

# DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY COLLOQUIUM

Friday, November 20, 2015

3:00 — 4:00 pm

Evans Liberal Arts 116

Reception with Speaker 4:00 – 5:00 pm

## When Ethnicity Becomes Race: American Lessons

by Dr. John Frazier



John Frazier's recent research and teaching foci involve the study of immigrant Diasporas in the United States, with immigrant Indian Americans a significant focus in the last few years, especially as they settle in gateway cities, and more specifically, in Eastern Queens, N. Y. and Santa Clara County, CA, the two largest Indian settlement in the U. S. His research examines the movements, destinations, and changes that immigrants create on landscapes, as well as their experiences in transitioning into the U.S. setting. Modification of cultural landscapes can affect ethnic tensions, and immigrant sense of belonging. His research and teaching also focus on the relationship between ethnicity and race in the American experience, both in historical and contemporary contexts. Images that are racially motivated can be hurtful and harmful, including how they shape and maintain racial geography in a race-place context.

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