In recent years a range of social and political movements have pointed to the insufficiency of diversity as a response to both systemic inequality and the frailty of life that it produces for racialized subjects.

The Against Diversity monthly reading group aims to think with and alongside these intersecting conversations and movements. Engaging scholarship from a range of geographic, disciplinary, and intellectual positions, we will examine the relationship between diversity, race, the state, and other modern institutions.

Framing questions include:
- What are the limitations and affordances of diversity as a framework for conceptualizing and responding to racialized violence? Who benefits from the mobilization of this term?
- What is the modern university’s investment in diversity?
- What lies beyond “diversity”? What practices, critical languages, political imaginations can we draw upon to imagine racial difference beyond this frame?


**FRIDAY 9/29 11am - 1pm**
**Ballantine Hall 522**

**Subsequent dates and readings to be determined collaboratively**

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