Book Talk

Multiracials and Civil Rights: Mixed Race Stories of Discrimination

by Tanya Katerí Hernández

Discussion of Civil Rights and Race Equality in a Growing Multiracial World

Wednesday, September 26, 2018
Fordham Law School
Hill Faculty Conference Room (7-119)
4- 5:30 p.m.

Agenda
PROGRAM

3:45- 4:00 p.m.  
Check- In

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Discussion of Civil Rights and Race Equality in a Growing Multicultural World
(1.0 Diversity, Inclusion and Elimination Bias CLE)

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BIOS

Juan Cartagena
President and General Counsel of Latino Justice

One of the nation’s leading voices on equality and nondiscrimination, Constitutional and Civil Rights Attorney Juan Cartagena inspires change to systems that marginalize communities of color. As a public speaker, El Diario columnist, and Rutgers University lecturer, Juan focuses extensively on Puerto Rican and Latino rights issues, including the community impacts of mass incarceration.

Juan is a graduate of Dartmouth College and Columbia University School of Law and is the recipient of multiple recognitions, including Dartmouth College’s Martin Luther King, Jr. Social Justice Award, and the U.S. Hispanic Leadership Institute’s Cesar Chavez Community Service Award. Juan lives in and represents the State of New Jersey, having previously served as a Municipal Court Judge in Hoboken and as General Counsel to the Hispanic Bar Association of New Jersey.

Tanya Katerí Hernández
Fordham Law Archibald R. Murray Professor of Law

Tanya Katerí Hernández, is the Archibald R. Murray Professor of Law at Fordham University School of Law, where she teaches Anti-Discrimination Law, Comparative Employment Discrimination, Critical Race Theory, The Science of Implicit Bias and the Law: New Pathways to Social Justice, and Trusts & Wills. She received her A.B. from Brown University, and her J.D. from Yale Law School, where she served as Note Topics Editor of the Yale Law Journal.

Professor Hernández, is an internationally recognized comparative race law expert and Fulbright Scholar who has visited at the Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, in Paris and the University of the West Indies Law School, in Trinidad. She has previously served as a Law and Public Policy Affairs Fellow at Princeton University, a Faculty Fellow at the Institute for Research on Women at Rutgers University; a Non-resident Faculty Fellow at the Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and
Equality, and as an Independent Scholar in Residence at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture. Professor Hernández is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, the American Law Institute, and the Academia Puertorriqueña de Jurisprudencia y Legislación. Hispanic Business Magazine selected her as one of the 100 Most Influential Hispanics of 2007. Professor Hernández serves on the editorial boards of the Revista Brasileira de Direito e Justiça/Brazilian Journal of Law and Justice, and the Latino Studies Journal published by Palgrave-Macmillian Press. Professor Hernández’s scholarly interest is in the study of comparative race relations and anti-discrimination law, and her work in that area has been published in numerous university law reviews like Cornell, Harvard, N.Y.U., U.C. Berkeley, Yale and in news outlets like the New York Times, among other publications including her book Racial Subordination in Latin America: The Role of the State, Customary Law and the New Civil Rights Response (including Spanish and Portuguese translation editions). Her most recent publication is the book Multiracials and Civil Rights: Mixed-Race Stories of Discrimination.

Robin A. Lenhardt (moderator)
Professor of Law and Faculty Director of Center on Race, Law and Justice at Fordham Law School

