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2009 Global Affirmative Action Praxis Project (GAAPP)

Transnational Seminar



In partnership with:

The Navsarjan Trust, India

*The UCLA Critical Race
Studies Program*

History

The Praxis Project grew out of the “Global Race Conscious Remedies” seminar developed by UCLA/ Columbia Law School Professor Kimberlé Williams Crenshaw. In this joint seminar, students from UCLA and Columbia explored parallels and differences between the patterns of social exclusion and the policies that have been developed to address these problems in five countries. GAAPP was initiated to further develop the students understanding of racial justice issues and to shape public policy interventions on their part in this arena in the future.

GAAPP students from the U.S. have traveled to Brazil and India to study the perspectives of both academics and activists with regard to how different nations promote a more robust anti-discrimination framework. GAAPP now seeks to bring a select group of professors and activists to the U.S. to participate in our transnational seminar. Together with GAAPP alums, American law school professors, and social justice advocates, participants will explore the various remedies designed to address societal stratification and consider ways to globalize the imperative of racial justice.

Who:

- Students from Brazilian, Indian, and US Delegations
- Facilitators:
 - Kimberlé Crenshaw (AAPF, UCLA Law & Columbia Law)
 - Luke Harris (AAPF & Vassar College)
 - Saul Sarabia (UCLA Law School, Critical Race Studies Program)

When: June 7-16, 2009

Where: UCLA Law and Stanford (weekend)

Critical Race Theory and the Struggle for Equality in Brazil, India & the United States



What:

- Delegation of about 10 students, scholars, and activists from each country
- Lecturers include leading Critical Race Theorists in the U.S.: Cheryl Harris, Devon Carbado, Jerry Kang, and Russell Robinson
- Leading human rights professors & activists from Brazil and India including Flavia Piovesan, Martin Macwan and Manjula Pradeep
- Lectures, Workshops & Discussions
- For more information email cmorsch@aapf.org. To apply to attend please register at www.aapf.org.

Why:

- To create a platform of students who will lead efforts to jointly report back to organs such as the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) on the state of equality in higher education across national borders.
- To share and disseminate real stories, strategies and best practices.
- To promote international literacy in Critical Race Theory and raise awareness about the importance of understanding and applying social justice and critical frameworks in the anti-discrimination arena.