

# CoR Calendar of Events 2014-2015

## Film "Smoke Signals"

**Tuesday, September 16, 2014**

**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**UC 275 A**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

Yang, Mai Yer

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## Using Digital Stories in the Classroom & Workplace

**Thursday, September 18, 2014**

**3:45 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

Yang, Mai Yer

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Faculty/Staff Workshop: Using Digital Stories on Race/Ethnicity in the Classroom & Workplace (learn how to use digital stories made by others, and ways to build digital storytelling into the curriculum or workplace relations).

## Campus Read: Americanah Group A

**Monday, September 22, 2014**

**3:45 PM - 4:45 PM**

**UC 268**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

Moulton, Amber

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(262) 472-1113

Faculty/Staff Campus Read: Americanah. Book will be provided at no charge for those who sign up with the LEARN Center (<http://my.uww.edu/signup>)

Group A meets 9/22, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3

Group B meets 9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4

## CAMPUS READ: Americanah Group B

**Tuesday, September 23, 2014**

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**12:30 PM - 1:30 PM**

**UC 268**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

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Group A meets 9/22, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3

Group B meets 9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4

## Latino Heritage Lecture Series

**Tuesday, September 23, 2014**

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

**UC 275A**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

Michael Wessely

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"EL Laberinto de la Soledad (The Laberinth of Solitude) - Octavio Paz" (Latin American)

Dr. Ruben Medina, PhD

Poet & Scholar of Spanish-Language Literature

University of Wisconsin-Madison

## Race Matters: Identity is More than Color

**Wednesday, September 24, 2014**

**5:00 PM - 6:30 PM**

**Hyland 2101**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

Mandell, Nikki

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Panel

The charged & changing meaning of words themselves can make it difficult and scary to talk about race. UWW faculty will discuss historical and contemporary constructions of race, languages of race; inc. bi-racial identities.

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## African American Heritage Lecture Series

**Thursday, October 09, 2014**

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

**UC 275A**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

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(262) 472-7168

"A School's Tale: Principal Supports that Lead to Student Achievement"

Goldy Brown, Assistant Professor of Instructional Leadership

Auburn University of Montgomery

## Inclusive Excellence Do's&Don'ts in the Classroom

**Monday, October 13, 2014**

**5:00 PM - 6:15 PM**

**UC 275B**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

Elizabeth Kim

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(262) 472-1053

Part of the IE Conversations series co-sponsored by LEAP; the focus of this conversation will be on creating an inclusive classroom for all; panels include faculty/staff and students

## Boxes & Walls

**Monday, October 13, 2014 – Thursday, October 16, 2014**

**6:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

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An interactive experience that gives students a glimpse of what life might be like for someone else; created and produced by UWW Residence Life

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## Step Afrika

**Wednesday, October 15, 2014**

**7:30 PM**

**Young Auditorium**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

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(262) 472-7168

African dance traditions of stepping; educational and motivational; sponsored by Young Auditorium & Warhawk Connection Center.

## Whiteness & the Normative American Citizen

**Wednesday, October 29, 2014**

**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

**Summers Auditorium**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

Nikki Mandell

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Speaker Matthew Frye Jacobson is a professor of African American Studies, History, and American Studies at Yale University. He is also an Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer. The lecture, which will focus on the history of "whiteness" in U.S. political culture, is part of UW-W Whitewater's Conversation on Race, a yearlong series that examines, educates, and opens dialogue on race and race relations past and present.

<http://www.uww.edu/diversity/conversation-on-race>

## Latino Heritage Lecture Series

**Thursday, October 30, 2014**

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

**UC 275A**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

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"El Dia de los Muertos: Reflections of Life and Death"  
Jm Escalante, Professor

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Department of Art  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

## Is Democracy Possible in the Middle East?

**Monday, November 03, 2014**

**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

Fairhaven Retirement Community

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

Kari Borne

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262-472-1003

**Event Url**

<http://www.uww.edu/ce/fairhaven>

“Is Democracy Possible in the Middle East? Exploring the Egyptian Spring” presented by Hala Ghoneim, Assistant Professor, Languages and Literatures.

