

**VIRTUAL FORUM ON  
ANTI-RACISM &  
INTERSECTIONALITY  
IN FEMINIST  
CRIMINOLOGY  
(& ACADEMIA)**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2021  
11 AM EDT - 6:15 PM EDT**

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## **AGENDA**

<b>11 AM - 12 PM EDT</b>	Opening Plenary
<b>12:15-1:15 PM EDT</b>	Concurrent Sessions
<b>1:30-2:30 PM EDT</b>	Concurrent Sessions
<b>2:45-3:45 PM EDT</b>	Concurrent Sessions
<b>4:00-5:00 PM EDT</b>	Concurrent Sessions
<b>5:15-6:15 PM EDT</b>	Closing Plenary

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Each concurrent session time slot offers five options from the following streams:

### **STREAM 1: TEACHING & MENTORING**

Roundtable sessions in this stream focus on how we can break the mold and engage in radical resistance in teaching and mentoring through a focus on anti-racist curricula, pedagogy, and recruitment/mentoring practices.

### **STREAM 2: SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHTS**

Presentations in this stream feature badass emerging scholars who are centering racial equity, anti-racism, and intersectionality in their research. Each scholar will give an informal presentation about their recent work, which will be followed by Q&A with the audience.

### **STREAM 3: ANTI-OPPRESSIVE RESEARCH WORKSHOPS**

Workshops in this stream focus on how we conduct and share the results of anti-oppressive and intersectional research.

### **STREAM 4: ACADEMIA ROUNDTABLES**

Roundtable discussions in this stream will contextualize anti-racism and intersectionality within ideas such as “academia doesn’t have to steal your soul” and thriving in the face of toxicity or “publish or perish” mentalities.

### **STREAM 5: KÁLYN COGHILL'S "TALK YO SH\*T": HONEST AND CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS WITH EARLY CAREER SCHOLARS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS**

This stream aims to provide a (more) comfortable space for graduate students and early-career scholars to discuss radical, critical, and unorthodox approaches in our discipline. This series will focus on a range of topics that are traditionally considered taboo in orthodox criminology and the ivory tower.

# Schedule At A Glance

## 11 am - 12 noon EDT

Opening Plenary: The Personal is (Still) Political

## 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm EDT

- *Stream 1:* Anti-Racist Curriculum Reform in Criminal Justice & Criminology Programs
- *Stream 2:* Where We Go From Here: Spotighting Badass Emerging Scholars
- *Stream 3:* Racism in Research Design: The Ethics and Problematics of Compensating (or not) Participants in Research Studies
- *Stream 4:* White Women and White Supremacy in the Ivory Tower
- *Stream 5:* Envisioning Campuses and Communities Without Police

## 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm EDT

- *Stream 1:* Anti-Racist Classrooms and Programs in Criminal Justice & Criminology Programs
- *Stream 2:* Where We Go From Here: Spotighting Badass Emerging Scholars
- *Stream 3:* Research-Informed Strategies to Address Racism and Oppression in the Criminal Justice System
- *Stream 4:* Hiring, Retention, and Promotion of Underrepresented Faculty
- *Stream 5:* Money, Power, and Respect: A Discussion on Protecting Black Women in the Academy

## 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm EDT

- *Stream 1:* Resistance to Anti-Racism Teaching Practices and Solutions
- *Stream 2:* Where We Go From Here: Spotighting Badass Emerging Scholars
- *Stream 3:* Meaningful Community Engaged and Participatory Research in Criminology and Victimology
- *Stream 4:* Credit for Invisible Emotional Labor: Preventing Burnout Among Marginalized Faculty
- *Stream 5:* Pursuing Jobs Outside of Academia

## 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm EDT

- *Stream 1:* Recruiting, Mentoring, and Retaining Underrepresented Graduate Students
- *Stream 2:* Where We Go From Here: Spotighting Badass Emerging Scholars
- *Stream 3:* Making an Impact with Your Research Findings
- *Stream 4:* Challenges (and Benefits) Outside of the Tenure Track for Clinical Faculty, Lecturers, Full-Time Instructors, and Adjunct Faculty
- *Stream 5:* Transgressing Racial, Gender, Sexual Boundaries: A Discussion for LGBTQ+, BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color), and International Students

