

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Programs and Events

- 10/7 **Womxn of Colour Network: Sister Sister! w/ Dr. Denise Martinez + Danielle Martinez/5:30pm**
Dr. Denise Martinez and Danielle Martinez are two professionals at the University of Iowa and are also sisters! Dr. Denise Martinez is the Associate Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) and Clinical Associate Professor of Family Medicine in the Carver College of Medicine. Danielle Martinez is an Associate Director of Academic Support & Retention and serves as the Project Director of Excelling@Iowa, a student success platform. As sisters who are both dedicated to the success of WOC, these sisters come from different perspectives. Join them in a discussion about health, self-care, and support during COVID.
https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9WwtaVxUY98Tnkp
- 10/7 **2020 One Community, One Book: A Place for Us/Iowa City Book Festival/7pm**
Join us for a conversation with Fatima Farheen Mirza, author of A Place for Us, the 2020 UICHR One Community, One Book selection.
As an Indian wedding gathers a family back together, parents Rafiq and Layla must reckon with the choices their children have made. There is Hadia: their headstrong, eldest daughter, whose marriage is a match of love and not tradition. Huda, the middle child, determined to follow in her sister's footsteps. And lastly, their estranged son, Amar, who returns to the family fold for the first time in three years to take his place as brother of the bride. What secrets and betrayals have caused this close-knit family to fracture? Can Amar find his way back to the people who know and love him best?
<http://www.iowacitybookfestival.org/speakers/fatima-farheen-mirza-2/>
<https://uiowa.zoom.us/j/95105694688>
- 10/8 **The Diversity Seminar(series)/3pm**
Nicholas Creary, Center for Diversity & Enrichment
“‘Charting the Unknown Possibilities of Existence’: The Crimes of Humanity on Trial in Star Trek: The Next Generation and Abderrahmane Sissako’s Bamako”
Register at: <https://bit.ly/cdeds2020>
- 10/8 **UI Lecture Committee: Venise Berry and Eric Deggans/7pm**
Race and the Media: How the Media Shapes Race Issues and Influences Our Beliefs
[Click here to join the livestream](#)
- 10/13 **JESSICA CARE MOORE: WRITERS @ GRINNELL/Prairie Lights (virtual)/7pm**
Join internationally renowned poet and performance artist Jessica Care Moore, artist-in-residence with the Writers @ Grinnell program, for a reading and discussion with Professor Lakesia Johnson.
Jessica Care Moore is the Executive Producer and Founder of the 16-year old rock & roll concert and empowerment weekend, [Black Women Rock!](#) Moore is a strong believer in institution building. and created Moore Black Press Publishing in 1997. Moore began publishing her literary peers, including Saul Williams, Asha Bandele, Danny Simmons, and Newark Mayor and poet, Ras Baraka. For the link to access the event, register [here](#).

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- 10/14 **UI Lecture Committee: Laverne Cox/7pm**
Ain't I A Woman: My Journey to Womanhood
[Click here to join the livestream](#)
- 10/15 **The Diversity Seminar (series)/3pm**
Ashley Cheyemi McNeill, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies
"Receiving Strangers: Cosmopolitan Ethics and the Narrative Works of Seiichi Higashide and Barack Obama"
Register at: <https://bit.ly/cded2020>
- 10/16 **Race and Policing in America: A CLAS Theme Year Event/10am**
Panelists:
Professor Simon Balto (University of Iowa)
Professor Jennifer Cobbina (Michigan State)
Professor Rashawn Ray (University of Maryland)
Collaborating units:
History
Social Work
Sociology and Criminology
Chair: Mark Berg, Associate Professor, Sociology and Criminology
Zoom link: <https://uiowa.zoom.us/j/98934226114>
- 10/21 **Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) Book Group/6:30pm**
Our SURJ book group will meet on Wednesday, October 21 via Zoom. We will be discussing chapter 1 of How to Be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi.
To receive connection information, email info@becomingbelovedcommunity.org
- 10/21 **UI Lecture Committee: Ezra Klein/7pm**
Why We're Polarized
[Click here to join the livestream](#)
- 10/29 **The Diversity Seminar (series)/3pm**
Kristine Muñoz, Spanish & Portuguese
"Moving Beyond the Media: A Digital Humanities Correction to Stereotypes of Colombians"
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various **Denise Ho: Becoming the Song/FilmScene Virtual Screening Room**

Denise Ho - Becoming the Song profiles the openly gay Hong Kong singer and human rights activist Denise Ho. Drawing on unprecedented, years-long access, the film explores her remarkable journey from commercial Cantopop superstar to outspoken political activist, an artist who has put her life and career on the line in support of the determined struggle of Hong Kong citizens to maintain their identity and freedom. Presented with a virtual panel discussion as part of Bijou's Film Forum series.

<https://kinomarquee.com/film/denise-ho-becoming-the-song/5ef0ec20480594000185e696/bijou-film-board>

Ongoing

Building University of Iowa Leadership for Diversity (BUILD) Certificate Program

<https://diversity.uiowa.edu/build-program>

LGBTQ Safe Zone Project

<https://diversity.uiowa.edu/lgbtq-safe-zone-project>

Exploring White Identity Workshop

<https://diversity.uiowa.edu/ewi>

National Coalition Building Institute

<https://diversity.uiowa.edu/national-coalition-building-institute>

Diversity Councils (faculty and staff) & Committees

<https://diversity.uiowa.edu/about/dei-across-campus>

*Cook Ross Webinars: Free, on-demand webinars with topics ranging from Race to Tackling Transphobia in the Workplace <https://cookross.com/webinars/>

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