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What is the state of democracy in the world today? Who are the advocates of democracy and how do they make their voices known in the ballot box, in street demonstrations, and via social media channels such as Twitter and Facebook. Can democracy find root in societies where dictatorship, political exclusion, corruption and fanaticism have often been seen to dominate? Join us for the Fall Fairhaven Lecture Series, “**Democracy Today: An International Perspective**,” to examine our increasingly democratic world and what it really means to participate.

All lectures are free and open to the public. Links to videos of lectures, including those from prior series, can be found at <http://www.uww.edu/ce/fairhaven>. If you have a disability and desire accommodations, please advise us as early as possible. Requests are confidential. UW-Whitewater provides equal opportunities in employment and programming including Title IX and ADA requirements.

## Inclusive Excellence & Business

**Monday, November 03, 2014**

**4:30 PM**

Timmerman, Hyland Hall

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

Eylem Ersal

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Marilyn Johnson, former vice president of market development at IBM. Johnson is responsible for developing IBM's strategy for businesses owned or operated by Asians, Blacks, Hispanics, Native Americans, and Women in the Americas.

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## CoBE Culture Show: Different Shades of Purple

**Tuesday, November 04, 2014**

**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Young Auditorium**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

Mai Yer Yang

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A show that reveals the talents of our faculty and students. It will be a time to learn new things about each other and celebrate our differences.

## Diversity Forum- Debora Spar

**Wednesday, November 05, 2014**

**4:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

Eylem Ersal

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Debora Spar is the current president of Barnard College. Spar had wrote six books and many articles, including some on the topic of the economics of human fertility and the evolution of the internet.

## Diversity Forum- Student Panel Discussion

**Thursday, November 06, 2014**

**3:30 PM - 4:45 PM**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

Mai Yer Yang

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This panel intends to create a venue for our students to share and reflect their ideas, experiences and needs regarding diversity and multicultural competence in our college.

## Workshop: Creating a Photo-based Story

**Friday, November 07, 2014**

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**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**UC 266**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

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(262) 472-5304

Create a photo-based story on race/ethnicity using your own or provides photos

## Diversity Student Panel CAC

**Monday, November 10, 2014**

**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Heidi 101**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

Christina Jones

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Conversation on Race/LEAP Workforce Diversity Student panels to provide faculty, staff and administration insights into what CAC students of color have to say about their experience in and outside of the classroom in relation to faculty/staff interactions and relationships and their tips and strategies for successfully building relationships

## Native Pride Lecture Series

**Thursday, November 13, 2014**

**11:00 AM - 12:15 PM**

**UC Hamilton Room**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

Mai Yer Yang

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***"Indian Child Welfare Act: Saving Our Children"***

Heather Halonie, Training Manager Intertribal child Welfare Training Partnership  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

## FREEDOM HIGH

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**Monday, November 17, 2014**

**7:30 PM**

**UPROOTED Theatre**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

Yang, Mai Yer

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Evening performance of a civil rights drama inspired by the murders of civil rights workers James Chaney, Michael Schwerner, & Andrew Goodman at the beginning of Freedom Summer, 1964.

Panel to follow. Sponsored by Young Auditorium, Arts & Communication, and FYE.

TICKETS - FREE EVENT (Ticket required)

## L&S Lecture Series Speaker: Luis Urrea

**Monday, December 01, 2014**

**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

**Young Auditorium**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

Johnson, Susan

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Luis Urrea, author of campus read, *Into the Beautiful North*.

## SEA Heritage Lecture Series

**Tuesday, December 02, 2014**

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

**UC 275A**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

Mai Yer Yang

[uwwconnection@uww.edu](mailto:uwwconnection@uww.edu)

"Journey of Hmong Language and Identity"

Bee Vang-Moua, Director

Hmong Language Program

University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

## 29th Annual MLK Commemorative Event

**Wednesday, January 28, 2015**

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**3:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Hamilton Room**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

Mai Yer Yang

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Speaker Deuel Ross is a staff fellow for the NAACP Legal Defense & Education Fund. Reception to follow in the Warhawk Connection Center 5-7pm. Everyone is welcome!

## African American Heritage Lecture Series

**Tuesday, February 03, 2015**

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

**UC 275A**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

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Sponsored by the Warhawk Connection Center and Multicultural Affairs and Student Success.

"Jobs, Freedom and the Forgotten History of Civil Rights"

William Jones, PhD

Professor of History

University of Wisconsin-Madison

## Movie Screening "12 Years A Slave"

**Tuesday, February 10, 2015**

**5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

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**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

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Sponsored by the Warhawk Connection Center.

