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# Quarterly Newsletter



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# Message from our Director

GREETINGS,

In keeping with our commitment to make our programs as widely accessible as possible, the CSRPC continues to host events remotely. We look forward to gathering again under better circumstances and hope to see you virtually at some of our events this quarter, including Reparations at UChicago: South Side Community Virtual Roundtable, Dough Kiel's: Reckoning with Indigenous Past and Presence and Habiba Ibrahim's Black Age: Oceanic Lifespans and the Time of Black Life.

The CSRPC is also thrilled to announce that Research Bites continues this quarter with presentations from faculty affiliates. Our upcoming Research bites talk is with Sophia Azeb (3/9). Please join the listserv to learn more, including the opportunity to receive a lunch voucher for interested staff.

The next deadline for Mellon and CSRPC funding is **March 15**. Also, please help us spread the word about our fellowships, lectureships, research and travel funding opportunities with your graduate students.

All best,

C.Riley Snorton

Interim Faculty Director, Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture



# Faculty Affiliate

## HIGHLIGHT



**DORIANE MILLER**

The CSRPC is thrilled to congratulate Dr. Doriane Miller for being recognized with the University of Chicago Diversity Leadership Award. This award honors University faculty, staff, students, and alumni who, in the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., display leadership in fostering diversity and inclusion and advancing the cause of justice and equality in our community and society.

Under Dr. Miller's leadership, physicians, educators, and community members work to improve health outcomes for residents on the South Side of Chicago through community-engaged research, and service models. Dr. Miller has devoted her professional career to understanding the intersection of health disparities and race.

We are certain that Dr. Miller's work will continue to inspire physicians, educators, and scholars for the benefit of our communities.



# Faculty Affiliate

## HIGHLIGHT



**WALDO E. JOHNSON, JR.**

Congratulations to our faculty affiliate and former CSRPC director, Waldo E. Johnson, Jr. (Associate Professor and Deputy Dean for Curriculum at the University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice) on his appointment as Vice Provost!

Waldo will lead the University's Diversity & Inclusion Initiative, supporting the Center for Identity + Inclusion; the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality; and the Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture (CSRPC), and collaborate with units across campus to help them advance their diversity and inclusion goals. Waldo will also lead the Faculty Development Program and oversee chair development, dual careers, and faculty recruitment/relocation. Additionally, he will oversee the Provost's Postdoctoral Fellows Program and the Neubauer Family Assistant Professors Program. Congratulations Professor Johnson!



**CRES**

# ANNOUCEMENTS

## WINTER CRES COURSES

SPONSORED BY CSRPC

### CRES 27546

**Black and/or Human: On  
Humanism and Racialized  
Being**

Kevin Irakoze, PhD – Candidate  
in Philosophy

### CRES 27543

**Racialization and the Racial  
Project of the American  
Immigration System**

Ilana Ventura, PhD – Candidate  
in Sociology

### CRES 12200

**Introduction to Critical Race  
Studies: Historical, Global,  
and Intersectional  
Perspectives**

Deirdre Lyons, PhD – Social  
Sciences Teaching Fellow

[Course Descriptions](#)

## WINTER CRES TALK

FEB 24, 2022, 4PM CT

**Turned into a Black Penis: Sexistence, Nihilism, and Subtraction  
with Calvin Warren, Associate Professor in African American  
Studies at Emory University**

[Register Here](#)





# Race Working Group

WINTER QUARTER SCHEDULE

**FEB 9**  
**6 PM**

Reparations at UChicago: South  
Side Community Virtual Roundtable  
\*Organized by University of  
Chicago Reparations Campaign\*

**FEB 25**  
**5 PM**

Kaneesha Parsard (Assistant  
Professor, Department of English,  
UChicago)



**MAR 3**  
**5 PM**

Paul Cato (Committee on Social  
Thought, UChicago)



# Events Calendar

WINTER QUARTER 2022

## WINTER 2022

**Jan 27-March 11, 9PM CST**

Tara Betts & Renaldo Hudson: Truth and Beauty in the Hard Places

**February 9, 2022 12PM CST**

All Faculty Affiliate Meeting

**February 16, 2022 12:30PM CST**

Jordanna Matlon (American University): "Black Masculinity in the Long Crisis of Racial Capitalism"

**February 17, 2022 6PM CST**

Habiba Ibrahim's Black Age: Oceanic Lifespans and the Time of Black Life

**February 18, 2022 at 4:30 PM CST**

"Beverly Hill" at Reality TV Working Group

**February 22, 2022 5PM CST**

Doug Kiel's Reckoning with Indigenous Past and Presence

**February 23, 2022 at 12PM CST**

Paris Center Presents: W. E. B. Du Bois and Double Consciousness – A Transatlantic Perspective Chicago Book Salon

**February 23, 2022 12:30 PM CST**

Alexandre White (Johns Hopkins) "Epidemics and the myths we create: Confronting the Sociology of Global Health's Modern Consciousness"

**February 25, 2022 5PM CST**

Artist Live: Renaldo Hudson in conversation with Indigo (Madi) Wright

**March 2, 2022 5PM CST**

Artist Live: Tara Betts in conversation with Eve Ewing,

**March 3, 2022 4PM CST**

Calvin Warren: Turned into a Black Penis: Sexistence, Nihilism and Subtraction

**March 9, 2022 12PM CST**

Research Bites Sophia Azeb

**March 11, 2022 12PM CST**

Workshop with Reginald Jackson – "Burdens of Proof: Enslavement, Evangelization, and the Performativity of Visual Evidence in Jesuit Japan"

**March 30, 2022 TBA**

Adia Wingfield (Washington University) "Professional Work in a 'Post-Racial' Era: Black Health Care Workers in the New Economy"

**March 30, 2022 5PM CST**

Racquel Gates: Cultural Politics and Reality TV

## Race Workshop Events

**February 9, 2022 at 6PM CST:**

Reparations at UChicago: South Side Community Virtual Roundtable \*Organized by University of Chicago Reparations Campaign\*

**February 25, 2022 at 5PM**

**CST:** Kaneesha Parsard (Assistant Professor, Department of English, UChicago) \*co-sponsored by 18th & 19th Century Atlantic Cultures Workshop

**March 3, 2022 at 5PM CST:**

Paul Cato (Committee on Social Thought, UChicago)