

# The Third Annual Workshop on Globalizing Race Studies: **Global Perspectives on Race, Knowledge, and Institutions in the 21st Century**

**Thursday, 18 February 2016**

John Evans Alumni Center  
1800 Sheridan Road

**12-12.30p**

**Lunch Served**

**12.30-2p**

**The Fungibility of Black Life**

Moderator:  
Theodore Foster (African American Studies)

Graduate Student Panelists:  
Tyrone Palmer (African American Studies)  
Casey Goonan (African American Studies)  
Arturo Chang (Political Science)

Readings:  
Roberts, Neil,  
"Trayvon Martin: Introduction,"  
*Theory & Event*, 2012  
Hanchard, Michael,  
"You Shall Have the Body,"  
*Theory & Event*, 2012  
Marshall, Stephen,  
"The Political Life of Fungibility,"  
*Theory & Event*, 2012  
Ferreira da Silva, Denise,  
"To Be Announced,"  
*Social Text*, 2013

**2.15-3.45p** **Student Panel 2:  
Racial Violence & the Neoliberal Racial Order**

Moderator:  
Chad Infante (English)

Graduate Student Panelists:  
Delali Kumavie (English)  
Jared Rodriguez (African American Studies)  
Andrew Thompson (Political Science)

Readings:  
Dawson, Michael,  
"Hidden in Plain Sight:  
A Note on Legitimation Crisis  
and the Racial Order"  
Melamed, Jodi,  
"Racial Capitalism,"  
*Critical Ethnic Studies*, 2015  
Dawson, Michael and  
Francis, Megan Ming,  
"Black Politics and the  
Neoliberal Racial Order"

**3.45-4p**

**Coffee Break**

**4-6p**

**Public Lectures:**

*Civil Disobedience, Race &  
American Exceptionalism*  
**Erin Pineda**

Provost's Postdoctoral Scholar in the Center  
for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture,  
The University of Chicago

Chair:  
Debra E. Thompson  
(African American Studies, NU)

*Militarizing Race*

**David Theo Goldberg**

Director, Systemwide University of California  
Humanities Research Institute and Professor,  
Comparative Literature and Anthropology,  
University of California, Irvine.

Chair:  
Alvin Tillery Jr.  
(Political Science, NU)

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**9-9.30a Opening Remarks & Breakfast**

**9:30a-12p Faculty Round Table 1:**  
*Black Lives Matter*

Chair:  
**Alvin Tillery Jr.** (Political Science, Northwestern U.)

Speakers:  
**Juliet Hooker** (Dept. of Government, UT Austin)  
**Melvin Rogers** (Dept. of Political Science, UCLA)  
**Shatema Threadcraft** (Dept of Poli. Sci., Rutgers U.)

Readings:  
Rogers, Melvin,  
"Introduction: Disposable Lives,"  
*Theory & Event*, 2014  
Chatelain, Marcia,  
"Women and Black Lives Matter: An  
Interview" *Dissent*, 2015  
Butler, Judith,  
"What's Wrong with 'All Lives Matter'?" 2015  
Hancock, Ange-Marie,  
"Trayvon Martin, Intersectionality, and the  
Politics of Disgust,"  
*Theory & Event*, 2012

**12p-1p Lunch**

**1-2.30p Faculty Round Table 2:**  
*Rhodes Must Fall &  
the Future of South African Univerity*

Speakers:  
**David Theo Goldberg** (Director, System-wide  
U. of California Humanities Research Institute and  
Professor, Comp. Lit. and Anthropology, UC Irvine)  
**Achille Mbembe** (WITS Institute for Social and  
Economic Research, Johannesburg, South Africa)

Readings:  
Multiple Authors,  
"Rhodes and Decolonizing  
the South African Universities"

**3-4.15p Public Lecture**  
**& 4.15-5.30p Public Conversation:**

Harris Hall 180

*Hidden in Plain Sight:  
Race, Capitalism, and the  
Neoliberal Racial Order*  
**Michael C. Dawson**

Department of Political Science,  
The University of Chicago

Chair:  
Julie Lee Merseth  
(Political Science, NU)

*Excerpts from  
an Unfinished  
South African Diary*  
**Achille Mbembe**

WITS Institute for Social and Economic  
Research, Johannesburg, South Africa

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**5.30-7p Closing Reception  
(Harris Hall 108)**

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