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**DR. LETISHIA ENGRACIA
CARDOSO BROWN**

**'CENTERING BLACK FEMINISM AND BLACK
WOMEN IN SPORT.'**



**20/10/2023
20 PM GMT**

SUMMARY: THIS TALK WILL OFFER AN OVERVIEW OF MY FORTHCOMING BOOK, 'SAY HER NAME: CENTERING BLACK FEMINISM AND BLACK WOMEN IN SPORT', UNDER ADVANCED CONTRACT WITH RUTGERS UNIVERSITY PRESS. I WILL HIGHLIGHT THE MAIN THEMES OF THE CHAPTERS OF MY BOOK AND EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF A BLACK FEMINIST PERSPECTIVE WITHIN THE CRITICAL STUDY OF SPORT. TOPICS INCLUDE; THE POLITICS OF BLACK HAIR AND WOMEN IN SPORT, THE COMMODIFICATION OF BLACK SPORTSWOMEN, AND BLACK SPORTSWOMEN'S ATHLETE ACTIVISM EFFORTS. THIS TALK WILL RUN FOR FORTY MINUTES WITH TIME FOR QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION AT THE END.

BIO: DR. LETISHA ENGRACIA CARDOSO BROWN (SHE/HER) IS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND AN AFFILIATE OF THE AFRICANA STUDIES AND WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI. SHE HOLDS A B.A. IN AFRICANA STUDIES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO AND AN M.A./PHD IN SOCIOLOGY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN. HER RESEARCH EXAMINES THE LIVED REALITIES OF BLACK WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SPORTS AND EDUCATION THROUGH A BLACK FEMINIST LENS.

DR. RUBY ZELZER

**'THE RACIALISED ROAD TO A PROFESSORSHIP IN THE
UK.'**



**16/11/2023
18 PM GMT**

SUMMARY: JOIN DR. RUBY ZELZER AS SHE EXPLORES THE PRESENCE OF INSTITUTIONAL RACISM IN THE CONTEXT OF ACADEMIA. THIS DISCUSSION FOCUSES ON THE DATA EVIDENCE OF SYSTEMIC AND INSTITUTIONAL RACISM WITHIN ACADEMIA. THE TALK WILL FOCUS ON BLACK WOMEN PROFESSORS AND DISCUSSION ON ACTIVE WORK TO RESIST RACISM IN ACADEMIA.

BIO: DR. RUBY ZELZER IS A KNOWLEDGE AND RESEARCH CONSULTANT AND DIRECTOR AT REIMAGINE REDEFINE. HER RESEARCH IS IN DATA ANALYSIS AND FOCUSES ON FINDING SOLUTIONS TO THE UNDER-REPRESENTATION AND EXCLUSION OF BLACK PEOPLE WITHIN ACADEMIA AND NHS.

GUILAINE KINOUBI

'WHITE MINDS & AWARENESS OF SELF.'



08/12/2023
18 PM GMT

SUMMARY: THIS TALK WILL OFFER AN OVERVIEW OF WHITE MINDS, FOCUSING ON KEY THEMES FROM CHAPTERS IN THE BOOK; WHITENESS, TIME & AND SPACE, WHITE WOMANHOOD AND PROXIMAL DYNAMICS. THIS TALK WILL RUN FOR FORTY MINUTES WITH TIME FOR QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION AT THE END.

BIO: GUILAINE KINOUBI IS THE DIRECTOR AND FOUNDER OF RACE REFLECTIONS. SHE IS A PSYCHOLOGIST AND CLINICIAN WITH OVER 15 YEAR'S EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH ISSUES OF EQUALITY AND JUSTICE IN THE FIELDS OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, RESEARCH, MANAGEMENT, ORGANISATIONAL CONSULTANCY, TRAINING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY.

