Critical Theory and Social Change Workshop

Date:
Thu, 03/24/2016 - 6:30pm

Event Location:
Cape Cod Lounge, Student Union Building

Event Description:

Thursday, March 24, 6:30 p.m.: Opening Reception (Cape Cod Lounge, Student Union)

Thursday, March 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.: Keynote Lectures (Cape Cod Lounge, Student Union)

Friday, March 25, 11:45-1:15 p.m.: Breakout Discussion Sessions (Campus Center)

Friday, March 25, 2:30-4:00 p.m.: Closing Assembly (Cape Cod Lounge, Student Union)

This two-day workshop explores how we understand the roots of racism and its consequences for people and communities. On Thursday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. there will be back-to-back lectures by scholars Mariana Ortega and Touré Reed, who share a commitment to anti-racist organizing but represent different academic disciplines and different approaches to analyzing racism. On Friday, March 25 at 11:45 a.m., students, faculty and community members will engage in small-group dialogues about the tools critical theory offers for anti-racist social movements. The workshop will conclude on
Friday at 2:30 p.m. to share discussions and identify strategies for moving forward in solidarity.

There is also an opportunity to sign up for a one credit seminar, STPEC 291-T: Critical Theory and Social Change: Confronting Racism in the Contemporary U.S. on SPIRE that accompanies this workshop.

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