KENYON JUSTICE PROJECT
“Law and Otherness...”
Summer 2010
AGENDA

Tuesday, June 1st  9:00 am  lunch 12:00pm (Kenyon Inn)
“Race, Law & Criminal Justice”
Discussion leader/presenter – Prof. Michelle Alexander
Readings: Alexander, Michelle; “The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the
Age of Colorblindness”
Introduction and Chapter 1 pgs 1 -57, Chapter 3, pgs 95 – 141,
Chapter 4 – 5, pgs 173 - 208

Wednesday, June 2nd 9:00 am  lunch 12:00pm
“The Legal Construction of Identity: The Judicial and Social Legacy of
American Colonialism in Puerto Rico”
Efren Rivera Ramos
Discussion leader/presenter – Ivonne Garcia
Readings: Ramos, Introduction, Part II (Chapters 4, 5 and 6) pgs 1-110, 140-143;
Downes v. Bidwell, 182 US 244 (1901); Gonzales v. Williams, 198 US 1
(1904); and Balzac v. People of Porto Rico, 258 US 298 (1922)

Thursday, June 3rd 9:00 am  lunch 12:00pm
“Intersectional Theorizing and Intersectionality: Call and Response in
Theory”
Discussion leader/presenter – Marla Kohlman
Readings: Zinn, Maxine Baca, Lynn Weber Cannon, Elizabeth Higginbotham,
Studies”
House”
King, Deborah K. (1988) “Multiple Jeopardy, Multiple Consciousness: The
Context of a Black Feminist Ideology
Anzaldua, Gloria. (1987, 1999) "La Conciencia de la Mestiza: Towards a New
Consciousness"
Crenshaw, Kimberle. (1989) “Demarginalizing the Intersection of Race and Sex:
A Black Feminist Critique of Antidiscrimination Doctrine, Feminist Theory
and Antiracist Politics”
Wing, Adrien. (1994) “Brief Reflections toward a Multiplicative Theory and
Praxis of Being”
Thought”
Friday, June 4th 9:00 am  lunch 12:00pm

“The Legal Construction of Race”
Discussion leader/presenter – Irene Lopez
Readings: Haney-Lopez, White by Law, Chapter 1, pgs 1 -36, Chapter 5, pgs 111-153

“Teaching Race, Ethnicity and the Law in the Liberal Arts”
Discussion leader/presenter – Ric Sheffield
Readings: Moran, Race Law Stories, Introduction pgs 1-36

NOTE: All sessions will take place in the Michael Evans seminar room located in Timberlake House unless otherwise noted. Lunch will be served Wednesday thru Friday at Timberlake House; Tuesday’s lunch with our guest presenter will be held at the Kenyon Inn.