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"The Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET), Lexington Kentucky, is located on the original homeland of diverse Native peoples who arrived over 10,000 years ago. The most recent among them were the Shawnee. Today, Kentucky is still home to over 25,000 Native people representing scores of tribal groups. CHET recognizes the injustices Native peoples have endured. Through this statement, we hope to begin the long process of healing."

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CHET's Weekly Communication Digest

Collaboration Within Participatory Action Research: Challenges, Possibilities, and New Directions

April 29, 2022

10:00-11:00am

Zoom: <https://uky.zoom.us/j/85943772150>

As part of CHET's speaker series and in observance of National Minority Health Month in April, Dr. Aurora Santiago Ortiz will provide a talk entitled, "Collaboration Within Participatory Action Research: Challenges, Possibilities, and New Directions."

Aurora Santiago Ortiz is a Social Justice Education scholar and Lyman T. Johnson Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Kentucky. Her research focuses on antiracist feminisms, decolonial perspectives, popular education, and participatory action research. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, a Juris Doctor from the University of Puerto Rico's School of Law, and a B.F.A. in Film and T.V. from NYU's Tisch School of the Arts. Her work has been published in the *Michigan Journal for Community Service Learning*, *Tracce Urbane: Italian Journal of Urban Studies*, and in *Chicana/Latina Studies Journal*. She has also been a contributor to *Society and Space*, *NACLA*, *The Abusable Past* blog of the *Radical History Review*, *Electric Marronage*, *Open Democracy*, and *Zora* magazine. She is also a co-founder and member of the community organization Cayey Urban Hub Collective.

<https://www.research.uky.edu/unite-research-priority-area/fellowships>



UNITE Research Showcase

May 4, 2022

8:00am - 4:00pm

Gatton Student Center

Registration: https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cNip9RWBW7rz1To

Agenda: <https://www.research.uky.edu/unite-research-priority-area/2022-unite-research-showcase>

The United in True Racial Equity (UNITE) Research Priority Area at UK will host a Research Showcase on Wednesday May 4th. The event will include keynote addresses from national leaders in their fields, breakout sessions presented by local researchers, and a poster session designed to highlight the impactful work of UK faculty, trainees, and students.

Parking and attendance for the UNITE Research Showcase are free, and registration is **required** for all attendees. Share news of this event among your networks - affiliates and academic partners in the Commonwealth and beyond are welcome!

If you are a student interested in volunteering at the event, please contact Leah Holton at leah.holton@uky.edu

2022

UNITE RESEARCH SHOWCASE

Wednesday, May 04, 2022

Gatton Student Center



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Marc Lamont Hill, PhD

Irma Sarett Rosenstein Lecture

Professor - Temple University

Host - BET News, Black News

Tonight, Al-Jazeera UpFront,
and Coffee & Books podcast

The intersections of culture,
politics, and education in the US
and Middle East

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Dayna Bowen Matthew, JD, PhD

Lunch Keynote Address

Dean - George Washington

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Author - Just Health: Treating
Structural Racism to Heal America

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focused on racial disparities in
health care

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Minority Health Month: Lift Every Voice

In observance of National Minority Health Month, the Kentucky Department for Public Health developed #LiftEveryVoiceKY, a social media campaign to raise awareness of the impact of health disparities and inequities on racial and ethnic minority groups in Kentucky.

Visit <https://lifteveryvoice.ky.gov> and follow the hashtag #LiftEveryVoiceKY to join and

follow the discussion.

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Structural Racism and Rigorous Models of Social Inequity: A Workshop

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
May 16-17, 2022

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/workshop-on-structural-racism-and-rigorous-models-of-social-inequity-tickets-306414001527>

Structural racism refers to the public and private policies, institutional practices, norms and cultural representations that inherently procure opportunity, value, advantage or disadvantage to individuals and populations according to their race/ethnicity both across the life course and between generations. The Committee on Population will convene a two-day public workshop to identify and discuss the sources and mechanisms through which structural racism operates. Invited experts will not only provide insights into known sources of structural racism and models of health equity, but also go beyond these to discuss novel sources and approaches, informed by other disciplines or related fields.

You can learn more here: <https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/structural-racism-and-rigorous-models-of-social-inequity-a-workshop>

Collaboration Column

This weekly column provides space for any of our CHET affiliates to seek out involvement of others. We request that contributions be no more than 3 sentences and include contact information.

If considered appropriate, contributions sent to chet@uky.edu by Thursday will be included in CHET's Friday digest. Contributions will be run twice, unless requested otherwise.

For more information, please contact the Communication Subcommittee
via chet@uky.edu

Biostatistics and Research Design Core

To request a consultation with the CHET Biostatistics and Research Design Core, please click the following link: https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9GlfBA9n9aPOFlb

CHET Student and Trainee Listserv

Please encourage your students and trainees to join our listserv here: bit.ly/joinchet

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