

# Soc-s 410 Race and Ethnic Intergroup Relations

## *Introduction*

The language of race, introduction to race as a sociological concept

- **Aug. 24:** Introduction
- **Aug. 26:**
  - Omi, Michael, and Howard Winant. 1994. Introduction and Chapter 4 in *Racial Formation in the United States From the 1960s to the 1990s*.
- *Optional Reading:*
  - Feagin, Joe, and Sean Elias. “Rethinking Racial Formation Theory: A Systemic Critique.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.
  - Omi, Michael, and Howard Winant. 2013. “Resistance is Futile?: A Response to Feagin and Elias.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

## *Racial Theory*

Theoretical frames on race and racism

- **Aug. 31:**
  - “What is Racism? The Racialized Social System Framework.” Chapter 2 In Bonilla-Silva, Eduardo. 2001. *White Supremacy and Racism in a Post-Civil Rights Era*.
  - “Racial Attitudes or Racial Ideology? An Alternative Paradigm for Examining Actors’ Racial Views.” Chapter 3 In Bonilla-Silva, Eduardo. 2001. *White Supremacy and Racism in a Post-Civil Rights Era*.
- **Sep. 2:**
  - “The New Racism: The Post-Civil Rights Racial Structure in the United States.” Chapter 4, Pp. 89- 94 In In Bonilla-Silva, Eduardo. 2001. *White Supremacy and Racism in a Post-Civil Rights Era*.
  - SKIM: “The New Racism: The Post-Civil Rights Racial Structure in the United States.” Chapter 4, pp. 95-120 In In Bonilla-Silva, Eduardo. 2001. *White Supremacy and Racism in a Post-Civil Rights Era*.
  - “Color-Blind Racism: Toward an Analysis of White Racial Ideology.” Chapter 5 In In Bonilla-Silva, Eduardo. 2001. *White Supremacy and Racism in a Post-Civil Rights Era*.

## **Sep. 7 Labor Day**

## *Race and Nation Building*

Understanding how race and the creation of the nation-state are intertwined

- **Sep. 9:**
  - “Racial Domination and the Nation-State.” Part One Introduction, pp. 81 – 83 In Marx, Anthony M. *Making Race and Nation: A Comparison of the United States, South Africa, and Brazil*.
  - “We for Thee, South Africa.” Chapter 5, pp. 84-119 In Marx, Anthony M. *Making Race and Nation: A Comparison of the United States, South Africa, and Brazil*.
- **Sep. 14:**
  - “To Bind up the Nation’s Wounds.” Chapter 6, pp. 120 – 157 In Marx, Anthony M. *Making Race and Nation: A Comparison of the United States, South Africa, and Brazil*.
- **Sep. 16:**
  - “Order and Progress” Chapter 7, pp. 158 – 177 In Marx, Anthony M. *Making Race and Nation: A Comparison of the United States, South Africa, and Brazil*.
  - In Class Discussion

Op-Ed In-Class Workshop (**Sep. 21**)

*Privilege and Discrimination (Sep. 23)*

Understanding the connections between racial discrimination and racial privilege

- McIntosh, Peggy. 1998. “White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack.” Pp.165–169 in *Race, Class, and Gender in the United States: An Integrated Study*.
- Brown, Michael K. “Of Fish and Water: Perspectives on Racism and Privilege.” Chapter 1 in *Whitewashing Race: The Myth of a Color-Blind Society*.
  - *Focus on: pp. 34-36, 44, 45-51 (skim), 51-63*
- *Optional:*
  - Feagin, Joe and Eileen O’Brien. 2003. “Situations of Possible Discrimination: Action and Inaction Chapter 6 in *White Men on Race: Power, Privilege, and the Shaping of Cultural Consciousness*.

*Everyday Racism*

How do everyday, basic interactions perpetuate racism?