Robin A. Lenhardt is a Professor of Law and Faculty Director of the recently launched Center on Race, Law and Justice at Fordham Law School. Professor Lenhardt specializes in matters pertaining to race, family, and citizenship. In addition to Fordham, she has held teaching positions at Columbia Law School, the Georgetown University Law Center, and the University of Chicago Law School. Before entering legal academia, Professor Lenhardt held a number of positions in the private and non-profit sectors. A law clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen G. Breyer and Judge Hugh Bownes of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, Professor Lenhardt was formerly a Counsel in the Washington, D.C. office of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, where she was a member of the litigation team that defended the University of Michigan in the Grutter v. Bollinger and Gratz v. Bollinger affirmative action lawsuits. Professor Lenhardt received a Skadden Foundation Fellowship to work as a staff attorney for the National Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights and was employed as an attorney advisor in the U.S. Department of Justice’s Office of Legal Counsel. She later returned to DOJ to review civil rights issues as part of President Barack Obama’s transition team. Professor Lenhardt’s scholarship has appeared in numerous books and journals, including the California Law Review, the New York University Law Review, and the UCLA Law Review. Professor Lenhardt is currently co-editor of a book entitled Critical Race Judgements: U.S. Opinions on Race and Law that will be published by Cambridge University Press. She holds an A.B. degree in English from Brown University; a JD from Harvard Law School; an MPA from Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government; and an LLM from the Georgetown University Law Center.

Judge Raymond Lohier
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Judge Lohier is a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He was nominated by President Barack Obama in March 2010 and unanimously confirmed
by the United States Senate in December 2010.

For the decade prior to his appointment, Judge Lohier was an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York, where he served as Senior Counsel to the United States Attorney, Deputy Chief and Chief of the Securities and Commodities Fraud Task Force, and Deputy Chief and Chief of the Narcotics Unit. As the Deputy Chief and Chief of the Securities and Commodities Fraud Task Force, Judge Lohier was responsible for overseeing the Bernard Madoff prosecutions, the investigation and prosecution of Marc Dreier, the Galleon and other hedge fund-related insider trading cases, as well as several other high-profile fraud cases. Prior to his service as an Assistant United States Attorney, from 1997 to 2000, Judge Lohier served as a Senior Trial Attorney with the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice, where he spearheaded employment discrimination-related litigation and worked on other civil rights matters of importance to the federal government.


Judge Lohier graduated from Harvard College in 1988. He then earned his J.D. in 1991 from New York University School of Law, where he received a Vanderbilt Medal.

Prior to his appointment, Judge Lohier was a member of the Board of Directors of the Black, Latino, and Asian Pacific American Law Alumni Association and of the Board of Directors of the New York University School of Law Alumni Association. He also served as First Vice-Chairperson of Brooklyn Community Board 6. Judge Lohier is currently a member of the American Law Institute, the Federal Bar Council Inns of Court, and the New York University School of Law Board of Trustees, as well as an adjunct professor of law at New York University School of Law. He is a recipient of the New York University Alumni Association's Eugene J. Keogh Award for Distinguished Public Service.

Cara McClellan
Skadden Fellow, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.

Cara McClellan joins the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF) as a Skadden Fellow. Prior to joining LDF, she was a law clerk to the Honorable Gregory M. Sleet of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware and to the Honorable Andre M. Davis of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Cara graduated with honors from Yale College, received an M.S.Ed. from Penn Graduate School of Education and a J.D. from Yale Law School.

During law school, Cara participated in clinics where she represented youth in neglect and abuse proceedings and in expulsion proceedings. She served as a Comments Editor of the Yale Law & Policy Review. Cara spent her law school summers as an intern at LDF, an intern at the United States Department of Justice’s Civil Rights Division—Educational Opportunities Section, and as a summer associate at Wilmer Hale.
Cara previously taught middle school with Teach for America in Philadelphia. She is a co-founder of the educational advocacy organization My Sister’s Keeper Collective. Cara has published in the Yale Journal of Sociology, Yale Law & Policy.

Ann Morning
Associate Professor of Sociology, New York University

Ann Morning is an Associate Professor of Sociology at New York University and a faculty affiliate of NYU Abu Dhabi. Trained in economics, political science, and international affairs as well as sociology, her research interests include race, demography, and the sociology of science, especially as they pertain to census classification worldwide and to individuals’ concepts of difference. She is a member of the U.S. Census Bureau’s National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic and Other Populations and has consulted on racial statistics for the European Commission and the United Nations. She is currently working with Marcello Maneri (U. Milan-Bicocca) on a book tentatively entitled "An Ugly Word: 'Race' and Descent in Italy and the United States."

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