The Department of Africana & Latino Studies presents

The 4th Annual Ralph R. Watkins Africana Studies Lecture Series

at SUNY College at Oneonta

This semester in Craven Lounge, Morris Hall:

Wednesday, April 11th @ 7:30 p.m.

Lionel K. McPherson: Putting “Race” In Its Place

“Race” is a word that seems familiar enough to use intelligibly. The problem is the historical and conceptual baggage the word carries. This has led to perpetual and counterproductive debate about whether races exist and whether the goal is to conserve or to eliminate the idea of race. Would we be better served by letting go of the race idea?

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