

Mixed Race in the Age of Obama  
March 5, 2010  
International House-Home Room  
1414 East 59th Street

9:00 AM  
Welcome

Matthew Briones and Ramón Gutiérrez

Session I: 9:10-10:00 AM  
Susan Koshy  
English/Asian American Studies  
University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign  
“Race in the Future Perfect Tense: The Age of Obama”

Session II: 10:15-12:00  
Juliette C. Maiorana  
History, University of California, San Diego  
“Mixed American Family Life: Mining, Mobility y Mexicanas en la Frontera”

Jennifer Ann Ho  
English and Comparative Literature  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
“From Enemy Alien to Assimilating American: Yoshiko deLeon and the Mixed Marriage Policy of the Japanese Internment”

LUNCH BREAK: 12:00-1:30 PM

Session III: 1:30-3:45 PM  
Martha Hodes  
History, New York University  
“Memory, Story-telling, and Racial Classification”

Matthew Briones  
History, University of Chicago  
“‘Devil’s Elbow’: Manilamen and Mixed Race Communities in 19<sup>th</sup>-century New Orleans”

Ralina L. Joseph  
Communication, University of Washington  
“Understanding Black/White Mixed-Race Through Barack: Race Transcendence and Racist Stereotyping in the Obama Era”

Session IV: 4:00-5:00 PM  
Paul Spickard  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
"Obama Nation? Race, Multiraciality, and American Identity"

Closing Reception: 5:00-6:00 PM  
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