



MCUAAAR Mondays

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CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

The *Journal of Urban Affairs* Special Issue, Police and Policing in 21st Century Cities

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This special issue seeks to leverage or improve urbanist vantages in the study of police and policing in contemporary cities across the globe. The call presumes that concepts and theories of urbanist thinking—from “regulating the poor” to “the right to the city” to “the revanchist city,” from “growth machines” to “governing regimes,” from “neoliberalism” to “racial capitalism”—are important for revealing, interrogating, understanding the social, commercial, and political workings and products of police and policing in urban and peri-urban spaces. The call also assumes that urbanist notions, often derived from multiple disciplines and intended to foster equitable urban transformations, can significantly contribute to imagining and pursuing an urban world that is not a world of police. This call for papers is open to activist scholars and non-activist scholars from the range of disciplines and other intellectual networks that inform urban theory and methods. The call welcomes both descriptive and causal studies of police and policing in cities and other urbanized areas. The call especially welcomes papers focused on police and policing of urban spaces outside the United States and Western Europe.

Abstract deadline: September 15, 2020

For more information: <https://urbanaffairsassociation.org/2020/08/04/call-for-papers-the-journal-of-urban-affairs-special-issue-police-and-policing-in-21st-century-cities-abstract-deadline-september-15-2020/>

EVENTS

Riana on Urban League’s “State of Black America”



The National Urban League is hosting their annual State of Black America. Dr. Riana Anderson (2019 MCUAAAR Scientist) is a panelist on the panel, Surviving COVID While Black: The Pandemic Inside the Pandemic. This year, given COVID, the event will be virtual. The show airs on **Thursday, August 13**. They haven't shared exactly what time each panel will air, but the series is from **2-5 p.m.**

For more information: <https://nul.org/event/state-black-america>

The Hubert M. Blalock Memorial Lecture Series: Advanced Topics in Social Research

This is a special lecture series covering advanced topics on the frontier in quantitative methods of social research. Some of this material draws upon recent work in fields such as applied statistics, econometrics, computer science, and mathematical modeling. This series is dedicated to the late Hubert "Tad" Blalock, whose scholarship, integrity, insight, and wit benefited all the social sciences through his work in applied statistics, causal modeling, theory construction, conceptualization, and measurement.



In Case You Missed Dr. Robert Taylor's Talk in the Blalock Lecture Series



On July 15, 2020, Dr. Robert Taylor was asked to present as part of ICPSR's Blalock Lecture Series. His presentation provided a brief history of survey research data collections among African Americans, and discussed the role of ISR's Program for Research on Black Americans in collecting the National Survey of Black Americans and the National Survey of American Life (NSAL). The presentation also presented select findings from the

NSAL including research on the association between everyday discrimination and mental health.

Here is the link to his talk:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYT9FRbfp8E&list=PLHvtizEj4DP9fwtKWGGqIz14z32u8vcSX&index=6&t=0s>

Register now for NIH's Inclusion Across the Lifespan-II Workshop September 02, 2020

NIH will virtually host the Inclusion Across the Lifespan-II Workshop: Implementation and Future Directions on September 2, 2020. The workshop will feature lessons learned and discussion about the inclusion of pediatric and older populations in clinical studies and provide evidence-based practical advice to the scientific community. The event will bring together individuals with a variety of backgrounds in clinical study development and execution, with focus on pediatric and geriatric populations. Critically, there will be an emphasis on special populations (e.g. racial/ethnic minorities, people with disabilities, rural/isolated populations, language minority individuals, pregnant and lactating women, people with co-morbidities, sexual and gender minorities, and other groups) across the life course.



The workshop will be held via WebEx.

For more details and registration, visit the [NIH Inclusion Across the Lifespan-II workshop webpage](#).

RESOURCES

MSU Fall Continuing Education Courses Focused on Racial Equity



COVID-19 and Black Lives: The Crisis Within the Crisis
https://socialwork.msu.edu/ceu/catalog.php?course_id=1921

Systems of Power & Privilege: Social Work's Greatest Internal Challenge
https://socialwork.msu.edu/ceu/catalog.php?course_id=1941

Decolonizing Evaluation
https://socialwork.msu.edu/ceu/catalog.php?course_id=1940

Anti-Racism and Social Work Practice Book Study

This facilitated book study will focus on anti-racist concepts described in popular literature and their direct application to social work practice. This course will define core concepts necessary for equitable social work practice. Participants will identify the principles and values outlined in the social work code of ethics using an equity lens. Methods for dialogue will be modeled using text from the assigned book for the co-creation of anti-racist strategies and their direct application to macro and clinical practice. Each session will highlight a different book, participants should come to the session having read the book.

October 29, 2020 1pm-4pm: Stamped from the Beginning- Ibram X. Kendi
https://socialwork.msu.edu/ceu/catalog.php?course_id=1932

November 23, 2020 1pm-4pm: Why are all the Black Kids sitting together in the Cafeteria- Beverly Daniel Tatum
https://socialwork.msu.edu/ceu/catalog.php?course_id=1931

December 18, 2020 1pm-4pm, 2020: I'm still here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness
https://socialwork.msu.edu/ceu/catalog.php?course_id=1930