Meghan Kallman, University of Massachusetts Boston

- How Islamic Women Negotiate their Identity in America
  Sanae Elmoudden, St John’s University

- Struggling in the US is the Same as in Mexico!: Globalizing the Feminization of Poverty through Mexican Migrant Women’s Experiences
  Julia Gutierrez, Arizona State University

B-Level: B-04

The Current Politics of Racialized Surplus Labor
Chair: Wai Kit Choi

- From Reserve to Surplus to Abandoned
  Paul Smith, George Mason University

- White Working Class: An Inquiry into the Reification of Racialized Class Categories
  Lindsey Macdonald, George Mason University

- Cultural Marxism as Global Conspiracy: The Political Economy of the New Anti-Semitism
  David Zeglen, George Mason University
12:00 – 1:30 Opening Keynote
   Chair: Jerry Harris
   **Race, US Capitalism, & Right-Wing Populism: The Illness within the Illness within the Illness**
   Bill Fletcher, Jr., Former President of TransAfrica Forum
   **Globalization and the Rise of White Nationalism**
   Oscar Chacon, Alianza Americas

1:30 – 2:30 Lunch Break

2:30 – 4:00 Wednesday Afternoon Panels

**Race in International Relations**
   Chair: Ingo Schmidt
   **Risks of Limited Nuclear War: The Consequences of New Nationalism and Racism**
   Marek Hrubec, Centre of Global Studies, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague
   **Race and Nation in Transnational Perspective: Revisiting the Howard School of International Relations (IR) Theory**
   Krista Johnson, Howard University
   **Race and Humanity: Torture Embodies THE Difference Between “Us” and “Them”**
   Itai Sneh, CUNY
   **How the Rise of an International Cosmopolitan Elite Fueled Reactionary Racism**
   Sameha Al Ghamdi, York University, Canada

**Socioeconomic Inequalities and its Impact on White Nationalism**
   Chair: Madhavi Venkatesan
   **Economics: Disparity, Policy and the Rise of Nationalism**
   Madhavi Venkatesan, Northeastern University
   **The Spirits that I Called: Donald Trump and the Populist Age**
   Sabah Alnasser, York University, Canada
   **Race, Class and Value-Neutrality of State**
   Martin Brabec, Centre of Global Studies, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague
   **The Ideological Crisis of Neo-Liberalism and the Resurgence of White Supremacy in the Obama Era**
   Christopher Gunderson, Howard University

**Women’s Struggle against Patriarchy, Oppression and Violence**
   Chair: Jess Otto
   **Gender in Gangland: Justice vs. Livelihood in Central America**
   Rae Lesser Blumberg, University of Virginia
   **When Silence Screams: An Examination of Reporting Behavior Among Sexual Assault Victims on HBCU Campuses**
   NaTasha Robinson, Old Dominion University
   **From “Me Too” to All of Us: Globalization, Feminism, the Quest for Dignity**
   Lauren Langman, Loyola University, and Tova Benski

**Emerging Nationalism in Asia**
   Chair: Salli Vargis
   **Religion and New Nationalism in India: Rise of Hindutva (Hinduness) and Erosion of Secularism?**
   George Vargis and Salli Vargis, Georgia State University Perimeter College
   **National Independence in the Time of Surveillance Capitalism: An East Asian Case**
   Wai Kit Choi, California State University Los Angeles
   **Inclusion and Exclusion Through Film: Hong Kong Independent Cinema**
   Sylvia J. Martin, The University of Hong Kong
4:15 – 6:00  **Opening Night Keynote**  
Chair: Rubin Patterson  
**B-Level: Moot Court Room**  
**Racialized Citizens and Aliens, and the New Nationalism**  
Mary Romero, President-elect of the American Sociological Association  
**Gendering the New Right-wing Populisms**  
Valentine M. Moghadam, Northeastern University, Boston

