

CTP Strike for Black Lives, Wednesday June 10, 2020

Education session: 10am-12 noon

10:00 Presentation on the history of Black students, postdocs, and faculty in the CTP by Prof. Ed Bertschinger

10:30 Introduction to discussion section

10:35 Randomized groups discuss “Diversity is a Dangerous Setup”

<https://medium.com/space-anthropology/diversity-is-a-dangerous-set-up-8cee942e7f22>

Additional reading (shorter):

<https://www.particlesforjustice.org/letter>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2015/12/17/opinion/the-benefits-of-black-physics-students.html>

10:55 Groups identify highlights from first discussion

11:00 Recombine to the large group, moderators present highlights.

11:15 Break

11:20 Introduction then newly-randomized groups discuss:

<http://faculty.fiu.edu/~aeaton/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Eaton-Saunders-Jacobson-West-2019.pdf>

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.3102/0013189X19831006>

11:40 Groups identify highlights from second discussion

11:45 Recombine to the large group, moderators present highlights

12:00 Close

Action session: 2-4pm

2:05 Introduction to scenario-based discussions

2:10 Breakout into small-group discussions based on the scenario prompt sheet

- Random groups will be formed with 4-6 participants, 1 moderator each
- The nth group will begin discussion with the nth scenario listed
- Groups report back: one key action from each group to be sent via direct Slack message to chair

2:40 Return to whole-group discussion, key actions reported anonymously

2:55 Break

3:05 Introduction to action brainstorming sessions

3:10 Breakout into small-group discussions based on the action prompt sheet

- Seniority-based groups will be formed with 4-6 participants, 1 moderator each
- Groups report back: one key action from each group to be sent via direct Slack message to chair

3:40 Return to whole-group discussion, key actions reported anonymously

3:55 Close

Movie night: 8pm-end

Screening of *I Am Not Your Negro* documentary

Relevant reading: <https://www.esquire.com/news-politics/a23960/james-baldwin-cool-it/>

Organizing committee:

Chair: Tracy Slatyer

Membership: Pouya Asadi, Will Detmold, Netta Engelhardt, Dan Hackett, Daniel Harlow, Matt Hodel, Patrick Jefferson, Tej Kanwar, Katelin Schutz, Stella Schindler, Phiala Shanahan, Jesse Thaler, Iain Stewart (ex-officio)