ALANA LENTIN of Western Sydney University on why race still matters; journalist VANN NEWKIRK on the myth of democracy; EDWARD TELLES of UC Santa Barbara on race and ethnicity in Latin America; BYU FACULTY PANEL on the Book of the Semester, Ibram Kendi’s *How to Be an Antiracist*; and much more.

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JANUARY 20 GEOFFREY WARD (Washington University in St. Louis), “Monumental Antiracism: Taking Stock of Reparative Memory Work”

JANUARY 27 JEANETTE EHlers (African-Danish artist), “From Invisibility to Manifestation”

FEBRUARY 3 REBECCA DE SCHWEINITZ, RYAN GABRIEL, and LORI SPRUANCE (BYU), panel discussion on Ibram Kendi’s How to Be an Antiracist (Book of the Semester)

FEBRUARY 10 MATT MASON (BYU), “Slavery and the Politics of Consistency, Humanity, and Honor in the American Revolution”

TBD CHRIS ANDERSEN (University of Alberta, Canada), Palmer Lecture in Canadian Studies

FEBRUARY 17 NADIA BROWN (Purdue University), “Sister Style: The Politics of Appearance for Black Women Political Elites”


MARCH 3 EDWARD TELLES (University of California, Santa Barbara), “Afrodescendants and the Project on Race and Ethnicity in Latin America”

MARCH 10 JOSÉ DE PAIVA SANTOS (Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil), “Performing Race, Space, and Myth in Afro-Brazilian Theater”

MARCH 17 VANN NEWKIRK (journalist), “The Myth of Democracy”

MARCH 24 ALANA LENTIN (Western Sydney University, Australia), “Why Race Still Matters”

MARCH 31 GORDON CHANG (Stanford University), “Chinese Workers and America’s First Transcontinental Railroad: A Global Perspective”

APRIL 7 Concluding panel discussion on How to Be an Antiracist and the semester’s theme, with BYU FACULTY AND STUDENTS

APRIL 14 Kennedy Research Fellows

INTERNATIONAL CINEMA FILMS

JANUARY 13–16 Ramen Shop

FEBRUARY 24–27 Advocate

FEBRUARY 17–20 (Black voices) Mariannes Noires Amazing Grace Belly of the Beast

APRIL 7–10 Death by a Thousand Cuts

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Look for Black History Month events on campus during February, such as the Black student event Perspectives. Visit the Africana Studies webpage (kennedy.byu.edu/africana-studies) for additional resources and ask your department or college how they are doing the work to unpack race.

“Today I call upon our members everywhere to lead out in abandoning attitudes and actions of prejudice. I plead with you to promote respect for all of God’s children.”

PRESIDENT RUSSELL M. NELSON

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