

Call for Papers

A Time and a Place:

Race and Racism in Comparative Perspective
Sixth Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference

March 2rd & 3th, 2017
Johns Hopkins University

Abstract Submission Deadline: December 1, 2016

Professors P.J. Brendese, Erin Chung, and Clara Han, co-directors of the Racism, Immigration, and Citizenship (RIC) Program at the Johns Hopkins University, will host the sixth annual graduate student conference exploring questions of racism and racial formation in comparative perspective. Graduate students are encouraged to submit proposals (**250-500 words**) to present works in progress detailing their research on racial inequality, racial representations, institutional racism, migration, and their links to other expressions of power. We strongly encourage work focusing on these dynamics local to Baltimore.

As Johns Hopkins University's only graduate student forum offering thematic engagement with race and racism, this conference promises to foster the continued development of research agendas and methodological approaches that will enable scholars to compare difference and power across time, regions, and disciplinary boundaries in order to identify and explain general patterns and more accurately assess contingencies governing interactions between racism, immigration, and citizenship. Papers may engage with single or multiple cases while also building a set of general theoretical principles, critiques, and research strategies that will have import for the wider Humanities and Social Sciences.

The author of the most outstanding paper will receive the Sara Berry Award for Excellence in Comparative Scholarship.

Limited travel assistance is available. When submitting your proposal, please indicate whether you would like to apply for travel assistance.

Submit proposals and questions to ricjhu@jhu.edu.