**Race, Class, Gender, Sexuality Symposium**

**“De/Constructing Social Justice: Past, Present and Futures”**

Friday, February 21, 2014

Student Union

Wright State University

**8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.      Symposium Information Table & Presenter Check-in**

**Student Union Skylight Lobby**

**9:05 -10:00 a.m.      Concurrent Sessions I**

**Pedagogies and Student Learning: Educating for Social Justice**

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Moderator: Michel Coconis, Wright State University

*First-Year Student Perspectives of Diversity*

Margaret Murray, Wright State University

Felix Torres, Wright State University

*Critical Spaces for Social and Epistemic Justice*

Katherine Causbie, Wittenberg University

Nancy McHugh, Wittenberg University

*Teaching Privilege*

Judith Ezekiel*,* Wright State University

**Workshop: Model of Enlightened Black Womanist**

E157 Student Union

Moderator: Julianne Weinzimmer, Wright State University

Dana Patterson, Wright State University

**Workshop:Gendered Nature of the Dressmaking Profession**

E156A Student Union

Moderator: Linda Morgan, Wright State University

Angela Reichelderfer, Wright State University

**10:10-11:05 a.m.      Concurrent Sessions II**

**Complicating History: Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality**

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Moderator: Ava Chamberlain, Wright State University

*The Establishment of the Kansas State Protective Home: A Case Study of the Relationships Between White and Black Women in the Kansas Woman’s Christian Temperance Union, 1886-1925*

Nancy Garner*,* Wright State University

*Death Is Not Enough: Jim Crow and WWI African American Gold Star Mothers*

Linda Morgan, Wright State University

*From Eugenics to Planned Parenthood: How a Black Feminist Can Reconcile a Troubled Past in Order to Accept a Promising Future*

Ebony Davenport, Wright State University

**Pushing Theory: New Innovations, Applications, and Imaginings**

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Moderator: Carol Mejia LaPerle, Wright State University

*Radical Feminism and Racial Difference*

Rebecca Whisnant, University of Dayton

*Dwelling in Discomfort: A Case for Failure and Resistance in Interdisciplinary Practice*

Winona Landis, Miami University

*Epistemic Racism/Sexism and Decolonial Options*

Ernesto Rosen Velasquez*,* University of Dayton

**Workshop:Creating a Dialogue about Race in the GBLTQ Community**

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Moderator: Cindy Vanzant, Wright State University

Khadija Kirksey, Wright State University

Jennifer Money, Wright State University

**11:15-12:15 p.m.      Keynote Lecture: “From Fred Hampton to Barack Obama: Race, Class, Gender, and the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party”**

**Dr. Jakobi Williams**

**Apollo Room B&C**

Chairman Fred Hampton was the young, idealistic, charismatic leader of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Chicago brutally murdered by police officers while he slept.   His vision and activism helped to create and unite pockets of resistance found throughout local communities regardless of color and ethnicity.  An examination of the Illinois BPP’s Rainbow Coalition demonstrates that there is a direct link involving racial coalition politics in Chicago the stretches from Fred Hampton to current U.S. President Barack Obama.

Professor Jakobi Williams was born and raised on the south side of Chicago.  He is Associate Professor of African American and African Diaspora Studies and History at Indiana University.  He earned a B.A. in History with a minor in Black American Studies from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (2000), an M.A. in African American Studies from UCLA (2002) and Ph.D. in History from UCLA (2008).  His research interests are centered on questions of resistance and the social justice revolutions found within the historic African American community.  My most recent book, From the Bullet to the Ballot: The Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party and Racial Coalition Politics in Chicago, was published by the University of North Carolina Press under its prestigious John Hope Franklin Series, and will be available at the lecture.

**12:15-1:25 p.m.      Lunch**

**Apollo Room A**

All are invited to bring a lunch and join us for networking and continued discussion after the keynote address.

Lunch for symposium presenters and moderators will be available in this room.

**1:25-2:20 p.m.      Concurrent Sessions III**

**Construction of the Other: Transnational and International Re/Framing**

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Moderator: Alpana Sharma, Wright State University

*A Transnational Feminist Approach toward the Female Circumcision Debate*

Alicia Grodecki, Wright State University

*Family Planning and Human Trafficking in China*

Hanna Tarbert, Wright State University

*Literary Arguments for Migrants’ Human Rights in Ana Castillo’s* The Guardians *and Luis Alberto Urrea’s* The Devil’s Highway

Tereza M. Szeghi*,* University of Dayton

**Roundtable: Methodologies in Action: Tensions, Triumphs, and Field Lessons from Novice Researchers**

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Moderator: Patricia Schiml, Wright State University

Marissa Kirkland, Wright State University

Khadija Kirksey, Wright State University

Kathleen Kollman, Wright State University

Taylr Ucker, Wright State University

Jill Winchester, Wright State University

Amber Vlasnik,Wright State University

**Workshop: A Year in Feminist Media: Exploring the Perils, Polemics, & Possibilities of “Sisterhood”**

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Moderator: Andrea Harris, Wright State University

Lisa Factora-Borchers,Writer, Activist, and Editor of *Dear Sister: Letters from Survivors of Sexual Violence*

**2:30-3:25 p.m.      Concurrent Sessions IV**

**Law, Politics and Black Identities**

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Moderator: Opolot Okia*,* Wright State University

*Exploring Black Masculinities at the Intersection of Race Class, Gender and Sexuality*

Dana Patterson*,* Wright State University

*Race, Gender and the Law: Where All Women are White and All Blacks are Men*

Vernellia R. Randall, University of Dayton

*Beyond the Mountaintop: A Reflection and Critique of Michael Dawson’s Call for Independent Black Organization*

Phillip Michael Logan Jr., Wright State University

**Roundtable: Why We Resist: Reasons, Stigmas, and Myths of Black Women in the Fight for Reproductive Justice**

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Moderator: Anna Casas*,* Wright State University

Quanita McRoberts, Wright State University

Andrianna Milton, Wright State University

**Contemporary Examinations of Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality in the Visual Arts**

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Moderator:Kathleen Kollman*,* Wright State University

*Out of the Refrigerator, But Still in the Kitchen:* Iron Man’s *Pepper Potts*

Craig This, Wright State University

*Advocating Awareness: Constructing Cultural Ideas Within Contemporary Films*

Sharon Lynette Jones, Wright State University

*Fat Feminism, Health Science Discourse and the Media*

Lucy Flowers, Wright State University

**3:30-4:00 p.m.      Networking Reception**

**Student Union Skylight Lobby**

Join symposium participants and presenters for refreshments and networking to close the 16th annual Race, Class, Gender, Sexuality Symposium.

*The Symposium is presented by the Wright State University Women’s Center, Women's Studies Program, and African & African American Studies Program, in coalition with the Miami University Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Program, Black World Studies Program, and Women’s Center.*