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**Thursday, June 7**

9:00 – 10:30  **Thursday Morning Panels**  
**First Floor: Pauline Murray Conference Room**  
**Immigration and Racial Politics**  
Chair: Sanae Elmoudden  
**Immigration and Racialized Identities**  
Jamella N. Gow, University of California Santa Barbara  
**American Identity and Ethnocentrism in the Age of Trump**  
Flavio Hickel, Jr., University of Delaware  
**When My Brown Got Colored**  
Sreerekha Mullassery Sathiamma, University of Virginia

**B-Level: Classroom 2**  
**Racial and Feminist Identity in Literature**  
Chair: Pratik Raghu  
**Afrofuturist Challenges to German National Identity: Sharon Dodua Otoo’s *Synchronicity* (2015)**  
Priscilla Layne, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
**Bound by Blood and Trauma: Community in Yaa Gyasi’s *Homegoing***  
Amelie Daigle, Boston College  
**Radical Difference and Allyship in Yoko Tawada’s *Memoirs of a Polar Bear***  
Lisabeth Hock, Wayne State University, Detroit

**B-Level: Classroom 4**  
**Contradictions in Sexual Imagery and Life**  
Chair: Cassandra Jean  
**Transgendered Bodies in the Black Community**  
Marie Plaisime, Mi’Chael Wright, and Shannell Thomas, Howard University  
**The Global Politics of Queer Pornography**  
Paul Gordon Kramer, Nazareth College of Rochester

**B-Level: B-04**  
**FILM & DISCUSSION**  
**Plane Truths: Are US Communities Becoming Collateral Damage?**  
Mark Dworkin & Melissa Young: Directors  
Carol Miller, President, Peaceful Skies Coalition  
Brian Cullin, US Navy Captain & Former Assistant White House Press Secretary

10:45 – 12:15  **Thursday Morning Keynote**  
Chair: Lauren Langman  
**B-Level: Moot Court Room**  
**Black Movement Formation: Race, Class, Gender, Capitalist Globalization, and White Nationalism Today**  
Rose Brewer, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
**A Savage Sorting: The Rise of Extractive Logics in Advanced Economic Sectors**  
Saskia Sassen, Columbia University
12:15 – 1:15  Lunch Break

1:15 – 2:45  Thursday Afternoon Panels A

First Floor: Pauline Murray Conference Room

**Consciousness, Vision & Strategy #1**

**A Movement School for Revolutionaries: Radical Scholars & Proletarian Intellectuals Doing the Intellectual Work of the Movement**

Chair: Walda Katz-Fishman

Walda Katz-Fishman, Howard University
Rose Brewer, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Jerome Scott, League of Revolutionaries for a New America
Britany Gatewood, Howard University
Anthony Jackson, Howard University
Ralph Gomes, Howard University

B-Level: Classroom 2

**Race in Urban America**

Chair: Jerry Harris

**Urban Unrest, National Inequalities, and Racial Exclusion: New Ideal Types for Studying Urban Rights**

David McBride, Pennsylvania State University

**Who Is Killing the Brothers? Institutional Death and African American Male Redemption in Black Communities**

Shontoria Pratt, Syracuse University

**Race and Class at US Steel – Chicago**

Jerry Harris, GSA/NA Organizational Secretary

B-Level: Classroom 4

**Contesting Democracy in the Americas**

Chair: Magda von der Heydt-Coca

**The Faulty Band-Aid: How Democracy Fell Short in Haiti**

Cassandra Jean, Howard University

**Canadian Mining Companies in Mexico: The Question of Accountability for Human Rights Violations**

Martha I. Chew Sánchez, St. Lawrence University

**The Pink Tide in Latin America under South-South Influence: Bolivia and Venezuela in a Comparative Perspective**

Magda von der Heydt-Coca, Johns Hopkins University

**Neighbors and Walls: Politics in Mexico Today**

Luis Berruecos, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana, Mexico City

3:00 – 4:30  Thursday Afternoon Panels B

First Floor: Pauline Murray Conference Room

**Consciousness, Vision & Strategy #2**

**A Movement School for Revolutionaries: Radical Scholars & Proletarian Intellectuals Doing the Intellectual Work of the Movement**

