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August 1st, 2019  
8:30am-5:00pm  
Edward St. John Learning and  
Teaching Center  
Room 0215

## Race and Ethnic Politics Conference

Please RSVP here by July 10th: <https://go.umd.edu/reps>  
Questions: Please contact William Bishop at [wbishop@terpmail.umd.edu](mailto:wbishop@terpmail.umd.edu)

### IDENTITY FORMATION AND OUT-GROUP BIAS

*In Search of Renegades*  
Dr. Tehama Lopez Bunyasi  
George Mason University

*Voices Rising: A Narrative  
Inquiry into Black Women U.S.  
Government Senior Service  
Members' Professional Identity  
Construction at the  
Intersection of  
Race and Gender*  
Dr. Amina Gilyard James  
George Washington University

*Continuing Racial Disparities  
in an Era of Trump*  
Professor Jamillah Williams  
Georgetown Law School

*Understanding Identity and  
Political  
Decision Making*  
Dr. Ismail White  
Duke University

**Discussant:** Dr. Jamil Scott  
Georgetown University



### IMMIGRATION IN THE U.S. AND ABROAD

*Demographic Change and Backlash: A Comparative  
Historical Analysis of Six Majority Minority Societies*  
Dr. Justin Gest, George Mason University

*El Pueblo Unido: Salvadoran Migrants, D.C. Activists, and  
Revolutionary Communities in the Early 1980s*  
Professor Patrick Scallen, Georgetown University

*Reconsidering Group Interest: Why Do Black Americans  
Exhibit More Progressive Views on Immigration  
than Asian Americans?*  
Dr. Janelle Wong, University of Maryland  
Dr. Niambi Carter, Howard University

**Discussant:** Dr. Stella Rouse, University of Maryland

### GOVERNMENT RESPONSIVENESS

*Portals to Politics: Policing Narratives in Race-Class  
Subjugated Communities*  
Dr. Vesla Weaver, Johns Hopkins University

*The Pursuit for Racial Equity in Policing: Police  
Brutality, Internal Racism, and Civil Payouts*  
Dr. Rashawn Ray, University of Maryland

*Geographies of Racial Capitalism in Post-Disaster  
Puerto Rico*  
Dr. Fernando Tormos-Aponte  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County

**Discussant:** Dr. Lester Spence, Johns Hopkins University