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**A Year of Study on Race Matters: Understanding a Global Crisis**

### February

- **3 Feb**
  - **Wed**
  - Lecture
  - Eleanor Sterling
  - Bridging the Research-Practitioner Divide in Conservation Management
  - 1:00 pm, Humanities 1008

- **5 Feb**
  - **Fri**
  - Black History Month Film Screening and Q&A with Stanely Nelson, director of *The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution*
  - 7:00 pm, Staller Center

- **9 Feb**
  - **Thu**
  - HISB Faculty Fellows Seminar
  - Forgotten Landscapes: Discursive Times and Topographical Memories in the United States
  - 4:00 pm, Humanities 1008

- **11 Feb**
  - **Thu**
  - Race Matters
  - Tonya Lewis
  - Environmental Justice and Climate Change: Who Will Be Left Behind on Long Island?
  - 4:00 pm, Humanities 1008

- **16 Feb**
  - **Wed**
  - HISB Faculty Fellows Seminar
  - Andrew Newman
  - “By the Rivers: Psalm 137 as a Site of Colonial Encounter
  - 4:00 pm, Humanities 1008

### March

- **1 Mar**
  - **Tue**
  - Seminar
  - Teresa Scassa
  - Visions of “La grande Sonnitude”
  - 4:00 pm, Humanities 1008

- **2 Mar**
  - **Wed**
  - Seminar
  - TBD
  - Topic TBD
  - 1:00–2:30 pm, Humanities 1008

- **3 Mar**
  - **Thu**
  - Race Matters
  - David Engberg
  - The Blackening of East Africans (We Might all Be Red Indians)
  - 4:00 pm, Humanities 1008

- **8 Mar**
  - **Tue**
  - Seminar
  - Michael Klare
  - Losing Imperial Wars: The United States and Irregular Wars, 1898-2015
  - 4:00 pm, Humanities 1008

- **11 Mar**
  - **Thu**
  - Race Matters
  - Marylin McGraw
  - Media’s Mixed Messages
  - 4:00 pm, Humanities 1008

- **12 Mar**
  - **Fri**
  - HISB Faculty Fellows Seminar
  - Liz Montegary
  - Un/conventional War
  - 4:00 pm, Humanities 1008

- **15 Mar**
  - **Tue**
  - Seminar
  - Jonathan Roswarski
  - 1:00–2:30 pm, Humanities 1008

### April

- **19 Apr**
  - **Tue**
  - Race Matters
  - Nick Mirzaieff
  - #BlackLivesMatter
  - 4:00 pm, Humanities 1008

- **20 Apr**
  - **Wed**
  - Dean’s Lectures Series: Un/conventional War
  - Mariano Siskind
  - Latin American Literature & World War I: Notes Toward a Redefinition of Global Modernism
  - 4:00 pm, Humanities 1008

- **21 Apr**
  - **Thu**
  - Race Matters
  - Bill Schwarz
  - The Fact of Whiteness: The Racial Order as Truth
  - 4:00 pm, Humanities 1008

- **26 Apr**
  - **Tue**
  - The Great Debate
  - Topic TBD
  - 4:00–6:00 pm, Wang Theater

- **27 Apr**
  - **Wed**
  - HISB Faculty Fellows Seminar
  - Donna Kelling
  - 4:00 pm, Humanities 1008

- **29 Apr**
  - **Fri**
  - Race Matters
  - Daniele Comberiati
  - 4:00 pm, Humanities 1008

- **30 Apr**
  - **Sat**
  - all day, Staller Center Recital Hall
  - Sound and History Conference
  - Periods and Waves: A Conference on Sound and History all day, Humanities 1008

### May

- **3 May**
  - **Thu**
  - CAS Faculty
  - New Book Lunchtime Roundtable
  - 12:00–2:00 pm, Humanities 1008

- **5 May**
  - **Sat**
  - Race Matters
  - Emma Bond
  - Photography as Memorial Intertext
  - 4:00 pm, Humanities 1008

### June

- **9 Jun**
  - **Sat**
  - Race Matters
  - Conference
  - How Class Works
  - all day, Student Activities Center (SAC)

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