Chair: Walda Katz-Fishman

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Racialized Identity in US Society and Culture
Chair: Robert Williams

The Price of Protest for Black Athletes in the National Football League and the National Basketball Association
Kenya Goods, Howard University

Race, New/Neo-Nationalism, and Globalization in US North American Sports: Right-Wing Student-Fans’ Responses to the NFL Player’s National Anthem Protests
Kenneth Sean Chaplin, John Carroll University

Is there an American Ethnicity?
Jess M. Otto, University of Akron

African American Participation in Clinical Trials
Rueben Warren, Tuskegee University

Contemporary Marxist Analysis of Global Capitalism
Chair: Lauren Langman

The Gramascian Moment in International Political Economy?
Lorenzo Fusaro, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana

The Caribbean and the Transnational Capitalist Class
Jeb Sprague-Silgado, University of California, Santa Barbara

The Unlikely Rise of the Chinese Transnational Capitalist Class to Global Leadership
Jerry Harris, GSA/North America Secretary

The Surge of Nationalism on the World Stage
Chair: Veronica Nmoma Robinson

Right-Wing Nationalism in the French Elections
Michael D. Ledezma, University of Illinois at Chicago

Cosmopolitanism and Nationalism in Udine, Italy
Alberto Ganis, University of California at Santa Cruz

New Nationalism in the Arab World: The Case of Jordan
Madalla A Alibeli, United Arab Emirates University, and Majed A Alibeli, Independent Scholar

4:45 – 6:30 Thursday Night Keynote
Chair: Jerry Harris

Global Police State
William I. Robinson, University of California, Santa Barbara

Intensifying the Fight for Democratic Possibilities at Home and Abroad
Jamala Rogers, Founder and Executive Director - Organization for Black Struggle
Friday, June 8

9:00 – 10:30 Friday Morning Panels

First Floor: Pauline Murray Conference Room

The Rise of Manipulation of White Identity
Chair:

A Troll at the Bridge: Trump, Trumpism, and White Identity Politics
Fran Shor, Wayne University

American Nativism and the Retreat from Globalism, Cosmopolitanism, and Hegemony in the 21st Century
Darryl C. Thomas, Penn State University

Making Whiteness Great Again: Retooling White Supremacy in the Era of Global Capital
Salvador Rangel, University of California, Santa Barbara

The Role of Neoliberalism and Political Correctness in the Revitalization of White Nationalism: The Rise of the Alt-Right
Luigi Esposito, Barry University

B-Level: Classroom 2

Crossing Borders: Human Rights and Legality
Chair: Matt Bakker

Legalistic Claims and Beyond: Competing Frames in the Struggle against Detention and Deportation
Matt Bakker, Marymount University

Legal Norms and the Racial Diversity
M. Isabel Garrido Gómez, University of Alcalá, Spain

Rethinking the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
Da’Von Anthony Boyd, Yale University

B-Level: Classroom 4

History’s Black Radicals: Activists and Theorists
Chair: Shannell C. Thomas

Fredrick Douglass: Radical Thinker and Activist
Katherine Rader, University of Pennsylvania

Africa for Africans!: Garvey, Marx, and the Transnational Origins of the National Negro Congress
Clayton Vaughn-Roberson, Carnegie Mellon University

Smash Pedestals, Not Just Idols: Recontextualizing Fanonian Revolution for Contemporary Global Liberation
Pratik Raghu, University of California, Santa Barbara

B-Level: B-04

The Cross-Racial Experience Reframing Culture
Chair: Alberto Ganis

Converged Racial Framing: The Extension of Framing Across Racial and Ethnic Boundaries
Luis A. Romero, University of Texas at Austin, and Amina Zarrugh, Texas Christian University

Negotiating Race, Ethnicity, and Nation: Multiculturalism and the Politics of Language in Mauritius
E. Nicole Thornton, Johns Hopkins University

Redneck Rap: Globalization and Musical Fusion
Ayesha Casie Chetty, University of Cincinnati
10:45 – 12:15 Friday Morning Keynote
Chair: Rubin Patterson

