

# **Bridging Divides: Identity, Social Justice and the Future of the Academy**

**The Future of Minority Studies Research Project  
Junior Scholars' Conference**

**Madison, Wisconsin  
March 22-25, 2007**

**FINAL Program**

**Thursday, March 22, 2007**

**3:00-7:00pm: *Check in to Hotel***

Best Western Inn on the Park; 22 South Carroll Street; (608) 285-8000

**7:00pm-9:00pm: *Welcome and Opening Reception***

Best Western Sky Room

**Friday, March 23, 2007**

**\*\* Conference Venue: Best Western Capitol Room \*\***

**8:00-9:00am: *Breakfast***

Best Western Room of Earthly Delights

**9:00-9:30am: *Welcome and Introductions***

- **John Riofrio**, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- **Claire Decoteau**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

**9:30-11:15am: *Activism, Pedagogy and Community Participation***

- **Jessi Quizar**, Metro State College of Denver
- **Alisa Bierria**, Stanford University
- **Timoteo Barajas**, University of Denver

**11:30-12:30: *Lunch***

Tutto Pasta; 107 King Street

**12:45-2:45pm: *Native Scholars Caucus***

- **Sean Teuton**, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- **Nancy Marie Mithlo**, Smith University
- **Kay Yandell**, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- **Christopher Teuton**, University of Denver

**2:45 – 3:00pm: *Coffee Break***

***The Future of the Junior Scholar's Caucus***

**3:00 – 3:45pm: Framing the Discussion**

- **Tamiko Nimura**, University of Puget Sound
- **Ernesto Martinez**, University of Oregon
- **John Su**, Marquette University
- **John Riofrio**, University of Wisconsin, Madison

**3:45-5:00pm: Small Group Discussion**

**5:00 – 5:15pm: Break**

**5:15 – 6:45pm: Report Back from Small Group and General Discussion**

- **Moderator: Ernesto Martinez**, University of Oregon

**7:00 – 9:00pm: *Dinner***

Best Western Sky Room

**Saturday, March 24, 2007**

**\*\* Conference Venue: Memorial Union, UW-Madison Campus: Room *To Be Announced* \*\***

**7:30 – 8:30am: *Breakfast***

**8:30 – 9:00am: *Welcome and Introductions***

- **Claire Decoteau**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- **John Riofrio**, University of Wisconsin, Madison

**9:00 – 10:30am: *Confronting the Backlash against Minority Scholarship: Discussion and Strategies***

- **Elena Herrada**, Worker's Center (Centro Obrero) – Detroit, Michigan
- **Lucía Nuñez**, Director The Department of Civil Rights– City of Madison, Wisconsin

**10:30 – 10:45am: *Coffee Break***

**10:45 – 12:00pm: *Vision of FMS Discussion 1***

- **Satya Mohanty**, Cornell University
- **Johnnella Butler**, Spelman College

**\*\* Conference Venue: 7191 Helen C. White, UW-Madison Campus \*\***

**12:15 – 1:15pm: *Lunch***

**1:30 – 2:45pm: *Sources of Scholars:***

*Undergraduate Programs and the Genesis of Female Scholars and Scholars of Color*

- **William Darity Jr.**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- **Tiffany Green**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- **Chair: Amie Macdonald**, John Jay College/City University, New York

**2:45 – 3:00pm: *Coffee Break***

**3:00 – 4:45: *Vision of FMS Discussion 2***

- Open Discussion
- Facilitated by: **Johnnella Butler**, Spelman College and **Satya Mohanty**, Cornell University

**4:45 – 5:00pm: *Coffee Break***

**5:00 – 7:00pm: *Vision, Goals, Strategy: The Future of FMS***

- **Si Kahn**, Grassroots Leadership, Charlotte, North Carolina

**7:00 – 9:00pm: *Dinner***

Casbah: 119 E. Main Street

**9:00pm: *Dance Party***

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## List of Participants

Samaa Abdurraqib	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Ajoke Alonge	University of Denver
Timoteo Barajas	University of Denver
Alisa Bierria	Stanford University
Deanna Blackwell	University of Utah
Butler, Johnnella *	Spelman College
Lindsay Christopher	University of Denver
Sandy Darity	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Claire Decoteau	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Harry Elam *	Stanford University
Michele Elam *	Stanford University
Stephanie Fryberg	University of Arizona-Tempe
Roxana Galusca	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Tiffany Green	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Stacy Grooters	University of Washington
Nisha Gupta	Syracuse University
Michael Hames-Garcia	University of Oregon-Eugene
Danielle Heard	Cornell University
Julia Heffernan	University of Oregon-Eugene
Elena Herrada	Worker's Center, City of Detroit
Matt Hooley	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Si Kahn	Director of Grassroots Leadership, Charlotte, North Carolina
Nancy Lucero	University of Denver
Amie Macdonald	John Jay College, CUNY
Ernesto Martinez *	University of Oregon-Eugene
Martha Martinez	University of Oregon-Eugene
Angel Miles	University of Maryland
Nancy Marie Mithlo	Smith College
Carol Moeller	Moravian College
Chandra Talpade Mohanty *	Syracuse University
Satya Mohanty *	Cornell University
Karen Morrison	Moravian College
Tamiko Nimura	University of Puget Sound
Lucía Nuñez	Department of Civil Rights, City of Madison
Jessi Quizar	Metro State College of Denver
John Riofrio	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Tyrone Simpson	Vassar College
John Su *	Marquette University
Chris Teuton	University of Denver
Sean Teuton *	University of Wisconsin-Madison
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