This film screening will be followed by a panel discussion.

## Panel and Discussion: Race in Wisconsin

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**Thursday, February 12, 2015**

**3:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Warhawk Connection Center**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

Lebens, Crista

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Community organizers speak on issues pertaining to youth of color in Wisconsin. Sponsored by the Conversation on Race

## Native Pride Lecture Series/Queer Cultural Series

**Thursday, February 19, 2015**

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

**UC 275A**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

Mai Yer Yang

[uwwconnection@uww.edu](mailto:uwwconnection@uww.edu)

Sponsored by the Warhawk Connection Center and Multicultural Affairs and Student Success. Jessica Kota, Individual and Family Therapist from Mingus Mountain Academy will speak about The Two Spirited: Living in Multiple Worlds.

## Women & Gender Cult. Series

**Tuesday, March 03, 2015**

**11:00 AM - 12:15 PM**

**UC 275A**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

Cindy Konrad

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The Fight for 15: Low wage women workers organizing for change  
Martha DeLeRosa, Chapter Director for 9to5 Wisconsin and participant in the Raise Up MKE coalition, and working women and their fight for a living wage.  
sponsored by Women & Gender Cultural Series

## Film Screening "The Dialouge"

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**Tuesday, March 03, 2015**

**3:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

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**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

Yang, Mai Yer

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Award-winning documentary in the Crossing Borders trilogy

Sponsored by the Warhawk Connection Center and Center for Global Education

## SEA Heritage & Women & Gender Lecture Series

**Thursday, March 05, 2015**

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

**UC 275A**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

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Sponsored by the Warhawk Connection Center and Multicultural Affairs and Student Success.

"Burmese Women: Forgotten People in the Making of Burma's History"

Tharaphi Than, PhD

Assistant Professor of Foreign Languages & Literature

Northern Illinois University

## L&S Lecture Series Speaker: Adisa Banjoko

**Monday, March 09, 2015**

**7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Young Auditorium**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

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Adisa Banjoko is the founder of Hip-Hop Chess Federation. The Lecture explores how the fusion of music, chess, and martial arts can teach unity among diverse cultures, life strategy and non-violent communications.

## Native Pride Lecture Series

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**Wednesday, March 11, 2015**

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

**UC 275A**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

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Sponsored by the Warhawk Connection Center and Multicultural Affairs and Student Success.  
Tribal Identities and Traditional Beliefs in Contemporary Society  
Gary W. Johnson, Assistant Professor of First Nation Studies  
University of Wisconsin-Superior

## An Open Conversation about Race

**Wednesday, March 18, 2015**

**5:00 PM - 6:30 PM**

**UC 275B**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

Elizabeth Kim

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An open forum for audience members to ask (anonymously) various questions about racial topics and for other audience members to respond. Faculty will moderate, but the panel is the audience.

## Latino Heritage Lecture Series

**Tuesday, March 31, 2015**

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

**UC 275A**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

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Sponsored by the Warhawk Connection Center and Multicultural Affairs and Student Success.  
"Cesar Chavez and the Chicano Movement"  
Juan Jose Lopez, Director  
Bureau of Program Management & Special Populations in the Division of Employment & Training  
Department of Workforce Development, State of Wisconsin

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## SEA Heritage Lecture Series

**Tuesday, April 14, 2015**

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

**UC 275A**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

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Sponsored by the Warhawk Connection Center and Multicultural Affairs and Student Success.  
The History of Vietnamese Writing Language  
Tue Trinh, Assistant Professor of Linguistics  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

## Vang

**Tuesday, April 21, 2015**

**7:30 PM - 9:00 PM**

**Young Auditorium**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

Mai Yer Yang

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Dramatic performance exploring immigrants' struggles to survive in the U.S. through the eyes of four different ethnic/nationality groups. Collaboration with YA

## Latino Heritage Lecture Series

**Tuesday, May 05, 2015**

**3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

**UC 275A**

**Event Type**

Conversation on Race

**Contact**

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Sponsored by the Warhawk Connection Center and Multicultural Affairs and Student Success.  
"Latinas in Literature"  
Nayla Chehade, Professor of Languages & Literatures  
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater