

# THE CENTER FOR "RACE," CULTURE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COLLOQUIA SERIES

"PRIVILEGING 'RACE' AT CENTERS  
AND INSTITUTES IN HIGHER EDUCATION:  
A STUDY OF THE LANDSCAPE"

A Conversation with  
**Jonathan Lightfoot, Inaugural Director,  
Center for "Race," Culture and Social Justice**

Centers and institutes have become an increasingly important part of the higher education landscape. This research takes a closer look at centers and institutes in the United States of America that focus on issues of "race," culture and social justice to determine the value they bring to their host institutions. They offer faculty an opportunity to produce and share interdisciplinary research and bypass the restrictions often inherent within the traditional departmental design. Removing structural barriers that limit creativity and innovation can broaden ideological perspectives and address larger policy problems towards the greater public good. Qualitative determinations of value will hopefully inspire more colleges and universities to establish or increase support of centers and institutes that seek to challenge issues of "race" and racism and the intersectional social injustices they engender. **Please register in advance.**



**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022, 1:00-2:25 P.M.**

**Guthart Cultural Center Theater, 1st Floor, Axinn Library, South Campus  
Information: Call 516-463-6585 or email [RaceCultureSocialJustice@hofstra.edu](mailto:RaceCultureSocialJustice@hofstra.edu).**

Professor Lightfoot's research focuses on anti-racist/anti-oppression education and schooling, education for social justice, civil rights, school desegregation and critical review of legal and public policy.

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