

2012-2017

Pitt's Center on Race and Social Problems celebrates 15 years of excellence in research, publication, services and education.

When the center began operating, many people questioned the need for a center devoted to race-related issues, falsely believing that we had become a postracial society. The presidential election of 2016 and the events of August 2017 clearly show that the work of the center is needed now more than ever. Social media has helped to expose much of the racism in this country. In the words of Julian Bond, the late civil rights leader who made a speech at the center in 2010, "The truth is that Jim Crow may be dead, but racism is alive and well. That is the central fact of life for every non-White American, including the president of the United States, eclipsing income, position, and education. Race trumps them all."

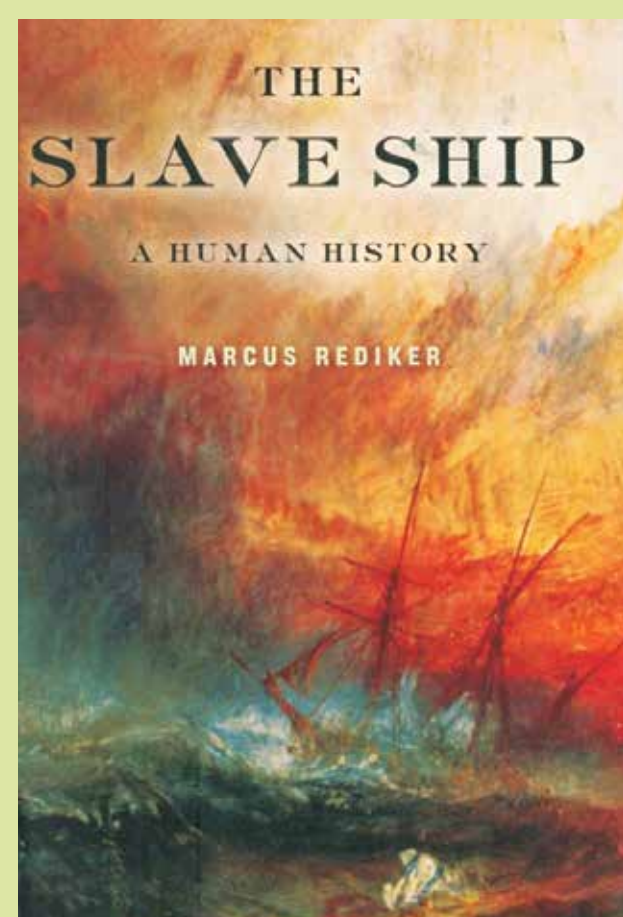
Pilot Study

The Genesis of Racial Segregation in American Cities. Randall Walsh and Allison Shertzer (Department of Economics) (Pilot Study funded by CRSP in 2013)



Lecture

The Legacy of the Slave Ship
Marcus Rediker,
Distinguished Professor
of History
University of Pittsburgh



2013

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Publication

Wallace, J.M. Jr., and Teixeira, S.N., Assessing the state of the village: Multi-method, multi-level analyses for comprehensive community change. In K.L. Patterson and R.M. Silverman (Eds.), *Schools and Urban Revitalization: Rethinking Institutions and Community Development*. New York: Routledge.



Summer Institute

A Call to Conscience: Effective Policies and Practices in Educating African American Males

Lecture

William A Darity Jr., Arts & Sciences Professor of Public Policy, Professor of African and African-American Studies and Economics and Chair, Department of African and African American Studies, Director, Research Network on Racial and Ethnic Inequality, Duke University, "Stratification Economics: Implications for Understanding Inequality"

Publication

Bangs, R., and Davis, L.E. (Eds.), *Race and Social Problems, Restructuring Inequality*. New York, NY: Springer Publishers.

Summer Institute

Racial Justice in School Discipline

2015

Student Paper Award

"Not as Much as It Should Be": How Community-Based Outside of School Time Programs Attend to Black Male Sociopolitical Development."
Ira Murray

Publication

Choi, E., Tang, F., & Copeland V. (2016). Racial/ethnic inequality among older workers: Focusing on Whites, Blacks, and Latinos within the cumulative advantage/disadvantage framework. *Journal of Social Service Research*. doi/full/10.1080/01488376.2016.1235068.

Lecture

"The Collision of Race and Criminal Justice: Lessons from the Aftermath of Ferguson"
David Harris
Distinguished Faculty Scholar & Professor of Law,
University of Pittsburgh



Summer Institute

Race and Child Welfare: National and Local Perspectives in Racial Disproportionality



Lecture

"Rhetoric vs. Reality: Neoliberal Thought and the Racial Wealth Gap."
Darrick Hamilton
Associate Professor,
the New School

Lecture

"Who Are You?: Racial Classification and the Instability of Race."
Michael Omi,
Associate Professor,
Asian American and
Asian American
Diaspora Studies,
UC Berkeley

Lecture

"Race and Gender in the Police: Beyond the Blue Uniform"
Maurita Bryant
Assistant Superintendent,
Allegheny County Police



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Race and Child Welfare: National & Local Perspectives on Immigrants, Human Trafficking and Social Services

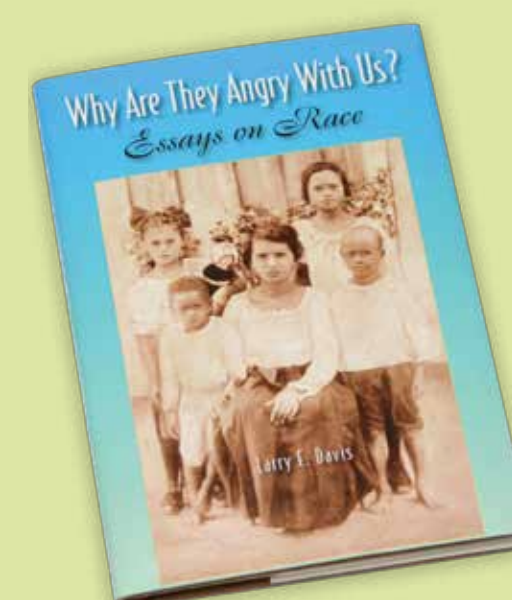
Summer Institute

Procedural Justice for the Police and the Community



Publication

Davis, Larry E. *Why Are They Angry with Us? Essays on Race*, Lyceum Books, 2015



Publication

Goodkind, S., Shook, J.J., Kim, K.H., Pohlig, R., and Herring D. From child welfare to juvenile justice: Race, gender, and service experiences. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 11(3), 249-72

Lecture

"Delivering Culturally Competent Care and Addressing Technology: The New Health Care Disparity"
Candi Castleberry-Singleton, Chief Inclusion and Diversity Officer, UPMC