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12 - 1:30 pm

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## Race Beyond Borders

Explore where Atlanta intersects with the global conversation on race for concrete action.

## Understanding Race As a Global Concept: Power, Access, and Policy

What is race? How can we start developing a shared understanding of race as a global concept? What are the theoretical and experiential definitions of race? How are concepts of race constructed in different parts of the world and how does race affect various power structures and interact with other identities?

This event will launch the **multi-institutional *Race Beyond Borders* initiative** and offer a first step in bringing multiple stakeholders and diverse voices together to begin a dialogue and process of inquiry. We will work on establishing terminology and language. It will lead to a shared understanding and direction for fostering equity and justice in all aspects of life, in Atlanta and beyond.

Featuring:

- *Welcoming Remarks* by **Anna Stenport**, Professor of Global Studies; Chair, School of Modern Languages; Founding Co-Director, Atlanta Global Studies Center, Georgia Tech

Speakers:

- *Moderator*: **Jennie Ward-Robinson**, Co-Director of Operations and Outreach, Center for Studies of Africa and Its Diaspora (CSAD), Georgia State University
- **Julius Coles**, Honorary Consul of Senegal
- **Dorian Brown Crosby**, Assistant Professor of Political Science; Faculty-Mentor and Board Member of Spelman College's Social Justice Program
- **Sheryl Heron**, Professor and Vice-Chair of Faculty Equity, Engagement and Empowerment in the Department of Emergency Medicine, Associate Dean for Community Engagement, Equity and Inclusion and Associate Director of Education and Training for the Injury Prevention Research Center at Emory (IPRCE) at Emory University School of Medicine
- **Pushpa Parekh**, Professor of English; Chair, African Diaspora and the World (ADW) Program, Spelman College
- **Elizabeth West**, Professor of English and Africana Literatures and Cultures; Co-Director of Academics, Center for Studies of Africa and Its Diaspora (CSAD), Georgia State University; Former Executive Director, South Atlantic Modern Languages Association (SAMLA)

More information: [AtlantaGlobalStudies.gatech.edu/Race-Beyond-Borders](https://AtlantaGlobalStudies.gatech.edu/Race-Beyond-Borders)



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