The Center for Inclusive Education presents:

**Research Café Series**

**Marcus Brock**

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“Mustache:” Re-imaging Mainstream Queer [sub] Culture and Socio-Racial Constructs

**Synopsis:** The notion of space, race and sexuality have provoked revolutionary movements of resistance throughout histories of nations. This discussion will look at how an off-the-beaten-path queer club in Los Angeles transformed itself into one of Los Angeles’ sought after destinations by recategorizing definitions of hegemonic gay culture and resisting the ubiquitous, mainstream images of Whiteness that have often been aligned with the queer community.

**Biography:** Marcus Brock is originally from Southern California and moved to New York to pursue a Ph.D. in Cultural Studies. He obtained his B.A. from the University of California, Los Angeles. Afterwards, he went on to pursue a Masters in Communication Management at the Annenberg School, University of Southern California. He hopes to hone his skills further within his doctoral studies by combing theory and application. He enjoys writing, a wide array of artistic visionaries and spends time contributing to the activism of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD).

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