Race Matters:
A Multi-cultural Perspective on the Social Construct of Race

Monday, March 2, 2015 | 5:30PM-8:00PM | Campbell Dome, Queens College

Race Matters will be a dialogue focusing on race as a social construct with the goal of better understanding how and why individuals self-identify differently than the labels imposed by the outside perceptions of others. How does society define whiteness, blackness, etc., and how do those definitions impact society? The dialogue will begin with a panel consisting of Dr. John Collins, Dr. Hlonipha Mokoena, and Dr. Silvio A Torres-Saillant, and will be moderated by Melissa Valle.

Dr. John Collins is an Associate Professor with the Anthropology Department at Queens College and the Director of the Latin American and Latino Studies Program.

Dr. Hlonipha Mokoena is an Associate Professor with the Anthropology Department at Columbia University.

Dr. Silvio A Torres-Saillant is a Professor in the English Department and an Affiliated Faculty member of the Latino/Latin American Studies Program at Syracuse University.

Melissa Valle is a board member of the afrolatin@ forum and a Sociology Ph.D. candidate at Columbia University.

Refreshments will be served

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