Arun Saldanha
The Racial Anthropocene: Human Phenotype Under Capital

In this talk, Saldanha suggests a way of looking at race as a material process. This means that race is based on how different people (economically different, physically different) interact with each other and gradually become divided into racial groups.

Saldanha researches the geography of race relations, globalization and counterculture. He is Associate Professor in the Department of Geography, Environment, and Society at the University of Minnesota. He is the author of *Psychedelic White: Goa Trance and the Viscosity of Race* (Minnesota, 2007) and *Space After Deleuze* (Bloomsbury, 2017), and coeditor of *Deleuze and Race* (Edinbugh, 2013).

Nicholas De Genova

The outright disposability of migrant lives so routinely verified by the deadly border cannot be seen as a purely “necropolitical” phenomenon. We begin to see the regularities that U.S. border control truly produces—foremost among them, the “irregularity” of “illegal” migration. Thus, there is a profound continuity between ever-rising border body counts and the disposability of life at the border with the deportability of illegalized migrant labor.

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**Wednesday, February 28**
6:00 PM
Woodburn Hall
Social Science Research Commons

**Friday, March 2**
1:30 PM
The University Club
Faculty Room
THURSDAY
10:00AM-5:00PM
RESEARCH TALKS AT

10:15 - 10:40AM - ALBERTO VARÓN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH & THE LATINO STUDIES PROGRAM
“EXPORTING MANHOOD: ADAPTATION AND POST-NAFTA LATINX FICTIONS”

10:45 - 11:30AM - RANU SAMANTRAI, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ENGLISH & GENDER STUDIES -
“MASCUINITY AFTER COLONIALISM”
11:45 - 1:00PM LUNCH

1:00 - 1:45PM - R. ANDRÉS GUZMÁN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH & PORTUGUESE
“FROM IMMIGRATION AND BORDER ENFORCEMENT TO THE POLITICS OF SANCTUARY”

1:50 - 2:35PM - VIVIAN NUN HALLORAN, PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ENGLISH & AMERICAN STUDIES
“THE ONGOING TRANSFORMATION OF THE CARIBBEAN DIASPORAS INTO A CARIBBEAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY”

2:40 - 3:25PM - SONIA SONG-HA LEE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AMERICAN STUDIES
“SUBVERTING THE REHABILITATIVE IDEAL: TOWARD AN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT AND BLACK POWER”


4:20 - 5:05PM - SYLVIA MARTINEZ, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN THE LATINO STUDIES PROGRAM AND THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
“I ALWAYS GET DELETED FROM THE ANALYSIS!”: A CASE FOR ANALYZING DATA FROM MULTIRACIAL LATINO STUDENTS”

5:05-5:15PM - LESSIE JO FRAZIER, COMMENTARY
FRIDAY
10:00AM-3:00PM

10:00 - 12:30AM – GRADUATE LIGHTNING TALKS

STEPHANIE KUNG, “SEEING THE SOUND OF RACE IN THERESAHA KIYUNG CHA’S DICTEE”

NZINGHA KENDAL, “TRANSFORMING ABAKUÁ: TWO WOMEN ARTISTS REINTERPRET THE AFRO-CUBAN SECRET SOCIETY”

RYAN D’AURIA-ROUSSEAU, “WHAT THE FRACK? INDIGENOUS WATER SOVEREIGNTY AND QUEERNESS IN THE #NODAPL MOVEMENT”

MARK D FITZSIMMONS, “LITERATURE BETWEEN LANGUAGE(S): THE POETICS AND POLITICS OF LANGUAGE ENCOUNTERS IN CONTEMPORARY US LATINA/O LITERATURE”

DAN JOHNSTON, “ISSUES WITH REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT: EDUCATION IN AN EMERGING GATEWAY CITY”

ERIC KNEE, “THE POWER OF HOMONORMATIVITY AND THE NEED FOR AN INTERSECTIONAL LGBTQ NEIGHBORHOOD”

ZAWADI ROWE, “ANALYZING KENYA’S DIASPORA STRATEGIES: THOUGHTS FROM THE KENYAN (TRANS)NATIONALS IN THE UNITED STATES”

JELANI INCE, “FINDING FAITH: THE ROLE OF RACE AND RELIGION IN THE ADAPTATION TO ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE

12:30PM-1:30PM - LUNCH

1:30-2:45PM - CLOSING KEYNOTE – NICHOLAS DE GENOVA, ANTHROPOLOGIST AND HUMAN GEOGRAPHER, AND FORMALLY OF KING’S COLLEGE LONDON