Reading:

- **Sep. 28:**

- Bobo, Lawrence D. 1999. 448-453 “Prejudice as Group Position: Microfoundations of a Sociological Approach to Racism and Race Relations.”
- McDermott, Monica. 2006. Pp.12-15 in *Working Class White: The making and Unmaking of Race Relations*.
- McDermott, Monica. 2006. “Experiences of White Racial Identity.” Chapter 2 in *Working Class White: The making and Unmaking of Race Relations*.
- **Sep. 30:**
  - McDermott, Monica. 2006. “Situational Contexts and Perceptions of Prejudice.” Chapter 3 in *Working Class White: The making and Unmaking of Race Relations*.
  - Houts Picca, Leslie and Joe R. Feagin. 2007. “The Backstage.” Chapter 3 in *Two Faced Racism: Whites in the Backstage and the Front Stage*.
    - Up until page 123 “Racial Events: Family and Neighborhood”

### *Race and Identity*

How does race inform sense of identity?

- **Oct. 5:**
  - Introduction to Fredrik Barth. 1969. *Ethnic Groups and Boundaries: The Social Organization of Cultural Difference*. Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press, Inc.
- **Oct. 7:**
  - Vallejo, Jody Vallejo. 2012. Mexicans or Coconuts: Middle-Class Minority and American Identities. Chapter 5 in *Barrios to Burbs: The Making of the Mexican American Middle Class*.
    - “Navigating Interethnic Relationships: The Social Exclusion of Growing up poor”
    - “Navigating Interclass Relationships: The Awkwardness of Becoming Middle Class.”
  - Optional Reading:
    - Jiménez, Tomás R. 2008. “Mexican Immigrant Replenishment and the Continuing Significance of Ethnicity and Race. *American Journal of Sociology* 113(6):1527-1567.
      - Immigrant replenishment and intergroup boundaries pp. 1542 – 1551
    - Ethnic expectations and intragroup boundaries pp. 1551-1554
    - Managing boundaries 1555 - 1557
    - Gallagher, Charles A. 2003. “Color-Blind Privilege: The Social and Political Functions of Erasing the Color Line in Post Race America.” *Race, Gender & Class* 10(4):22-37.

## *Race and Identity*

- **Oct. 12:**
  - SKIM “Flux and Choice in American Ethnicity.” Chapter 2 in Waters, Mary C. 1990. *Ethnic Options: Choosing Identities in America*.
  - “Influences on Ancestry Choice.” Chapter 3 in Waters, Mary C. 1990. *Ethnic Options: Choosing Identities In America*
- **Oct. 14:**
  - “Cultural Practices” Chapter 5 in Waters, Mary C. 1990. *Ethnic Options: Choosing Identities In America*
  - “Social Psychological and Character Traits” Chapter 6 in Waters, Mary C. 1990. *Ethnic Options: Choosing Identities In America*
  - “The Costs of a Costly Community” Chapter 7 in Waters, Mary C. 1990. *Ethnic Options: Choosing Identities In America*

## *Love and Relationships (Oct. 21)*

How does race affect our romantic relationships?

- Nemoto, Kumiko. 2009. “The Good Wife.” Chapter 2 in *Racing Romance: Love, Power, and Desire Among Asian American White Couples*.
- *Optional Reading:*
  - Moore, Mignon R. 2011. “Openly Gay Families and the Negotiation of Black Community and Religious Life.” Chapter 6 in *Invisible Families: Gay Identities, Relationships, and Motherhood among Black Women*.
  - Ray, Rashawn. 2012. “Sophisticated Practitioners: Black Fraternity Men’s Treatment of Women.” *Journal of African American Studies* 16(4):638-57.

## *Race & Politics (Oct. 26)*

Racial representation in the Trump Era

- Excerpts from Hochschild, Arlie Russell. 2016. *Strangers in Their Own Land*
- Bouie, Jamelle. 2020. "Black Like Kamala." *New York Times*.
- <https://fivethirtyeight.com/features/how-the-two-party-system-obscures-the-complexity-of-black-americans-politics/>
- *Optional:*
  - Logan, Enid. 2011. “In Defense of the White Nation: The Modern Conservative Movement and the Discourse of Exclusionary Nationalism.” Chapter 7 in “*At This Defining Moment*”: *Barak Obama’s Presidential Candidacy and the New Politics of Race*.

## Writing Workshop for Op-Ed (Oct. 28)

### *Race, Class, and Gender*

How is race constructed by class and gender? How are these categories interlocking and mutually overlapping?

