



MSU C4I Weekly Newsletter

August 31, 2020

C4I News & Events

We're continuing to program virtual events and opportunities here at MSU C4I through Fall 2020. If you are interested in giving a virtual webinar or presentation, please email Dr. Stephanie E. Vasko (C4I Managing Director) at vaskoste@msu.edu.

2020 University Interdisciplinary Colloquium

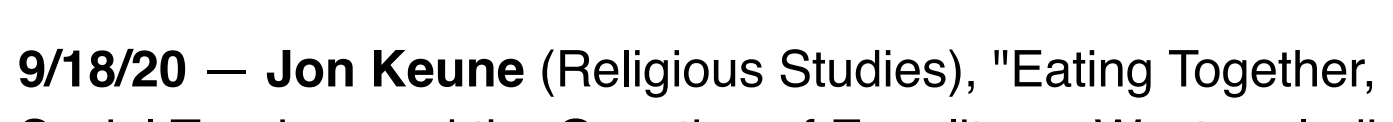
Every other Friday starting 9-18-2020
12PM-1PM via Zoom

The University Interdisciplinary Colloquium celebrates excellence in interdisciplinary research that involves humanists or artists as partners. Presentations will be delivered by accomplished interdisciplinary scholars who are engaged in work that integrates a wide variety of perspectives, including the full range of perspectives within the university as well as those from outside the university.

Below you'll find our draft Fall 2020 schedule, stay tuned for more info!



University Interdisciplinary Colloquium Fall 2020



9/18/20 — **Jon Keune** (Religious Studies), "Eating Together, Social Tension, and the Question of Equality on Western India"

10/2/20 — **Krista Isaacs** (Plant, Soil, and Microbial Sciences), "Brokering Power and Access: Case Studies of Gender and Seed Systems"

10/16/20 — **Kaitlin Torphy** (Teachers in Social Media Project), "Educational Professionalism within the Fifth Estate: Networks of Influence within Social Media and Education"

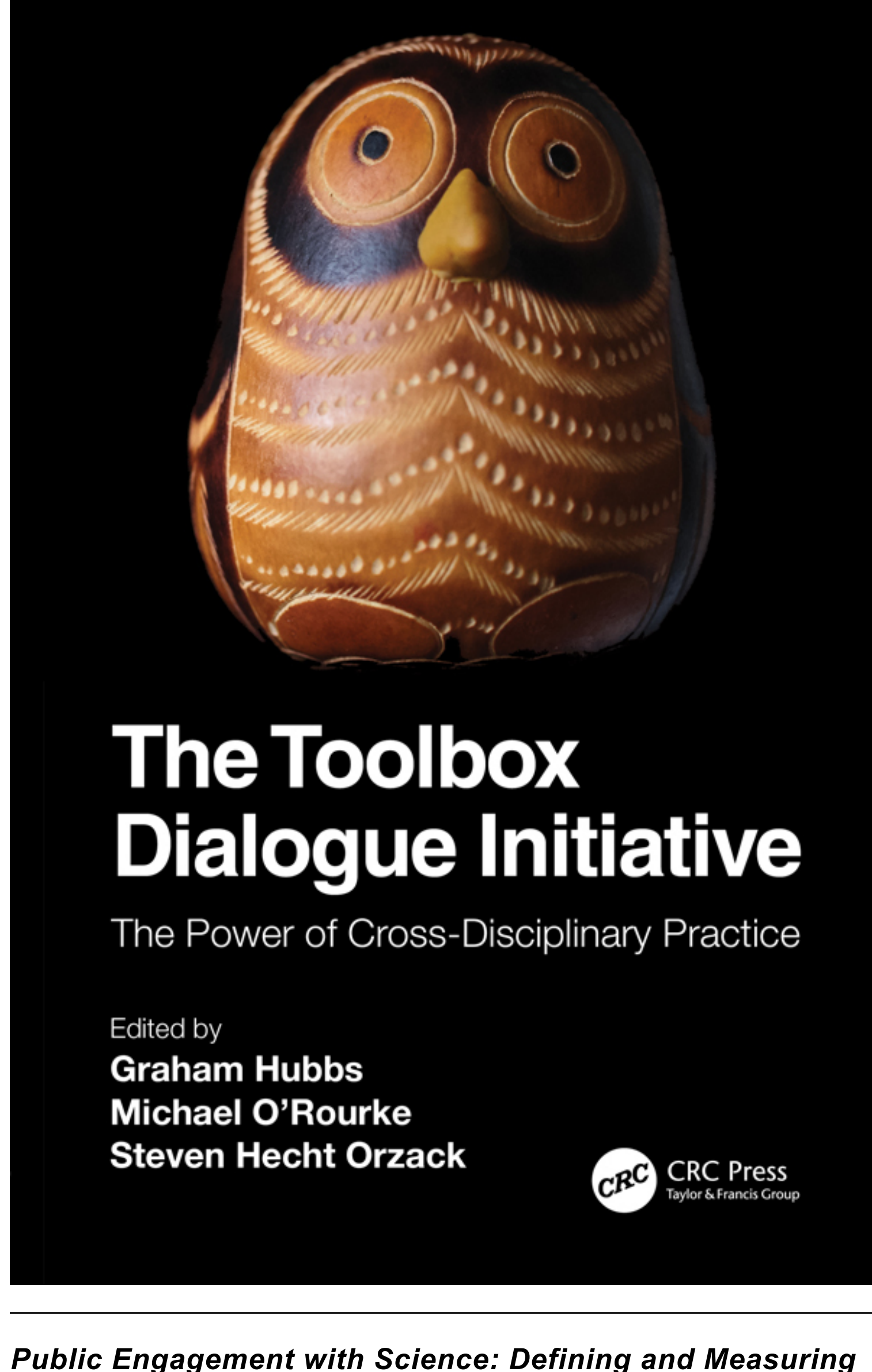
10/30/20 — **Kristin Arola** (Writing, Rhetoric, and American Cultures, American Indian and Indigenous Studies, Digital Humanities), "Strengthening Interdisciplinary Collaborations through Indigenous and Humanist Voices"

