

A call to action:

RISE up for racial justice in SOLS

An initiative out of Arizona State University's Research for Inclusive STEM Education (RISE) Center focused on enhancing awareness, understanding and commitment to change higher education to be more inclusive and strive for racial justice in STEM education. Please join our workshops, discussions and seminars to help make the School of Life Sciences more inclusive. This initiative is co-sponsored by the ASU HHMI Inclusive Excellence Project, ASU's School of Life Sciences Undergraduate Programs and Teaching Innovation Center.

Workshop

"Developing an anti-racist biology curriculum."
When: Monday Aug. 17 // 3 - 4:30 p.m. (PT)
Speaker: K. Supriya, PhD, Arizona State University
Zoom: asu.zoom.us/j/97868473536
RSVP here to attend.

Discussion

"Race REALLY matters."
When: Thursday, Aug. 27 // 9 - 10 a.m. (PT)
Speaker: David Asai, PhD, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Zoom: asu.zoom.us/j/94994705381

Student discussion

"Request for student voices: What have been challenges for students of color over the past 6 months?"
When: Wednesday, Sept. 2 // 3 - 4 p.m. (PT)
Speaker: Miranda Bernard, Arizona State University
Zoom: asu.zoom.us/j/95999959270

Discussion

"Actionable steps toward equity in STEM."
When: Thursday, Sept. 10 // 10 - 11 a.m. (PT)
Speakers: Starlette Sharp, Penn State University, John Matsui, PhD, UC Berkeley
Zoom: asu.zoom.us/j/93202762402

Student discussion

"How to effectively discuss your race/ethnicity on applications."
When: Thursday, Sept. 17 // 5 - 6:30 p.m. (PT)
Speakers: Isaiah Sampson, Samantha Scott, Frankie Guerrero
Zoom: asu.zoom.us/j/91839535565

Discussion

"Lessons from a hot spring: Authentic transformation in the higher education classroom."
When: Monday, Sept. 21 // 9 - 10 a.m. (PT)
Speaker: Bryan Dewsbury, PhD, University of Rhode Island
Zoom: asu.zoom.us/j/97863675033

Discussion

"Representation in the field: How to bust assumptions about who does conservation biology and make training more inclusive for People of Color."
When: Wednesday, Sept. 30 // 4 - 5:30 p.m. (PT)
Moderator: Sharon Hall, PhD, School of Life Sciences, Arizona State University
Speakers: Michele Clark, Miranda Bernard, Edauri Navarro-Perez, Arizona State University
Zoom: asu.zoom.us/j/98298863853

Discussion

"Language matters: Considering racial microaggressions in science."
When: Thursday, Oct. 8 // 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (PT)
Speakers: Colin Harrison, PhD, Georgia Tech, Kimberly Tanner, PhD, San Francisco State University
Zoom: asu.zoom.us/j/97235381892

Seminar

"A cultural lens approach to online teaching and learning: Small manageable strategies and big returns."
When: Tuesday, Oct. 13 // noon - 1 p.m. (PT)
Speaker: Courtney Plotts, PhD, Council For At-Risk Student Education and Professional Standards
Zoom: asu.zoom.us/j/99219860373

Workshop

"Past, present, and imagining the future: (Re) purposing STEM research, curriculum, pedagogy."
When: Wednesday Oct. 14 // 2 - 3:30 p.m. (PT)
Speakers: Tara Nkrumah, PhD and K. Supriya, PhD, Arizona State University
Zoom: asu.zoom.us/j/91921840966

Seminar

"But is it really "just" science? Engaging critical race theory to unpack racial oppression with implications for Black student science engagement."
When: Wednesday, Oct. 21 // 9 - 10 a.m. (PT)

Speaker: Terrell Morton, PhD, University of Missouri
Zoom: asu.zoom.us/j/92158713296

Seminar

"Why underrepresented minority students are leaving undergraduate research experiences."
When: Friday, Oct. 30 // 9 - 10 a.m. (PT)
Speakers: Katelyn Cooper, PhD and Cindy Vargas, Arizona State University
Zoom: asu.zoom.us/j/91476962050

Seminar

"Black women and belongingness: An interrogation of STEM education as a white, patriarchal space."
When: Thursday, Nov. 19 // 1 - 2 p.m. (MT)
Speakers: Luis Leyva, PhD and Nicole Joseph, PhD, Vanderbilt University
Zoom: asu.zoom.us/j/94696434185

Student discussion

"Request for student voices re-visited: What have been challenges for students of color over the past 6 months?"
When: Monday Nov. 23 // 6 - 7 p.m. (MT)
Speaker: Frankie Guerrero, Arizona State University
Zoom: asu.zoom.us/j/92045647814

Seminar

"An exploratory investigation of the experiences of Black immigrant women in undergraduate STEM."
When: Tuesday, Dec. 1 // 1 - 2 p.m. (MT)
Speakers: Meseret Hailu, PhD and Brooke Coley, PhD, Arizona State University
Zoom: asu.zoom.us/j/98196412224

Workshop

"Frameworks for evaluating inclusive course design."
When: Tuesday, Dec. 8 // noon - 1 p.m. (MT)
Speakers: Amy Pate and Josh Caulkins, Arizona State University
Zoom: asu.zoom.us/j/99219860373