

### The Ralph J. Bunche Center Event Calendar Spring Quarter 2016

The Bunche Center Circle of Thought & Robin D.G. Kelley present Eric Tang

Discussing

Unsettled: Fugitive Life in the Hyperghetto

Wednesday, April 6th, 2016



In this lecture, Eric Tang revisits the summer of 1967 to uncover the origins of the hyperghetto and the low-intensity warfare that has since been waged against its mostly African-American residents. Tang will also draw on themes from his new book *Unsettled* to discuss how refugees from the US war in Southeast Asia—particularly Cambodians—became the lone "new immigrant event" to hyperghettos. He asks: What does it mean for these Third World migrants to resettle into this distinct time and space of slavery's afterlife?

Eric Tang is an Assistant Professor in the African and African Diaspora Studies Department and faculty member in the Center for Asian American Studies at the University of Texas at Austin. A former community organizer, Tang has published numerous essays on race and urban social movements, including award-winning writing on post-Katrina New Orleans. *Unsettled: Cambodian Refugees in the NYC Hyperghetto* is his first book.

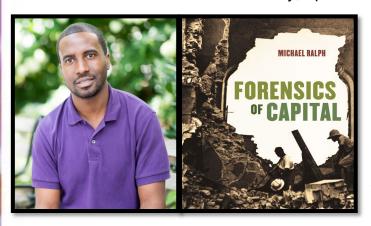
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## The Bunche Center Authors' Series presents Michael Ralph

Discussing his book

#### Forensics of Capital

Wednesday, April 13th, 2016



New York University Professor Michael Ralph will discuss his new book, *Forensics of Capital*. The book explores Senegal and US imperialism, in particular, the pragmatic decisions of Senegal, how those tie into its development, and how Senegal has been able to

garner for international favor despite its circumstances. This event is co-sponsored by the UCLA departments of Anthropology and African Studies.

## The Bunche Center Authors' Series presents Uri McMillan

Discussing his book

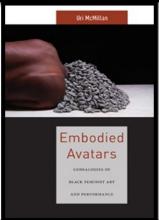
#### **Embodied Avatars**

Wednesday, April 20th 2016

Uri McMillan, an Assistant Professor of English at UCLA, will discuss his book, *Embodied Avatars: Genealogies of Black Feminist Art and Performance*. The book explores how black women artists have purposefully engage in self-objectification, thus, transforming them into art objects.

Dr. McMillan will dive deeper into the intersectionsalities of art, performance, and black female embodiment.





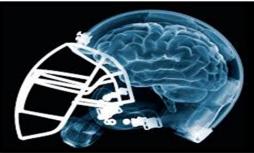
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### Martin Luther King, Jr. Remembrance Day "All labor has dignity"

Tuesday, April 26th, 2016

On Tuesday, April 26, 2016, UCLA will host the 2nd Annual MLK Remembrance Day. It will showcase Dr. King's efforts to advance diversity, equity and inclusion and ex-





plore the relevance of Dr. King's legacy to ongoing challenges of today. This year's event will look at the issue of repeated blunt force trauma to the brain, promote concussion awareness, and the work that Black Bruin athlete alumni are engaged in to mitigate this challenge as well as their efforts to facilitate better career, health and quality of life outcomes among youth engaged in sports. The event will include discussion, a reception, and two screenings of the film, *Concussion*.

Please check the Center's website, <u>www.bunchecenter.ucla.edu</u> for updated information as it becomes available.



## The Bunche Center Circle of Thought presents Tyrone Howard

Discussing his research Tuesday, May 3rd, 2016

Professor Tyrone Howard is the current Associate Dean for Equity and Inclusion at UCLA. His research and teaching interests lie in multicultural education, the socio-political context of schools, and the educational experiences of African American students, among others.

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#### UCLA Gender Studies, IRLE, & The Bunche Center Authors' Series presents Sarah Haley

Discussing her book

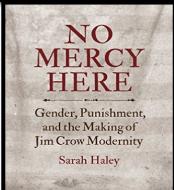
No Mercy Here

Thursday, May 19th, 2016\*

Gender Studies Professor Sarah Haley sheds light on the brutality faced by incarcerated women at the local, county and state convict labor systems through her book No Mercy Here: Gender, Punishment, and the Making of Jim Crow Modernity (Justice, Power, and Politics). Haley also explores acts of resistance and sabotage—all of which challenges existing socio-political notions.









# Racialized State Violence in Global Perspective Conference KeynoteSpeaker Edwidge Danticat

Wednesday, May 25th, 2016 & Thursday May, 26th, 2016

The Racialized State Violence in Global Perspective Conference, co-sponsored by Dean Duranti, the UCLA Department of Anthropology, and the Bunche Center, features intellectuals from around the world who work on racialized police violence. The symposium sets a space for discussions on the global importance and implications of this issue (i.e. economic inequality, state power, racism, etc.) while also aiming to engage scholars in possible opportunities to work towards justice.

The keynote lecture will be given on May 25th followed by a panel on May 26th. Check the Center's website, www.bunchecenter.ucla.edu for updated information on the location as it becomes available.

Unless otherwise noted Bunche Center Circle of Thought and Authors' Series events will be held in the Ralph J. Bunche Center Library & Media Center – Haines 135 from 12:00pm – 1:00pm. These programs are free and open to the public and unless indicated, no RSVPs are necessary.

All-day parking (\$12) and short-term parking (payable at pay stations) are available in Lots 2, 3 or 4 (enter the campus at Hilgard and Westholme avenues). UCLA is smoke-free and tobacco-free. The use of cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco and all other tobacco products, as well as electronic cigarettes, will be prohibited on UCLA's campus and at sites owned or fully leased by the university.

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