11/13/20 — **Dylan Miner** (American Indian and Indigenous Studies, Residential College in the Arts and Humanities), "Art as Research // Research for Art"

12/4/20 — **April Baker-Bell** (English), TBD

Forthcoming Book: The Toolbox Dialogue Initiative: The Power of Cross-Disciplinary Practice

The Toolbox Dialogue Initiative (TDI) is a research and outreach effort based in C4I. *The Toolbox Dialogue Initiative: The Power of Cross-Disciplinary Practice*, is the collective work of 13 members of the TDI community. It describes the dialogue-based workshops conducted by TDI, its history, the theoretical background of its facilitation efforts, best practices for running Toolbox workshops, evidence of their effectiveness, future directions, and detailed case studies of workshops conducted since its inception in 2005. This book will be available from CRC Press, a division of Taylor & Francis, on 9/11/2020: <https://www.routledge.com/The-Toolbox-Dialogue-Initiative-The-Power-of-Cross-Disciplinary-Practice/Hubbs-ORourke-Orzack/p/book/9781138341685>



Public Engagement with Science: Defining and Measuring Success Online Conference

September 4, 5, 11, & 12, 2020

Free Registration at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/public-engagement-with-science-defining-and-measuring-success-conference-registration-113138572516>

How should the public engage with science? What should count as successful engagement? As modes of public engagement with science have proliferated, and the deficit model of science communication come under heavy critique, the question of how to structure constructive public engagement with science becomes pressing. This conference will help to explore the forms of such engagement with an eye towards defining success and measurements of success, across volunteer, stakeholder, representative sample, and community modes of engagement. Online Sep. 4, 5, 11, & 12. Organized by Heather Douglas, Megan Halpern, Ellie Louson, and Jared Talley at Michigan State University. Hosted by the MSU Center for Interdisciplinarity, MSU Department of Philosophy, and MSU College of Arts & Letters. More details on the program at: <https://pewscconf.wordpress.com>



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September 4-5 and 11-12, 2020
hosted by Michigan State University

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Register Here

September 4, 5
Opening Address
Volunteer Engagement
Community Engagement
Community Perspectives

September 11, 12
Poster Session
Stakeholder Engagement
Demographically Representative Samples
Cross Boundary Engagement
Closing Remarks

Click here for the full program

Keynote Address
Public Engagement
and the Defense of
Democracy Before
World War II
Deborah Coen
Yale University
September 4
9:00 am EDT

