Social Research on Race:  
Building Bridges across the Academic Pipeline

Friday, March 27th -Saturday, March 28th 2009
Indiana Memorial Union

Race Symposium
Schedule of Events

Friday, March 27
7:00 pm
Opening Night Reception
(Grand Hall-NMBCC)

Saturday, March 28
*All sessions held in IMU Stateroom East
9:30am -11:30am–Session I*
The “Operation” of Big Bad Racism: Structural Conditions and Effects
(Nicole Esparza; Zandria Robinson; Quincy Thomas Stewart)

11:45am-1:45pm
Race Symposium Keynote Lunch*:
Race and the Academy: Challenges, Pitfalls and Opportunities
(Aldon Morris)

2:00pm-3:30pm–Session II *
Post Racial America? Crime and Class in the Study of Race
(Sandra Susan Smith; Kris Marsh)

3:45pm-5:45pm–Session III*
It’s Not All Black and White: Moving beyond the Black/White Dichotomy
(Jenifer Bratter; Mosi Ifantunji; José Padín)

Aldon Morris-Professor of Sociology at Northwestern University, author of The Origins of the Civil Rights Movement: Black Communities Organizing for Change

Sandra Susan Smith- Associate Professor of Sociology at University of California, Berkeley and author of Lone Pursuit: Distrust and Defensive Individualism among the Black Poor

José Padín- Associate Professor of Sociology at Portland State University

Quincy Thomas Stewart- Assistant Professor of Sociology at Indiana University

Jenifer Bratter- Assistant Professor of Sociology at Rice University

Nicole Esparza- Assistant Professor of Sociology at University of Southern California

Kris Marsh- Assistant Professor of Sociology at University of Maryland, College Park

Mosi Ifantunji- Ph.D. Candidate and American Sociological Association Minority Fellow at the University of Illinois at Chicago

Zandria Robinson- Ph.D. Candidate and American Sociological Association Minority Fellow at Northwestern University

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