## 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm EDT

Closing Plenary: Making Black Lives Matter in Academia

## **OPENING PLENARY**

### **The Personal is (Still) Political: Disrupting Orthodox Criticisms of 'Me' Research**

A panel discussion with:



**Johanna  
Fernández,  
Ph.D.**

Associate  
Professor,  
History,  
Baruch  
College,  
CUNY



**Cassandra  
Gonzalez,  
Ph.D.**

Incoming  
Assistant  
Professor,  
Criminal Justice  
& Criminology,  
Sam Houston  
State University



**Vera Lopez,  
Ph.D.**

Professor,  
Justice &  
Social  
Inquiry,  
Arizona State  
University



**Hillary  
Potter, Ph.D.**

Associate  
Professor,  
Ethnic Studies,  
University of  
Colorado -  
Boulder



**Moderator:  
Deshonna  
Collier-Goubil,  
Ph.D.**

Associate  
Professor,  
Criminal Justice,  
Azusa Pacific  
University

## **SESSION 1: 12:15-1:15 PM EDT**

### **TEACHING & MENTORING**

#### **Anti-Racist Curricula in Criminal Justice and Criminology**

Monish Bhatia, Ph.D., Birkbeck College, University of London

Heidi Bonner, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Chair, East Carolina State University

Kelly Stockdale, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer, Northumbria University

Rowan Sweeney, Ph.D., Researcher/Teaching Assistant, York St. John University

Moderator: Rosemary Barberet, Ph.D., Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

### **SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHTS**

#### **Where We Go From Here: Spotighting Badass Emerging Scholars**

*Race, Gender, Peacekeeping, & Police*

Angelo Brown, Doctoral Candidate, Washington State University

*Interpersonal Violence, State-Sanctioned Violence, & Health Outcomes Among Women,*

Lisa Fedina, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Michigan

*Racial Threat and Criminal Justice,*

Victor St. John, Doctoral Candidate, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

Moderator: Cara Rabe-Hemp, Ph.D., Associate Dean and Professor, Illinois State University

### **ANTI-OPPRESSIVE RESEARCH WORKSHOPS**

#### **Racism in Research Design: The Ethics and Problematics of Compensating (or not) Participants in Research Studies**

Rochelle Davidson Mhonde, Doctoral Candidate, George Mason University

Angie Hattery, Ph.D., Professor, University of Delaware

Katherine Kafonek, Ph.D., Lead Graduate Research Assistant, Center for the Study & Prevention of Gender-Based Violence, University of Delaware

L. Caitlin Kanewske, Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University

Shannon Magnuson, Research Associate, Justice System Partners

Allison Monterrosa, Doctoral Candidate, University of California Riverside

Cameron C. Shaw, Graduate Student, George Mason University

Earl Smith, Ph.D., Professor, University of Delaware

Moderator: Danielle Slakoff, Ph.D., California State University Sacramento

## **ACADEMIA ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS**

### **White Women and White Supremacy in the Ivory Tower**

**Gia Barboza, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

**Bree Boppre, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University

**Shelly Clevenger, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, Sam Houston State University

**Phelan Dickerson**, Mental Health Technician, Sam Houston State University

**Eryn O'Neal, Ph.D.**, Criminologist and Scholar-Activist, National Coalition of Independent Scholars

**Danielle Rousseau, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Boston University

**Maria Scaptura**, Graduate Student, Virginia Tech

**Moderator: Brittany T. Martin**, Doctoral Candidate, University of Georgia

### **KÁLYN COGHILL'S "TALK YO SH\*T": HONEST AND CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS WITH EARLY CAREER SCHOLARS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS**

#### **Envisioning Campuses and Communities without Police**

**Miltonette Olivia Craig, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Illinois State University

**Michael Mitchell**, Visiting Assistant Professor, The College of New Jersey

**Allyn Walker, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Old Dominion University

**Moderators: Jane E. Palmer, Ph.D.**, Professorial Lecturer, American University and **Suzanne St. George**, Doctoral Candidate, Arizona State