HER FIRST BOOK **LIVING WHILE BLACK: THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO OVERCOMING RACIAL TRAUMA** (EBURY: PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE) IS A POWERFUL EXPOSE OF THE LIVED EXPERIENCE OF VARIOUS MANIFESTATIONS OF RACISM AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE MIND AND BODY; THROUGH ARRESTING CASE STUDIES, EYE-OPENING RESEARCH AND EFFECTIVE AND INNOVATIVE COPING TECHNIQUES. IN HER SECOND BOOK **WHITE MINDS** (BRISTOL UNIVERSITY PRESS) SHE TACKLES WHITENESS AND THE INTERPLAY OF PSYCHIC AND STRUCTURAL FACTORS IN THE REPRODUCTION OF RACE INEQUALITY.

TONI HAASTRUP

'TRANSNATIONAL FEMINIST DEMANDS WITHIN A HIERARCHICAL GLOBAL POLITICS'



17/01/2024
16 PM GMT

SUMMARY: IN 2000, THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL FINALLY AGREED TO THE DEMANDS OF TRANSNATIONAL FEMINISTS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE GENDERED NATURE OF INSECURITY IN GLOBAL POLITICS. THIS WAS SET OUT IN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1325, LAUNCHING THE WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY (WPS) AGENDA. A GLOBAL FRAMEWORK, THE UN RECOMMENDED THAT IMPLEMENTATION WOULD BE POSSIBLE AND FASTER IF STATES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS OUTLINE THEIR PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION. AMONGST STATES, THESE ARE KNOWN AS NATIONAL ACTION PLANS (NAPS). WHILE THE CHALLENGE WAS SEEN AS GLOBAL, IN THE EVOLUTION OF NAPS, WE HAVE SEEN A MARKED DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE GLOBAL NORTH AND THE GLOBAL SOUTH. THIS TALK SEEKS TO UNPACK THOSE DIFFERENCES. IT MAKES THE BROAD ARGUMENT THAT THIS INTENDED EMANCIPATORY FRAMEWORK REPRODUCED RACIALISED HIERARCHIES WITH IMPLICATIONS FOR THE GLOBAL AMBITIONS FOR PEACE.

BIO: PROFESSOR TONI HAASTRUP IS CHAIR IN GLOBAL POLITICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

SONYA ONWU



**06/02/2024
12.30 PM GMT**

'REASON SO CONSTRUED: LEGAL EDUCATION AND THE CONTINUED RACIALISATION OF RIGHTS.'

SUMMARY: THIS TALK EXPLORES THE COMPLICITY OF LEGAL EDUCATION IN THE CONTINUED DENIAL OF RIGHTS AND JUSTICE. IT WILL START BY SETTING OUT THE HISTORY OF COLONIALISM AND THE WAYS IN WHICH REASON AND RATIONALITY WERE CONSTRUCTED TO JUSTIFY THE DENIAL OF RIGHTS AND POLITICAL INCLUSION TO THE COLONISED. IT WILL THEN MOVE TO CONSIDER THE WAYS IN WHICH LEGAL EDUCATION CONTINUES TO PERPETUATE THESE RACIALISED NORMS THROUGH A PROCESS OF EPISTEMIC SILENCING, WHICH REPRODUCES RACIALISED COLONIAL HIERARCHIES OF KNOWLEDGE, THAT WORK TO CONTINUOUSLY DENY RIGHTS AND JUSTICE TO THE FORMERLY COLONISED.

BIO: SONYA IS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSORIAL LECTURER AT THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS. HER RESEARCH INTERESTS LIE IN POSTCOLONIAL FEMINIST LEGAL THEORY AND DECOLONIAL THEORY. HER CURRENT WORK CONSIDERS THE WAYS THAT LEGAL EDUCATION'S CONTINUED PERPETUATION OF THE COLONIAL HIERARCHY ULTIMATELY PREVENTS RIGHTS AND JUSTICE FOR RACIALISED PERSONS.

DR. MONICA MCLEMORE



**28/03/2024
18 PM GMT**

'UNDERSTANDING HEALTH EQUITY TOURISM'

SUMMARY: THE PURPOSE OF THIS TALK IS TO DESCRIBE WHAT HEALTH EQUITY TOURISM IS AND TO EXPLAIN HOW IT PERPETUATES STRUCTURAL RACISM WITHIN KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION AND CLINICAL CARE PROVISION. SKILL TO IDENTIFY, AVOID, AND NEUTRALIZE THESE EFFORTS WILL BE PROVIDED TO ASSIST IN SUPPORTING ANTI-RACISM EFFORTS.

