



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 Nnajiolor

Exiles, Entrepreneurs, and Educators: African Americans in Ghana

Steven Taylor, American University

Indigenous Capitalists and Socio-Economic Development in the Global South

Peterson Nnajiolor, 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

**B-Level:
Moot Court
Room****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****First Floor:
Pauline Murray
Conference
Room****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

**B-Level:
Classroom 2****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

**B-Level:
Classroom 4****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

**B-Level:
B-04****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

Thursday, June 7**9:00 – 10:30 Thursday Morning Panels****First Floor:
Pauline Murray
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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:
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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

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Consciousness, Vision & Strategy #2

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

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**B-Level:
Classroom 2**

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

**B-Level:
Classroom 4**

Contemporary Marxist Analysis of Global Capitalism

Chair: Lauren Langman

The Gramscian 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

**B-Level:
B-04**

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

**B-Level:
Moot Court
Room**

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
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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:
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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

**First Floor:
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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

**B-Level:
Classroom 2**

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

**B-Level:
Classroom 4**

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

**B-Level:
B-04**

FILM & DISCUSSION: El Muro/The Wall

Ramon Resendiz and Rosalva Resendiz: Directors

4:45 – 6:15**Closing Keynote**

Chair: Lauren Langman

**B-Level:
Moot Court
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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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