

WINTER 2016 EVENTS CALENDAR

CENTER FOR IDENTITY, INCLUSION & SOCIAL CHANGE



Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday January 19, 2016
LPSC 120AB
10:00AM-12:00PM

Institutionalized racism has led to police brutality, segregated cities, and the need for radical change. Social change has never come easy. This year's annual MLK Prayer Breakfast brings community organizer, journalist and Hip Hop activist Rosa Clemente to speak to the need for radical movements for social change. Join us to celebrate the legacy and future of revolutionary and radical change.

RSVP: <http://tinyurl.com/DePaul-MLK2016>

Emergent Speaker Series: Centering Blackness in Multiracial Coalition Building

Tuesday January 19, 2016
LPSC 120AB
6:00PM-7:30PM

In a society that desperately wants to scream #AllLivesMatter to displace the centering of blackness in the #BlackLivesMatter movement and in conjunction with recent student activism on college campuses, there is a greater imperative for students to see their liberation tied to one another. Come learn, with Rosa Clemente, how we can continue to center Blackness while building multiracial coalitions.

SOJA Speak-Out: A Second Listen: The Messiness of the Music Industry

Thursday January 21, 2016
Student Center 105
5:00PM-8:00PM

Join the Social Justice Advocates (SoJAs) as we closely examine how the music industry continues to perpetuate systems of inequality globally. Topics ranging from colorism, prison industrial complex and capitalism are tied to major record labels and musical artists. Join us in dialogue to learn how and what you can do about it.

Discussion: Community Crossroads: Intersectional Community Panel

Thursday February 18, 2016
Student Center 316
5:30PM-7:00PM

Community Crossroads is a new series of student panels which take an intersectional approach to building community through dialogue. The new panel series seeks to provide a space for students belonging to marginalized communities to give voice to their lived experiences, provide a learning space for privileged allies, and to encourage the larger DePaul community to engage in dialogue about the many identities at our university.

Viewing & Discussion: Blaxplotalian 100 Years of Blackness in The Italian Cinema

Wednesday January 27, 2016
John Richardson Library Room 300
2:30PM-5:00PM

Documentary Screening and Q&A with Director Fred "Kudjo" Kuwornu.

Viewing & Discussion: Dear White People

Wednesday February 3, 2016
Student Center 314AB
5:00PM-8:00PM

Join Black Student Union (BSU) Queer Students of Color (QPOC), and the Social Justice Advocates (SoJAs) in a viewing and thought-provoking discussion of the award winning film *Dear White People*. This film follows the stories of four black students at an Ivy League college where a riot breaks out over a popular "African American" themed party thrown by white students.

Workshop: Exploring Gender Identity & Expression

Tuesday February 10, 2016
Student Center 324
2:00PM-4:30PM

This interactive workshop will delve into the topic of gender identity and expression, including basic terminology, several models of transgender identity development, differences between sexuality and gender identity and dismantling transphobia.

RSVP: http://is.gd/SafeZone2015_16.

Viewing & Discussion: Out In The Night

Tuesday February 16, 2016
Student Center 314B
6:00PM-8:00PM

Out in the Night is a documentary that tells the story of a group of young friends, African American lesbians who are out, one hot August night in 2006, a gay friendly neighborhood in New York City. They are all in their late teens and early twenties and come from a low-income neighborhood in Newark, New Jersey. Through the lives of these four young women, *Out in the Night* reveals how their race, gender identity and sexuality became criminalized in the mainstream news media and criminal legal system.

Emergent Speakers Series: Beyond 911 Strategies for Community Safety

Thursday February 25, 2016
Levan 406
6:00PM-8:00PM

Have you ever called 911 for help? Why or why not? What was the result? What else have you tried? Have you wanted more options? This workshop, hosted by Rachel Herzig, will work with participants to create strategies to reduce the demand for emergency police responses. It will provide space for exploring how community members might develop the relationships, skills, and resources necessary to address concerns without relying on police intervention.

Celebration: Festival of Lights

Tuesday March 1, 2016
Student Center 120AB
5:00PM-7:00PM

A celebration where cultural student organizations enlighten the DePaul community of their similarities and differences through a showcase of cultural traditions.