Defining & Disrupting COLORBLIND RACIAL IDEOLOGY

Although many assert that our country has moved beyond race and racism, research suggests the country is not “color-blind” with respect to race.

April 20, 1:00-2:30pm
Black Cultural Center

Dr. Helen Neville, professor of Educational Psychology and African American Studies at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, will discuss dominant approaches to racial color-blindness, the common misconceptions of the benefits of racial color-blindness, and the harmful influence of color-blindness on people of color. Ways to counter color-blind racial ideology in higher education institutions will be presented. A moderated Q&A with Dr. Neville will follow.

This program is presented in collaboration with the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Diversity and the Department of Sociology.