The Center for Inclusive Education presents:

**RESEARCH CAFÉ SERIES**

**In honor of:**

**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH '10**

*“Latinos Paving the Way to a Brighter Future”*

*Latinos Alinando el Camino hacia un Brillante Futuro*

**Sharing Strategies for Racial Uplift:**

The Collaboration Between Afro-Cubans and African Americans

**Synopsis:** In 1899, the first of dozens of Cuban and Puerto Rican students who attended Booker T. Washington’s Tuskegee Institute during the first quarter of the 20th century arrived in Alabama. This connection between Afro-Caribbeans and African Americans reveals an important exchange of strategies for racial uplift among members of both of these post-emancipation societies—an exchange that crossed an imperial rift and transcended deep national loyalties. Examining this exchange will further our understanding of how black leaders in these societies attempted to improve the socioeconomic position of their people in the face of racism, nationalist goals and imperialist aspirations.

**Presenter:** Raquel Alicia Otheguy  
*Ph.D. student in the Department of History*

**Biography:** Raquel A Otheguy is a 3rd year PhD student in the department of History (HIS). Raquel received her BA from Columbia University in History. Her scholarly interest involves the history of Latinos in the United States, and the comparative and transnational histories of the US and Latin American countries. Raquel, a Cuban-American, is a native New Yorker.

**October 7, 2010 at 12:30 pm**  
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Hosted by: Dr. Carlos Vidal, Associate Professor in Health Science and Director of the Health Careers Opportunity Program  
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Lunch will be provided.