

Program for the first iSchool Indaba “Conquering Racism” (an iSchool in Color event) / as of March 15

Indaba defined: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indaba>

Friday, April 27, 2018 (in 126, estimate 60 attendees): **Lecture “Conquering Racism: A Conversation with Jessie Carney Smith”**

5:30 Pizza, salad, drink before the lecture

6-7:30 Conversation with **Nicole Cooke** and **Abdul Alkalimat, Allen Renear** introduce

Jessie Carney Smith, Fisk University Dean of the Library

Saturday April 28 (in 131; tables might be removed to allow for flexible seating; estimate 40 attendees):

8:30 am Welcome – Coffee/tea/rolls/granola bars

Session 1 – 9-10:20 am – from school to public library – two speakers, **Terry Weech** and a student respond, **Kate Williams** chair

Hector Hernandez, Branch Manager, Chicago Public Library

Miguel Ruiz, Community Engagement Librarian, Evanston Public Library

<student to be confirmed>

Break – Coffee/tea/granola bars/apples

Session 2 – 10:40 am-Noon – from school to academic library – two speakers, **Linda Smith** and a student respond, **Moises Orozco Villicana** chair

Robert Wedgeworth, Emeritus Dean of Libraries, Columbia University (also UIUC)

Nicole Cooke, Professor, UIUC iSchool and previously instruction librarian and tenured assistant professor at Montclair State University’s (NJ) Sprague Library

<student to be confirmed>

Lunch – Noon-1 pm, Sandwiches/apples/water

Session 3 – 1-2:20 pm – from school to other libraries – two speakers, **Peter Darch** and a student respond, Diana Stroud chair

Kathryn Harris, Librarian, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum

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Break, Granola bars/apples/water

Session 4 – 2:40-4 pm – from school into other professions – two speakers, **Matt Turk** and a student respond, Kate Williams chair

Sandra Murray Nettles, Professor, UIUC College of Education

Chris Hamb, owner, Chrisp Media, Champaign, and previously librarian, UIUC Grainger

<student to be confirmed>

Sunday April 29, 2018 **Faculty Indaba: Culturally Responsive Pedagogy** (in 131; tables might be removed to allow for flexible seating, estimate 20-30 attendees). Sessions sponsored by a 2017-2018 University of Illinois PITA Grant

8:30 Coffee/tea/rolls/granola bars

Session 1, 9-10:00 am. Culturally Responsive Pedagogy: What is it and why it matters

Dr. **Sandra L. Osorio**, Assistant Professor, Early Childhood Education at Illinois State University

Break, Coffee/tea/granola bars/apples/water not in bottles

Session 2, 10:15 am-11:30am. Culturally Responsive Pedagogy in Action – A Panel Discussion

Dr. **Tonia Sutherland**, Assistant Professor, College of Communication and Information Sciences at the University of Alabama

Dr. **Malaika McKee-Culpepper**, Visiting Assistant Professor, African-American Studies at the University of Illinois

Kellee E. Warren, Instructor & Special Collections Librarian, Daley Library, University of Illinois at Chicago

Moderator: **Nicole A. Cooke**, iSchool

Lunch 11:30am-12:30 pm, Sandwiches/water not in bottles

Session 3, 12:30-2:00 pm. Workshop / working session with syllabi and brainstorming applications of culturally responsive pedagogy in our classrooms

Facilitated by **Sandra L. Osorio** and **Nicole A. Cooke**

Questions for Saturday to the 8 alumni, African American, Latinx, and Native American:

1. How did you experience and conquer racism – how did you find your particular way – in school, in getting a job, in your profession?
2. How can our school and our professions do better?

Overall questions/themes for Sunday:

1. How can the iSchool benefit from an understanding and application of Culturally Responsive Pedagogy?
2. How can we use this knowledge to transform our courses to conquer racism and bigotry?