- **Nov. 2:**
  - Ridgeway, Cecilia L. and Tamar Kricheli-Katz. 2013. “Intersecting Cultural Beliefs in Social Relations: Gender, Race, and Class Binds and Freedoms.” *Gender and Society* 27(3):294–318.
- **Nov. 4:**
  - Collins, Patricia Hill. 2004. “Get Your Freak On: Sex, Babies, and Images of Black Femininity.” Chapter 4 in *Black Sexual Politics: African Americans, Gender, and the New Racism*.
- **Optional Readings**
  - Collins, Patricia Hill. 2000. “The Politics of Black Feminist Thought.” Chapter 1 in *Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness, and the Politics of Empowerment*.
  - Espiritu, Yen Le. 2008. “Ideological Racism and Cultural Resistance.” Chapter 5 in *Asian American Women and Men: Labor, Laws, and Love*.
  - Chou, Rosalind S. 2012. “Asian American Masculinity.” Chapter 5 in *Asian American Sexual Politics: The Construction of Race, Gender, and Sexuality*.
  - Galinsky, Adam D., Erika V. Hall, and Amy J. C. Cuddy. 2013. “Gendered Races: Implications for Interracial Marriage, Leadership Selection, and Athletic Participation.” *Psychological Science* 24(4):498–506.

### *Race, Space, and Place*

How does race affect access to and what happens in public and private spaces? We are reading Arnold R. Hirsch. 1983. *Making the Second Ghetto: Race and Housing in Chicago 1940 – 1960*.

- **Nov. 9:**
  - “The second ghetto and the dynamics of neighborhood change.” Chapter 1
  - “An era of hidden violence.” Chapter 2
  - “Friends, Neighbors, and Rioters.” Chapter 3
- **Nov. 11:**
  - “The Loop Versus the Slums.” Chapter 4
- **Nov. 16:**
  - “A Neighborhood on A Hill.” Chapter 5
  - “Divided We Stand.” Chapter 6

- **Nov. 18:**
  - “Making the Second Ghetto” Chapter 7
  - In Class Discussion
- *Optional Reading:*
  - Lipsitz, George. 2011. “The Crime *The Wire* Couldn’t Name: Social Decay and Cynical Detachment in Baltimore. Chapter 4 in *How Racism Takes Place*.
  - Chou, Rosalind S. and Joe R. Feagin. 2008. “Everyday Racism: Anti-Asian Discrimination in Public Places.” Chapter 2 in *The Model Minority Myth: Asian Americans Facing Racism*.

### *Race and Work (Nov. 30)*

How is race structured through the labor market? Through various workplaces? What are the differences in racial experiences at work in professional and nonprofessional settings?

- Pager, Devah. 2007. Chapters 2 and 5 from *Marked: Race, Crime, and Finding Work in an Era of Mass Incarceration*.
- *Optional Reading:*
  - García-López, Gladys. 2008. “Nunca Te Toman en Cuenta [They Never Take You into Account]: The Challenges of Inclusion and Strategies for Success of Chicana Attorneys.” *Gender & Society* 22(5):590-612.
  - Carbado, Devon W. and Mitu Gulati. 2013. “Why Act White?” Chapter 1 in *Acting White? Rethinking Race in “Post-Racial” America*.

### *Racial Imagery (Dec. 2)*

Popular cultural ideas about race, beauty, representation

- Vera, Hernán and Andrew M. Gordon. 2003. “White Out: Racial Masquerade by Whites in American Film I.” Chapter 8 in *Screen Savivors: Hollywood Fictions of Whiteness*.
- *Alternate Readings:*
  - Glenn, Evelyn Nakano. 2008. “Yearning for Lightness: Transnational Circuits in the Marketing and Consumption of Skin Lighteners.” *Gender & Society* 22(3):281-302. Read Pp. 281-295.
  - Balogun, Oluwakemi M. 2012. “Cultural Cosmopolitan: Idealized Femininity and Embodied Nationalism in Nigerian Beauty Pageants.” *Gender & Society* 26(3):357-81. Read pp. 364-376.

### **Writing Workshop (Final Paper) (Dec. 7)**

**Presentations (Dec. 9)**

**\*\*\* FINAL PAPER DUE Monday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> \*\*\***