The Diversity Seminar
Spring 2020

The Center for Diversity and Enrichment (CDE), in collaboration with the Office of Graduate Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; the University Libraries; and the Office of the Provost is pleased to announce the inaugural Diversity Seminar. The Diversity Seminar is a series of presentations that provides a safe and supportive space in which scholars may present their research to colleagues and students on campus. As part of its mission to promote student success and enrichment, the CDE seeks to support and promote the scholarship of faculty, staff, and graduate students with historically underrepresented global majority and/or marginalized identities at the University of Iowa. Scholars whose research addresses populations with marginalized identities may also submit proposals. A reception will follow each presentation.

February 5    Library 2032    3:00-5:00 pm
Lina-Maria Murillo    History & Gender, Women’s, & Sexuality Studies
“Institutionalizing Reproductive Justice: Chicanas and Healthcare in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands”

Nicholas Creary    Center for Diversity and Enrichment
“Is Justice Too Long Delayed Really Justice Denied?: The Maryland Lynching Truth & Reconciliation Commission”

February 19    Library 2032    3:00-5:00 pm
Shu Wan    History
“A Forgotten History of Chinese Exchange Students in Early 20th Century Iowa”

Lisa Ortiz    Obermann Center for Advanced Studies
“From Grade School to Grad School: Puerto Rican Migrants Negotiating Education in the Midwest”

March 4    Library 2032    3:00-5:00 pm
Damani Phillips    Music
Lost Soul: Jazz and Issues in Teaching Culturally-Derived Arts in the Academy

March 11    Library 2032    3:00-5:00 pm
Montserrat Fuentes    Statistics & Actuarial Sciences
Todd Pettys    Law School
“Freedom of Expression and our Institutional Core Values”

March 25    UCC 2750    3:00-5:00 pm
Amber Brian    Latin American Studies
“‘War’ or ‘Conquest,’ ‘Yaoyotl’ or ‘Conquista’: Sahagún and the Writing of 1519”

Julia Oliver Rajan    Spanish & Portuguese
“Taino as a Heritage Language in Puerto Rico”
April 1     UCC 2390    3:00-5:00 pm
Ananya Sen Gupta     Electrical & Computer Engineering
“Interpreting the Shallow Water Acoustic Environment Using Signal Processing Techniques”

April 8     Library 2032    3:00-5:00 pm
Caroline Boyd-Rogers     Clinical Psychology
“How Health Disparities in Transgender and Genderqueer College Students”

April 15     Library 2032    3:00-5:00 pm
Jennifer Sánchez     Rehabilitation & Counselor Education
“Biopsychosocial Predictors of Recovery among Adults w/Psychiatric Disabilities”

April 15     Library 2032    3:00-5:00 pm
Sherry Watt     Educational Policy & Leadership Studies
“Title TBD”

April 22     IMU 335 (Divine Nine Room)    3:00-5:00 pm
Usha Mallik     Physics & Astronomy
“How Did It All Start? A Scientific Quest”

April 29     Library 2032    3:00-5:00 pm
Amany Farag     Nursing
“Understanding the Relationship between Patients’ Safety and Nurses’ Wellness”