## **SESSION 2: 1:30-2:30 PM EDT**

### **TEACHING & MENTORING**

#### **Anti-Racist Classrooms in Criminal Justice and Criminology Programs**

**Bethany Backes, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, University of Central Florida

**Lisa Long, Ph.D.**, Senior Lecturer, Leeds Beckett University

**Holly A. Miller, Ph.D.**, Professor, Sam Houston State University

**Meghan Mitchell, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, University of Central Florida

**Sean Wilson, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, William Paterson University

**Moderator: Jane E. Palmer, Ph.D.**, Professorial Lecturer, American University

### **SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHTS**

#### **Where We Go From Here: Spotighting Badass Emerging Scholars**

*The Monolithic South Asian Experience Does Not Exist,*

**Ntasha Bhardwaj**, Founder, South Asian Institute of Crime and Justice Studies

*Theorizing & Research on Latina Victims,*

**Alondra D. Garza**, Doctoral Candidate, Sam Houston State University

*Indigenous Victimization,*

**Sheena L. Gilbert**, Graduate Assistant, University of Nebraska at Omaha

**Moderator: Tara E. Sutton, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Mississippi State University

### **ANTI-OPPRESSIVE RESEARCH WORKSHOPS**

#### **Research Informed Strategies to Address Racism and Oppression in the Criminal Justice System**

**Megan Demarest**, Research Assistant/PRIN Project Coordinator, University of Delaware Center for Drug and Health Studies

**Kelli Grant**, Doctoral Candidate, Kansas State University

**Zina T. McGee, Ph.D.**, Professor, Hampton University

**Moderator: Valli Rajah, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

## **ACADEMIA ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS**

### **Hiring, Retention, and Promotion of Underrepresented Faculty**

**Maria João Lobo Antunes, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Towson University

**Deshonna Collier-Goubil, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, Azusa Pacific University

**Shaunna Payne Gold, Ph.D.**, Assistant Provost for Diversity and Inclusion, Towson University

**Moderator: Cara Rabe-Hemp, Ph.D.**, Associate Dean and Professor, Illinois State University

### **KÁLYN COGHILL'S "TALK YO SH\*T": HONEST AND CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS WITH EARLY CAREER SCHOLARS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS**

#### **Money, Power, and Respect: A Discussion on Protecting Black Women in the Academy**

**Brittany Clark Young**, Doctoral Student, North Carolina State University

**KáLyn Coghill**, Doctoral Student and Adjunct Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University

**Adeerya Johnson**, Doctoral Student, University of British Columbia

**Jalisa Jones**, Multicultural Content Strategist and Doctoral Student, Clark Atlanta University

**Moderator: Christina A. Tillery**, Professional School Counselor and Doctoral Student, Virginia Commonwealth University



## **SESSION 3: 2:45-3:45 PM EDT**

### **TEACHING & MENTORING**

#### **Resistance to Anti-Racism Teaching Practices and Solutions**

Susan M. Kunkle, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Kent State University

Brittany T. Martin, Doctoral Candidate, University of Georgia

Ami Stearns, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Moderator: Jordana Navarro, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, The Citadel

### **SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHTS**

#### **Where We Go From Here: Spotighting Badass Emerging Scholars**

##### *Intersectionality and Islamophobia*

Anessa Baboolal, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts-

Dartmouth

##### *Toward a Critical Race Theory of Prison Order in the Wake of COVID-19 and its Afterlives - When Disaster Collides with Institutional Death by Design*

Brittany Friedman, Ph.D., Incoming Assistant Professor, University of

Southern California

##### *When They Push, Push Back, Advancing the Discipline through Critical Frameworks,*

Tri Keah Henry, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Indiana

Moderator: Holly Kennedy, Master's student, Investigator, The University of Alabama Police Department

### **ANTI-OPPRESSIVE RESEARCH WORKSHOPS**

#### **Meaningful Community Engaged and Participatory Research in Criminology and Victimology**

Beth Huebner, Ph.D., Professor, University of Missouri St. Louis

Cody Telep, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Arizona State University

Sean Wilson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, William Paterson University

Moderator: Jane E. Palmer, Ph.D., Professorial Lecturer, American University

## **ACADEMIA ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS**

### **Credit for Invisible Emotional Labor: Preventing Burnout among Marginalized Faculty**

**Sarah Daly, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Saint Vincent College

**Kathleen Ratajczak, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University

**Rita Shah, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, Eastern Michigan University

**Jason Williams, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Montclair State University

**Moderator: Tara E. Sutton, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Mississippi State University

### **KÁLYN COGHILL'S "TALK YO SH\*T": HONEST AND CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS WITH EARLY CAREER SCHOLARS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS**