BIO: DR. MONICA MCLEMORE IS A TENURED PROFESSOR IN THE CHILD, FAMILY, AND POPULATION HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND SHE WILL BECOME THE ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION IN THE SCHOOL OF NURSING PENDING APPROVAL FROM THE REAGENTS. SHE RETIRED FROM CLINICAL WORK IN 2019; HOWEVER, CURRENTLY PROVIDES FLU AND COVID-19 VACCINES. HER RESEARCH IS FOCUSED ON REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE. HER PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES, OPEDS AND COMMENTARIES HAVE BEEN CITED IN FIVE AMICUS BRIEFS TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THREE NASEM REPORTS. SHE BECAME EDITOR IN CHIEF OF HEALTH EQUITY IN 2022.

**DR. MARY
RAMBARAN-OLM**



**17/04/2024
15 PM GMT**

**'SOUNDS ABOUT WHITE: WEAPONIZING 1066, THE
TERM "ANGLO-SAXON", AND COLONIAL BAGGAGE'**

SUMMARY: THIS TALK WILL HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE AND MEANING OF 1066, AND THE TERM "ANGLO-SAXON" FROM ITS ORIGINS IN PRE-CONQUEST ENGLAND TO ITS WEAPONIZATION BY COLONIALISTS. I WILL DISCUSS HOW THE TERM HAS BEEN USED AND ABUSED THROUGHOUT THE ANGLO-AMERICAN HISTORY OF COLONIALISM AS A WAY TO REINFORCE WHITENESS AND WHITE SUPERIORITY. BY LOOKING AT THE DATE 1066 IN ENGLISH HISTORY AND THE HISTORY OF THE TERM "ANGLO-SAXON" WE WILL EXAMINE HOW BOTH HAVE BEEN MANIPULATED OVER THE COURSE OF THE PAST 400 YEARS.

BIO: DR. MARY RAMBARAN-OLM OR MRO IS A LITERARY HISTORIAN WHO SPECIALIZES IN THE LITERATURE, LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND HISTORY OF PRE-CONQUEST ENGLAND. AFTER COMPLETING HER UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE MAJORING IN HISTORY AND ENGLISH, SHE WENT ON TO COMPLETE HER GRADUATE EDUCATION IN SCOTLAND. HER CURRENT RESEARCH FOCUSES ON RACE IN THE EARLY MEDIEVAL PERIOD AND MEDIEVAL MISAPPROPRIATION BY WHITE SUPREMACISTS. SHE HAS PUBLISHED WIDELY IN NLH, POSTMEDIEVAL, NOTES & QUERIES, ENGLISH STUDIES, AND DIGITAL MEDIEVALIST, AS WELL AS IN A NUMBER OF COMPILATIONS.

DR. KOLYSH



**10/05/2024
18 PM GMT**

**'WHITENESS AS SEXUAL RACISM: HISTORY AND
CURRENT MANIFESTATIONS'**

SUMMARY: WHITENESS HAS LONG RELIED ON SCIENCE AND MEDICINE TO PERPETUATE SEXUAL RACISM. IN THIS PRESENTATION, DR. SIMONE KOLYSH WILL FIRST TALK ABOUT HOW WHITE PEOPLE AND INSTITUTIONS HAVE EXPERIMENTED AND ABUSED THE BODIES OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE, BLACK PEOPLE, IMMIGRANT PEOPLE AND LGBTQ PEOPLE TO FURTHER FIELDS LIKE GYNECOLOGY AND PHENOMENA LIKE SEXUAL RACISM AND EUGENICS. NEXT, DR. KOLYSH WILL TRACE THIS LEGACY TO CURRENT RACIST AND HOMOPHOBIC (AND TRANSPHOBIC) CONVERSATIONS THAT STILL RELY ON SCIENCE AND MEDICINE TO UPHOLD THE STATUS QUO.

