



# Globalization, Race, and the New Nationalism

**Wednesday, June 6**

**9:30 Sign-In Begins**

**10:30 – 12:00 Wednesday Morning Panels**

**Room #1**

**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

**Unmasking the Mystery of Globalization: The Space of Public Policy Inquiry in Nigeria**

Jude Chinweuba Asike, University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria

**Room #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

**Room #3**

**Conflict and Intersectional Realities for Women**

Chair: Shoba Arun

**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

**Intersecting Confluences of Gender, Race and Class in Financial Inclusion: Evidence from Developing Contexts**

Shoba Arun, Manchester Metropolitan University, and Thankom Arun, The University of Essex

**Room #4**

**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

**Keynote 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****Room #1 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

**Room #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 Alnasseri, York University, Canada

**Globalization, Race, and the New Nationalism: Addressing Challenges to Democracy**

Carah Ong Whaley, University of Virginia

**Race, Class and Value-Neutrality of State**

Martin Brabec, Centre of Global Studies, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague

**Room #3 Women's Struggle against Patriarchy, Oppression and Violence**

Chair: Jess Otto

**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

**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

**Room #4 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

**Keynote 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****Room #1****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

**DACA Students: Dangerous Times in the Pursuit of Education**

Júlia Mendes, Loyola University Chicago

**Room #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

**Underworlds of Empire: Aimé Césaire and Geoffrey Hill**

Paul Franz, Yale University

**Room #3****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

**Room #4****FILM & DISCUSSION****Plane Truths: Are US Communities Becoming Collateral Damage?**

Mark Dworkin &amp; Melissa Young: Directors

Carol Miller, President, Peaceful Skies Coalition

Brian Cullin, US Navy Captain &amp; Former Assistant White House Press Secretary

**10:45 – 12:15 Thursday Morning Keynote**

Chair: Lauren Langman

**Keynote 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****Room #1 *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

**Room #2 Race in Urban America**

Chair: Tracey Monroe

**Nickolas Cruz & Adam Lanza versus Kenneth Walker, Tamir Rice, Freddie Gray, Eric Garner, and Philando Castillo: The Racial Threat Theory**

Tracey Monroe, DePaul University

**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

**Where in the World is Wakanda? The Promises and Pitfalls of a Marvel-ous Movement**

Kim M. Clark, University of California, San Diego

**Room #3 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

**The Yin and Yang of Democratic Capitalism**

William (Jim) Altham, Curtin University, Western Australia

**3:00 – 4:30 Thursday Afternoon Panels B**

- Room #1**      *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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- Room #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
- Room #3**      **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  
**Every Step of Real Movement: Agentic Domains and Gramscian Common Sense - Suggesting a Rubric for Transnational Counterhegemonic Projects**  
 Jason Struna, University of Puget Sound  
**The Unlikely Rise of the Chinese Transnational Capitalist Class to Global Leadership**  
 Jerry Harris, GSA/North America Secretary
- Room #4**      **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
- Keynote 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

#### Room #1

#### **The Rise of Manipulation of White Identity**

Chair: Kim Clark

#### **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

#### Room #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

#### **The Refugee Challenge to Global Authority**

Adam White, Bowling Green State University

#### **Rethinking the Universal Declaration of Human Rights**

Da'Von Anthony Boyd, Yale University

#### Room #3

#### **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

#### **Marcus Garvey Still Remains Relevant in the 21st Century**

Shabieko Ivy

#### **Smash Pedestals, Not Just Idols: Recontextualizing Fanonian Revolution for Contemporary Global Liberation**

Pratik Raghu, University of California, Santa Barbara

#### Room #4

#### **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

**Keynote 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****Room #1** **On Multi-Racial/Multi-National Unity: Theory and Practice**

Chair: Harry Targ

**The Legacy of the Southern Civil Rights Movement**

Ira Grupper, 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

**Room #2** **Historical Constructions of Empire and Race**

Chair: James Parisot

**Race, Gender, and Empire in the Origins of American Capitalism**

James Parisot, Drexel University

**Is Nationalism a New Phenomenon?**

Zuhra Gazali Abbamin, The George Washington 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

**Room #3** **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

**How Internet Memes Became Powerful Weapons in Social and Political Change, Driving the Resurgence of White Nationalism in America**

Jeannine Gliddon Owens, Old Dominion University

**"Hope You're not too Elfy": Constructions and Performances of Race in Dragon Age: Inquisition**

Alisa Moore, Old Dominion University

**America's Troll Farm Media**

Gerald Sussman, Portland State University

**Room #4** **FILM & DISCUSSION**  
**A Dangerous Idea: Eugenics, Genetics, and the American Dream**

Andrew Kimbrell, Producer and Writer

**3:00 – 4:30 Friday Afternoon Panels B****Room #1****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

**Room #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

**Room #3****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

**Room #4****FILM & DISCUSSION: El Muro/The Wall**

Ramon Resendiz and Rosalva Resendiz: Directors

**4:45 – 6:15****Closing Keynote**

Chair: Lauren Langman

**Keynote Room****Whither the Crisis? Racism, Fascism, and Counter-Movements at the Beginning/End of the “American Century”**

Beverly Silver, The Johns Hopkins University

**Black Political Leadership and the Right-Wing Threat**

R.L. Stephenson, A. Philip Randolph Fellow at Jacobin

**6:30****Banquet (*menu to be announced*)****Laliguras | Indian & Nepali Bistro**

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