

Race, Equity and Public Policy

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Program

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8:30 – 9:00am Coffee and Pastries

9:00am – 9:05am Introductory Remarks by Peter Loewen, Director of the Munk School

Session 1: Colonial Policy and Indigenous Populations

9:05 – 10:00 am Brian Gettler (University of Toronto)
Underwriting Colonial Development in Canada: Indigenous Capital and Settler Institutions, 1830-1862

10:00 – 10:55am Maggie Jones (Emory University)
The Legacy of Indian Missions in the United States, joint with Donn Feir and David Scoones

11:00 – 11:55am Rob Gillezeau (University of Toronto)
The Determinants and Impacts of Historical Treaty-Making in Canada with Donn Feir and Maggie Jones

11:55- 1:00 pm Lunch

Session 2: The Representation of Racial Minorities

1:00 – 1:55 pm Erik Mayer (Southern Methodist University)
The Impact of Minority Representation at Mortgage Lenders

2:00 – 2:55 pm Shari Eli (University of Toronto)
Do Youth Employment Programs Work? Evidence from the New Deal

3:00 – 3:55 pm Tianyi Wang (University of Toronto)
Long-Run Effects of Black-Oriented Radio on Political Participation

3:55 – 4:15 pm Break – Coffee and Cookies

Keynote 1

4:15 – 5:15 pm Keynote: Trevon Logan (Ohio State University)
“All We Have Is The Truth”: Burdened Individuality, Abstract Equality, and Economic Inference

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8:30 – 9:00 am Coffee and Pastries

Session 3: The Origins and Costs of Racial Discrimination

9:00 – 9:55 am Jamein Cunningham (Cornell University)
Black Lives: The High Cost of Segregation

10:00 – 10:55 am Bryn King (University of Toronto)
Whose best interest? Racism, inequity, and child welfare policy in the United States and Canada

11:00 – 11:55 am Martin Fizbein (Boston University)
The Confederate Diaspora

11:55 – 1:00 pm Lunch

Session 4: Economic Mobility for Racial Minorities

1:00 – 1:55pm Elisa Jacome (Northwestern University)
Mobility for All: Representative Intergenerational Mobility Estimates over the 20th Century

2:00 – 2:55pm Claire Célérier (University of Toronto)
Finance, Advertising and Fraud: The Rise and Fall of the Freedman's Savings Bank

2:55 – 3:15pm Break

Keynote 2

3:15 – 4:15pm Keynote: Leah Boustan (Princeton University)
Streets of Gold: America's Untold Story of Immigrant Success

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