#### **Pursuing Jobs Outside of Academia**

**Meghan Hollis, Ph.D.**, Analyst and Independent Scholar, Ronin Institute for Independent Scholars

**Shamika Kelley**, Doctoral Candidate, Sam Houston State University

**Ebony Ruhland, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, University of Cincinnati

**Moderator: Eryn O'Neal, Ph.D.**, Criminologist and Scholar-Activist, National Coalition of Independent Scholars

## **SESSION 4: 4:00-5:00 PM EDT**

### **TEACHING & MENTORING**

#### **Recruiting, Mentoring, and Retaining Underrepresented Graduate Students**

**Kwan-Lamar Blount-Hill, Ph.D., Esq.**, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Borough of Manhattan Community College; Director of Research & Analytics, Kings County District Attorney's Office

**Stuti Kokkalera, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University

**Valli Rajah, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, John Jay College, CUNY

**Tusty ten Bensel, Ph.D.**, Director, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

**Moderator: Jane E. Palmer, Ph.D.**, Professorial Lecturer, American University

### **SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHTS**

#### **Where We Go From Here: Spotlighting Badass Emerging Scholars**

*Revictimization when Racialized Immigrant Women Seek Help for Domestic Violence*

Wendy Aujla, Doctoral Candidate, University of Alberta

*The Role of Race and Racial Attitudes in Understanding Public Belief in the Redeemability of Returning Citizens*

Leah Butler, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska at Omaha

*Criminalization of Status: Rhetoric and Praxis*

Lidia Nuño, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, California State University

**Moderator: Bethany Backes, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, University of Central Florida

### **ANTI-OPPRESSIVE RESEARCH WORKSHOPS**

#### **Making an Impact with Your Research**

**Christina DeJong, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, Michigan State University

**Jennifer M. Ortiz, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Indiana University Southeast

**Dana Radatz, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, Niagara University

**Moderator: Allison Foley, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, Augusta University

## **ACADEMIA ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS**

### **Challenges (and Benefits) Outside of the Tenure Track for Clinical Faculty, Lecturers, Full-Time Instructors, and Adjunct Faculty**

**Julie Globokar, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, Concordia University – Chicago  
**Michael Scott, ABD**, Adjunct Professor, Kent State University  
**Jennifer Wyatt Bourgeois, ABD** Professor, Lone Star College, CyFair  
**Moderator: Susan Kunkle, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, Kent State University

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#### **Transgressing Racial, Gender, Sexual Boundaries: A Discussion for LGBTQ+, BIPOC, and International Students**

**Brandee Augustine**, Graduate Student, Arizona State University  
**Susana Avalos**, Incoming Doctoral Student, Old Dominion University  
**Chris Guerra**, Doctoral Teaching Fellow and Research Assistant, Sam Houston State University  
**Natasha Khade**, Doctoral Candidate, Arizona State University  
**Alexis Marcoux Rouleau**, Doctoral Student, Université de Montréal  
**Kelsey Tom**, Doctoral Student, Arizona State University  
**Jace Valcore, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, University of Houston Downtown  
**Moderators: Suzanne St. George**, Doctoral Candidate, Arizona State University and **Kelsey L. Kramer**, Doctoral Student, Sam Houston State University

## **CLOSING PLENARY**

### **Making Black Lives Matter in Academia**

A panel discussion with:



**TaLisa Carter,  
Ph.D.**

Assistant  
Professor,  
Justice, Law, &  
Criminology,  
American  
University



**Miltonette  
Olivia Craig,  
Ph.D., J.D.**

Assistant  
Professor,  
Criminal  
Justice Sciences,  
Illinois State  
University



**Henrika  
McCoy,  
Ph.D.**

Associate  
Professor,  
Social Work,  
University of  
Illinois -  
Chicago



**Katheryn  
Russell-  
Brown,  
Ph.D., J.D.**

Professor, Levin  
College of Law,  
University of  
Florida



**Moderator:  
Breea  
Willingham,  
Ph.D.**

Associate  
Professor,  
Criminal  
Justice, SUNY  
Plattsburgh

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