**B-Level:** Moot Court Room

**Crisis of Global Capitalism, Global White Supremacy, and the New Nationalism**
Hilbourne A. Watson, Emeritus Professor, Bucknell University

**Puerto Rico is America’s Greece: A Classic Case of Disaster Capitalism**
Jose La Luz, Veteran Trade Union and Social Justice Activist

12:15 – 1:15 Lunch Break

1:15 – 2:45 Friday Afternoon Panels A

**First Floor:**
Pauline Murray Conference Room

**On Multi-Racial/Multi-National Unity: Theory and Practice**
Chair: Harry Targ

**The Legacy of the Southern Civil Rights Movement**
Ira Grupper, Civil Rights Movement veteran (GA and MS), Former Chairperson New Jewish Agenda, Labor Columnist, and Activist

**Fusion Politics from the Poor Peoples Campaign to the Rainbow Coalition to the New Poor Peoples Campaign**
Valeria Sinclair Chapman and Harry Targ, Purdue University

**Building Multi-Racial/Multi-National Unity and the Next Left**
Carl Davidson, Former President of SDS and CCDS, Writer, and Activist

**B-Level:** Classroom 2

**Historical Constructions of Empire and Race**
Chair: James Parisot

**Race, Gender, and Empire in the Origins of American Capitalism**
James Parisot, Drexel University

**Caste Othered: Colonization and the Global Frontier**
LaVada Taylor Brandon, Purdue University Northwest

**Quaker Peace Testimony and the Disruption of Racial Narratives in the 17th Century Imperial Atlantic World**
Robert Williams, University of Massachusetts

**B-Level:** Classroom 4

**The Interface between Technology and Society**
Chair: Jordan Dyett

**The Information Process and the Labour Process in the Information Age**
Jaime F. Cárdenas-García, University of Maryland

**“Hope You’re not too Elfy”: Constructions and Performances of Race in Dragon Age: Inquisition**
Alisa Moore, Old Dominion University

**B-Level:** B-04

**FILM & DISCUSSION**

**A Dangerous Idea: Eugenics, Genetics, and the American Dream**
Andrew Kimbrell, Producer and Writer
3:00 – 4:30  
**Friday Afternoon Panels B**

**Race and Media**  
Chair: Lee Artz

The Appropriation of Mythologies for Assimilation through Media  
David Tortolini, Old Dominion University

The Racialization of the Muslim Body and Space in Hollywood  
Maheen Haider, Boston College

Transnational Media Partnerships: Global Political Economy and the Inter-nationalist Ideology of Popular Culture  
Lee Artz, Purdue University Northwest

**Nationalism and US Foreign Policy**  
Chair: Veronica Nmoma Robinson

Ideas, Institutions, and the Construction of Foreign Aid Policy  
Francis Adams, Old Dominion University

The Dance of the Dragon and the “Ugly American”: How Trumpism is Pushing Africa towards China  
Kristopher Kohler, Mount St. Mary’s University

Globalization, Race, and New Nationalism: What These Mean for Africa  
Veronica Nmoma Robinson, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

If the World is on a Brink, Will America (US) Be to Blame?  
Charles G. Rogers, Jr., Regent University

**Seeking Solidarity: A Critical Analysis**  
Chair: Carl Davidson

The Hopeless Anti-Populism  
Ingo Schmidt, Athabasca University

Prefigurative Politics in Anti-Neoliberal Movements: A Critique  
Rafal Soborski, Richmond, the American International University in London

Transversal Racial Solidarity  
Mark William Westmoreland, Villanova University

Government Spending and National Wealth  
Bob Blain, Emeritus Professor, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

**FILM & DISCUSSION: El Muro/The Wall**  
Ramon Resendiz and Rosalva Resendiz: Directors

4:45 – 6:15  
**Closing Keynote**  
Chair: Lauren Langman

Whither the Crisis? Racism, Fascism, and Counter-Movements at the Beginning/End of the “American Century”  
Beverly Silver, The Johns Hopkins University

6:30  
**Banquet**  
Laliguras | Indian & Nepali Bistro

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