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Final Presentation Schedule

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Time	May 25 (12:00-1:00 p.m.)
12:00P-12:05P	Vice Chancellor Haynes (“George Floyd: A Life that Connects Us All”)
12:05P-12:10P	Chancellor's Professor Michele Goodwin (“This Time Was Supposed to Be Different”)
12:10P-12:15P	Professor Bryan Sykes (“Costs and Consequences of Justice in America”)
12:15P-12:20P	Professor Claire Kim (“Are We in this Together? The Landscape of Racism”)
12:20P-12:25P	Chair Belinda Campos (“Racial Justice as a Public Health Imperative”)
12:25P-12:55P	Community Conversation (Facilitated by Vice Chancellor Haynes)
12:55P-1:00P	Closing Remarks (Vice Chancellor Haynes)

Host:



Douglas Haynes – is the inaugural vice chancellor for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, UCI’s chief diversity officer and Professor of History in the School of Humanities. He has elevated attention to inclusive excellence as an institutional priority. In this role, he leads a comprehensive effort to establish UCI as a campus community and UC as a Minority Thriving University where all expect equity, support diversity, practice inclusion and honor free speech.

As UCI’s senior executive responsible for providing a holistic and integrated vision for all major equity, diversity, and inclusion activities on campus and at UCI Health, he leads a comprehensive effort to conceptualize, cultivate and assess inclusive excellence as an ongoing institutional value and educational asset. He launched the UCI Black Thriving Initiative to ensure holistic efforts for promoting engaging and success of African American students, faculty, and staff to support UCI thriving. He also spearheaded UCI’s successful push to earn federal designations as a Hispanic-serving institution and an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-serving institution.

A professor of history, Dr. Haynes has published extensively on the history of medicine and science and was founding director of the Center for Medical Humanities. He has been an active faculty member in the Department of African American Studies since its founding. **Website:** <https://inclusion.uci.edu/>.

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Belinda Campos - Presentation Title: "Racial Justice as a Public Health Imperative"

Belinda Campos is a professor and chair for the Department of Chicano/ Latino Studies. She is also a faculty member in the Program in Medical Education for the Latino Community (PRIME-LC) in the School of Medicine and holds an affiliation appointment in the Department of Psychological Science in the School of Social Ecology. Her research examines the factors and processes that characterize high quality relationships, the positive emotions related to these relationships, and whether the sociocultural contexts that emphasize prioritizing others before self shape relationships in ways that benefit psychological and physical health. Her research has been recognized for its conceptual and methodological innovation, including support from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, the National Institute of Mental Health, and UC Mexus.



Michele Bratcher Goodwin - Presentation Title: "This Time Was Supposed to Be Different"

Michele Bratcher Goodwin is a Chancellor's Professor of law and founding director of the Center for Biotechnology and Global Health Policy at the School of Law. She is the recipient of the 2020-21 Distinguished Senior Faculty Award for Research, the highest honor bestowed by the University of California. She is also the first law professor at UCI to receive this award. She is an elected member of the American Law Institute as well as an elected Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and the Hastings Center (the organization central to the founding of bioethics). She is an American Law Institute Adviser for the Restatement Third of Torts: Remedies. Her constitutional law scholarship appears in numerous publications, including the Harvard Law Review, California Law Review, Yale Law Review, among others, and her commentaries and opinions have been included in the New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Politico, Forbes, Ms. Magazine, and other media outlets.



Claire Kim - Presentation Title: "Are We in this Together? The Landscape of Racism"

Claire Kim is professor of Political Science and Asian American Studies. Her research interests include comparative race studies, race theory and politics, and human-animal studies. She has received major accolades for her scholarship, including the American Political Science Association's Ralph Bunche Award for the Best Book on Ethnic and Cultural Pluralism for her first book, Bitter Fruit: The Politics of Black-Korean Conflict in New York City (Yale University Press, 2000), and Best Book Awards from the American Political Science Association's Organized Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics for her first and second book, Dangerous Crossings: Race, Species, and Nature in a Multicultural Age (Cambridge University Press, 2015). Her research also has garnered support from the University of California Center for New Racial Studies, and she has been a fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey and the University of California Humanities Research Institute. Her popular writing has appeared in the Los Angeles Times and The Nation, among other publications.



Bryan L. Sykes – Presentation Title: "Consequences of Justice in America"

Bryan L. Sykes is an associate professor in the Department of Criminology, Law, and Society in the School of Social Ecology, with affiliations in the Department of Sociology and the Program in Public Health. His research focuses on demography broadly defined, with particular interests in fertility, mortality, population health, mass imprisonment, social inequality, and research methodology. He is an associate editor for Science Advances (the Open Access version of Science), an associate editor for the Public Library of Science (PLOS) ONE, and a co-editor-in-chief of Sociological Perspectives. Additionally, he is a faculty affiliate in the Center for Demographic and Social Analysis (CDASA) and the Center for Biotechnology and Global Health Policy at UCI, and a research affiliate in the Center for Demography and Ecology (CDE) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.