

African Americans, Health, and Policing during the Age of the Corona Virus: Historical and Contemporary Policy Perspectives

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During these challenging times in African American and U. S. history, the Center for Africanamerican Urban Studies and the Economy (CAUSE) and the Heinz College of Information Systems and Public Policy are pleased to announce a virtual speaker's series on racial disparities in American policing and health care systems. Along with many colleges and universities across the country, Carnegie Mellon University has pledged to help eradicate "systemic racism" from all facets of the nation's institutions within and beyond academia. Most immediately, however, there is a preponderance of interest in understanding and dismantling racialized policing and health care systems. These institutions place African Americans and other people of color at the center of both state violence against citizens as well as the destructive impact of the Covid-19 pandemic among other health hazards.

SPEAKERS:



Friday, January 22, 2021, 4:30-6:00pm

Vanessa Northington Gamble, "Exploring Connections between the Current Impact of Covid-19 and Past Epidemics and Pandemics in African American and U.S. History"

RSVP to Attend: <https://cmu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjwkcOCgpzkiGtKOeUxh4Xvceo41AyyxBWZG>



Friday, February 19, 2021, 4:30-6:00pm

Alondra Nelson, "Contemporary Movements to Combat the Racial Disparities of Covid-19 Compared to Past Efforts to Address Epidemics and Pandemics in the United States"

RSVP to Attend: <https://cmu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjcpf-yoqD8rE9UQPkXfztL41yIFjFLYRyqb>



Friday, March 19, 2021, 4:30-6:00pm

Aishah Scott, "The Aids Epidemic in Black America: Lessons for Deepening Our Understanding of the Racial Impact of Covid-19"

RSVP to Attend: <https://cmu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjwvdeupqTlvGtDvk8zHXgEjw6ib0utVIS1A>

Friday, March 26, 2021, 4:30-6:00pm

Public Forum, "Taking Stock: Lessons Learned from Historical and Contemporary Policy Perspectives on Health Disparities," Co-Moderated by a Faculty Member from the Heinz College and the Department of History, Dietrich College (TBA).

RSVP to Attend: <https://cmu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjYrcOyqqjgrEtKIGVZwh9LZPsGT6CQjcu1U>



Friday, April 9, 2020-21, 4:30-6:00pm

Michael Fortner "Black Silent Majority: The Rockefeller Drug Laws and the Politics of Punishment and its Contemporary Policy Implications"

RSVP to Attend: <https://cmu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjYqd-itrlzjHNCT4yvnd0XfKQ4ubxkHZIVD>



Friday, April 30, 2021, 4:30-6:00pm

Simon Balto, "Occupied Territory: Policing Black Chicago from Red Summer to Black Power"

RSVP to Attend: <https://cmu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjMkd-CgqzloG9McvcaDOLTjyhSowu5M9NgK>

Friday, May 7, 2021, 4:30-6:00

Public Forum, "Taking Stock: Lessons Learned from Historical and Contemporary Policy Perspectives on Racialized and Violent Policing," Co-Moderated by a Faculty Member from the Heinz College and the Department of History, Dietrich College (TBA).

RSVP to Attend: https://cmu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjcsf-irrT4rHN0Y_kPkpxiCChcUwnYFPSO0

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