BIO: DR. KOLYSH IS A LESBIAN AGENDER MOTHER OF FOUR AND A FEMINIST SCHOLAR OF RACE, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY. THEIR BACKGROUND IN BIOLOGY, PUBLIC HEALTH, LGBTQ STUDIES, AND SOCIOLOGY AIDS THEIR SCHOLAR-ACTIVISM AND COMMITMENT TO REVOLUTIONARY FUTURES. DR. KOLYSH'S FIRST BOOK, EVERYDAY VIOLENCE: THE PUBLIC HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AND LGBTQ PEOPLE, WAS PUBLISHED IN SEPTEMBER 2021 WITH RUTGERS UNIVERSITY PRESS AND THEIR CURRENT BOOK PROJECT IS ON TRANSGENDER AND NONBINARY PEOPLE'S REPRODUCTIVE JOURNEYS AND BARRIERS TO CARE. YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT AND HIRE DR. KOLYSH AT [HTTP://SIMONEKOLYSH.COM](http://simonekolysh.com).

RENÉE LANDELL



**17/06/2024
15 PM GMT**

**'INTERSPECIES RESISTANCE: BLACK HUMANITY,
NATURE, ANIMALS AND OTHER BEINGS IN CARIBBEAN
NEO-SLAVE NARRATIVES'**

SUMMARY: THE NEO-SLAVE NARRATIVE, WHICH HAS BECOME A POWERFUL TOOL FOR WRITING BACK, HAS BEEN PRAISED IN CRITICAL WRITINGS PREDOMINANTLY FOR ITS REHUMANISING ADEPTNESS. LARGELY DISREGARDED IS HOW THE GENRE REPRESENTS THE NONHUMAN WORLD AND UNCOVERS THE HISTORICAL ROLE THE NONHUMAN WAS MADE TO PLAY IN PERPETUATING ANTI-BLACK VIOLENCE AND RHETORIC DURING SLAVERY. DRAWING ON POEMS BY GRACE NICHOLS AND SHORT PASSAGES FROM ALEX WHEATLE'S CANE WARRIORS, THIS TALK EXPLORES THE WAYS CARIBBEAN WRITERS OF THE NEO-SLAVE NARRATIVE GENRE ARE DEPICTING INTERSPECIES OPPRESSION AND RESISTANCE, AS WELL AS SPIRITUAL INTERSPECIES/-BEING ENGAGEMENTS IN THEIR WRITINGS, OFFERING A MORE PLURAL UNDERSTANDING OF SLAVERY.

BIO: RENÉE LANDELL IS A WRITER REPRESENTED BY ANDREW NURNBERG ASSOCIATES, A LITERARY CRITIC & CULTURAL HISTORIAN CURRENTLY UNDERTAKING DOCTORAL RESEARCH AT ROYAL HOLLOWAY, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON. HER RESEARCH EXPLORES DECOLONIAL AND ECOCRITICAL APPROACHES TO CARIBBEAN NEO-SLAVE NARRATIVES. RENÉE IS ALSO THE FOUNDER OF BEYOND MARGINS UK, A RACE EQUITY AND JUSTICE MOVEMENT, RUNNING EVENTS AND CAMPAIGNS AND DESIGNING STRATEGIES FOR UNIVERSITIES, MUSEUMS, CHARITIES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS. SHE IS ALSO THE CO-FOUNDER OF BLACK IN ARTS AND HUMANITIES (A GLOBAL ONLINE NETWORK) ALONGSIDE DR. LEIGHAN RENAUD, DR HANNAH ROBBINS AND DR AMBER LASCELLES. SHE HAS APPEARED ON NEWS STATIONS AS A RACE EQUITY EXPERT, INCLUDING AL JAZEERA NEWS AND CBC (CANADA); AND APPEARED IN A BBC TWO DOCUMENTARY ON THE HISTORY OF BLACKFACE MINSTRELSY IN BRITAIN.

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