The Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity’s
2008 Symposium on Race, Space, and Memory
Connecticut College, April 18-19, 2008

Conveners: David Kyuman Kim, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Director of the Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity (CCSRE) & Abigail Van Slyck, Dayton Professor of Art History and Director of Architectural Studies Program

To register for the Symposium, contact Patricia Dallas at pdallas@conncoll.edu. Please indicate your name and the days you will be attending: Friday, Saturday, or both days. If you plan to attend the dinner on Friday evening, the cost will be $10, $5 for students.

Schedule of Events

Friday, 18 April 2008

9:30 to 10:00 a.m.
Welcome and remarks — President Lee Higdon, Abigail Van Slyck, and David Kyuman Kim
Ernst Common Room

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Dialogue with Betty Chen & CCSRE Student Fellows on “How should we memorialize ‘the war on terror’?” moderated by Abby Van Slyck, Ernst Common Room

11:30 am to 12:50 pm
Lunch break on your own

1 pm to 2:30 pm
James E. Young’s Reinfeld Lecture “The Arts of Counter-Memory: From Berlin to New York”
With an introduction by Roger Brooks, Elie Wiesel Professor of Judaic Studies and Dean of the Faculty, Connecticut College, and a response by Christopher Steiner, Professor of Art History, (Connecticut College)
Ernst Common Room

2:30 pm to 2:45 pm - Break

2:45 pm to 4:00 pm
Dialogue with Lindsey Harlan (Connecticut College) and Duncan Williams (Berkeley) on race, ethnicity, and memorialization, moderated by David Kyuman Kim, in Blaustein 210

4:00 pm to 4:15 pm - Break

4:15 pm to 5:30 pm
Reception with CCSRE Student Fellows and Connecticut College design student presentations of “War on Terror” memorials
First floor of Blaustein Humanities Center
5:45 pm to 7:45 pm
Dinner for conference attendees, 1962 room

8:00 pm to 9:30 pm
David Dorfman Dance performance of *Disavowal*
Myers Dance Studio, College Center at Crozier-Williams

**Saturday, 19 April**

9:30 am to 10:45 am
Dialogue with Mab Segrest (Connecticut College) and Dell Upton (UCLA) on remembrances of the American South, moderated by Abigail Van Slyck
Ernst Common Room, Blaustein Humanities Center

10:45 to 11 am: Break

11 am to 12:15 pm
Dialogue with Tommy DeFrantz (MIT) and David Dorfman on race, memory, and the arts/dance, moderated by David Kyuman Kim
Myers Dance Studio, College Center at Crozier-Williams

12:15 to 1:30 pm - Lunch on your own

1:30 to 2:15 pm
Dialogue with George Sanchez (USC) and David Kyuman Kim on democracy, diversity, and the city. Moderated by Abigail Van Slyck
Ernst Common Room, Blaustein Humanities Center

2:15 to 2:30 Break

2:30 to 4:00
Tommy DeFrantz Performance in Myers Dance Studio, College Center at Crozier-Williams

4:00 to 4:30 pm - break

4:30 to 6:00 Anna Deavere Smith Plenary
Evans Hall

6:00 to 7:00 pm
Reception in Cummings Arts Center