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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.
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.

ORGANIZED BY:
Paula M. L. Moya, Director of CCSRE
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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
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KABIR TAMBAR
Anthropology
Stanford University

ALLYSON NADIA FIELD
Cinema & Media Studies
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ROUND TABLE
15:30 – 16:30
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