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How to Be an Anti-Racist Community-Engaged Educator



The deaths of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor at the hands of police led to massive and prolonged protests, and calls for dismantling systemic racism. More than pointing at the police, these protests demanded that attention be given to dismantling systemic racism across all institutions, including higher education. This session will explore how community-engaged courses can be designed to be intentionally anti-racist. Panelists will discuss the complexities of incorporating racial consciousness in community engagement. They will offer academic and community perspectives on racial justice education, and national perspectives on how instructors, departments, and the university can assess their efforts to promote racial justice beyond the campus.

Panelists:

- Dr. Amy Ritterbusch, Assistant Professor, UCLA Department of Social Welfare
- Dr. Stella Smith, Associate Director for the Minority Achievement, Creativity and High-Ability (MACH-III) Center at Prairie View A&M University, and the Anti-Racism Research Fellow with Collaboratory
- Community Partner Panelist (still pending)

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