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# CENTER FOR COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN RACE AND ETHNICITY



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The **Center for Comparative Studies in Race & Ethnicity** (CCSRE) is Stanford's hub for interdisciplinary research and teaching on race. Through its Academic Programs and its Research Institute, the Center explores how race and ethnicity shape global history, undergird our social systems, and touch every aspect of our lives. The Center offers a vibrant calendar of public events and offers undergraduate degrees in Asian American, Chicana/o-Latina/o, Native American, Jewish, and Comparative Studies as well as a Ph.D. Minor. CCSRE also supports faculty networks, research publications, training, policy engagement, and public education on diverse topics including art, criminal justice, artificial intelligence, and inequality.

The Centering Race Consortium is a multi-university partnership involving the Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity (CCSRE) at Stanford University, the Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America (CSREA) at Brown University, the Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture (CSRPC) at the University of Chicago, and the Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration (RITM) at Yale University.



## THE CONFERENCE

As we witness ongoing racial violence, renewed attacks on race and ethnic studies programs, and an intensification of racialized political discourse, we believe that re-imagining how best to organize our communities, our institutions, and our societies is an urgent pursuit. Our conference theme of “the Speculative” acknowledges our role as critics and artists who provide guiding insights to direct collective efforts toward telling new stories and histories even as we imagine alternative futures.

The goal of Race and the Speculative is to ask how our critical insights and scholarship about racial formation and racial justice can enhance our capacities to imagine alternative—that is, fairer—ways of being, interacting, and organizing as communities and institutions.



Paula M. L. Moya, CCSRE Director

### ORGANIZED BY:

Paula M. L. Moya, Director of CCSRE  
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Ellie Winter



Trinh Mai



Conference attendees



James Holland Jones



Ramón Saldívar



Kabir Tambar

# PANEL 1

9:15 - 11:15 am

Friday, Jan 27, 2023

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## RACE AND SPECULATIVE FICTIONS: BETWEEN DECIPHERING AND SPECULATING

moderated by **Christine Xiong**  
PhD Candidate, English, Stanford University



**TARREN ANDREWS**  
English  
Yale University

**EDGAR GARCIA**  
English  
University of Chicago

**PAULA M. L. MOYA**  
English  
Stanford University

# PANEL 2

15:00 - 17:00

Friday, Jan 27, 2023

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## RACE AND SPECULATIVE FUTURES: ENGINEERING SUSTAINABLE WORLDS

moderated by **Danielle Roper**  
English, University of Chicago



**JAMIE JONES**  
Integrated  
Socio-Environmental Systems  
Stanford University

**MYLES LENNON**  
Environment and Society,  
and Anthropology  
Brown University

**MADIHA TAHIR**  
American Studies  
Yale University

# PANEL 3

13:30 - 15:30

Saturday, Jan 28, 2023

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## RACE AND SPECULATIVE HISTORIES: PATHS NOT TAKEN

moderated by **Stéphanie Larrieux**  
CSREA, Brown University



**KIANA MORPHY**  
American Studies  
Brown University

**KABIR TAMBAR**  
Anthropology  
Stanford University

**ALLYSON NADIA FIELD**  
Cinema & Media Studies  
University of Chicago

# ROUND TABLE

15:30 - 16:30

Saturday, Jan 28, 2023

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## CENTERING RACE CONSORTIUM ROUNDTABLE: FACULTY DIRECTORS



**STÉPHANIE LARRIEUX**  
CSREA  
Brown University

**STEPHEN PITTI**  
RITM  
Yale University

**GINA M. SAMUELS**  
CSRPC  
University of Chicago

**PAOLA M. L. MOYA**  
CCSRE  
Stanford University

## WRITERS AND ARTISTS CONVERSATIONS



IN CONVERSATION WITH

**KYLE EDWARDS**

(STEGNER FELLOW, STANFORD)



IN CONVERSATION WITH

**ALEESA P. ALEXANDER**

(CANTOR ARTS CENTER, STANFORD)





**JUANA ALICIA**

**TIRSO GONZÁLEZ ARAIZA**

IN CONVERSATION WITH

**ROSE SALSEDA**

(ART & ART HISTORY, STANFORD)

**KEYNOTE LECTURE**



**RAMÓN  
SALDÍVAR**

SPÉCULATIVE REALISM &

HISTORICAL FANTASY

RESPONDENT: ANNIE ATORA BOSHNELL (CCSRE, STANFORD)



Myles Lennon



Ramón Saldívar, Alberto Quintero



Kristian Ayala, Héctor Hoyos, Alan Burnett Valverde, Ximena Briceño, Lisa Surwillo



Paula M. L. Moya, Edgar García, Ramón Saldívar



Annie Atura Bushnell



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