Closing Remarks
Bruce Lewenstein
Cornell University
September 12
3:00 pm EDT

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MSU News & Upcoming Events

Job Opening: Postdoctoral Research Associate

The Postdoctoral Research Associate will join a collaborative, interdisciplinary NSF-funded research team examining the role of an inclusive climate in academic STEM on career outcomes and attitudes of underrepresented scholars (Broadening Participation of Underrepresented Scholars in Academic STEM: The Influence of an Inclusive Climate on Early-Career Outcomes). This research is being conducted jointly by Drs. Kendra Spence Cheruvell (Department of Fisheries and Wildlife and the Lyman Briggs College), Kevin Elliott (Departments of Fisheries and Wildlife, Philosophy, and the Lyman Briggs College), and Georgina Montgomery (Department of History and the Lyman Briggs College), as well as scholars at the University of Michigan (UM; Dr. Isis Settles in the Departments of Psychology, Afroamerican and African Studies, and Women and Gender Studies and Dr. Erin Cech in the Department of Sociology) (<https://se-stem.weebly.com/>). The postdoctoral researcher will be housed in the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife at MSU, and primarily advised by Dr. Cheruvell. Remote work is possible during the COVID-19 pandemic. More details and how to apply can be found here: <https://careers.msu.edu/en-us/job/503867/research-associatefixed-term>

Call for Citations: Eighth Edition of An Annotated Bibliography on Structural Racism Present in the U.S. Food System

Dr. Kimberly N. Carr is serving as lead curator and working in collaboration with Rich Pirog, Director of the MSU Center for Regional Food Systems (CRFS), and Rachel Kelly, CRFS Program Coordinator, on the 8th Edition of *An Annotated Bibliography on Structural Racism in the U.S. Food System*.

They would like to request your help identifying citations to update the seventh edition of CRFS's publication: [An Annotated Bibliography on Structural Racism Present in the U.S. Food System](#).

The mission of CRFS is to engage Michigan, the United States and the world in applied research, education and outreach to develop regionally integrated, sustainable food systems. CRFS is committed to understanding the ways in which power and inequity manifest within the food system, such as structural racism.

[An Annotated Bibliography on Structural Racism Present in the U.S. Food System](#) contains selected resources and publications focused on recent research and outreach on structural racism in the U.S. food system. The seventh edition of the resource, published in January 2020, contains over 275 citations including 10 new videos and 46 new journal citations.

All entries in the annotated bibliography are also available in Zotero, a free software that lets users easily save, manage, and cite sources. The Zotero library for the annotated bibliography is available at: https://www.zotero.org/groups/1972910/annotated_bibliography_on_structural_racism_present_in_the_u.s._food_system.

It has been exciting to see how much new literature and scholarship is emerging at the intersection of structural racism and food systems. To that end, Rich, Rachel, and Kimberly are asking for your help identifying additional citations for an updated edition of the bibliography to be published late fall 2020 or January 2021.

They are seeking citations that refer to research, analysis, outreach, and commentary on BOTH structural racism AND the U.S. food system.

While there are many important resources on racism and anti-racism in the U.S., and/or on the state of the food system, their key filter for inclusion in the bibliography is a link between structural racism and one or more aspects of the U.S. food system.

The following citations will be accepted for review:

- * Peer-reviewed journal articles, and peer-critiqued articles, reports, bulletins or books
- * Other scholarly or substantive information produced outside traditional commercial publishing and distribution channels (e.g. theses and dissertations, technical reports, working papers, evaluation reports, conference proceedings, publications from NGOs, INGOs, think tanks and policy institutes, patent, and preprints)
- * Video resources including documentaries, motion pictures, television series, TED Talks and interviews
- * Recordings of webinars

They will not be including blogs, newspaper articles, tweets, podcasts, etc., because of the sheer volume of these resources.

Once a suggestion is submitted there will be a simple vetting process to determine the fit of submission; please note that not all submissions may be included in the eighth edition. They hope to publish the eighth edition by mid-January 2021.

They would like as many suggestions as possible. Please share this request widely on listservs and with colleagues and friends who may have additional resources to include!

Deadline for citation submission is **Monday, September 21, 2020 at 11:59 PM, PST**.

Send all submissions or questions to Dr. Kimberly N. Carr at kcarrkim1@msu.edu.

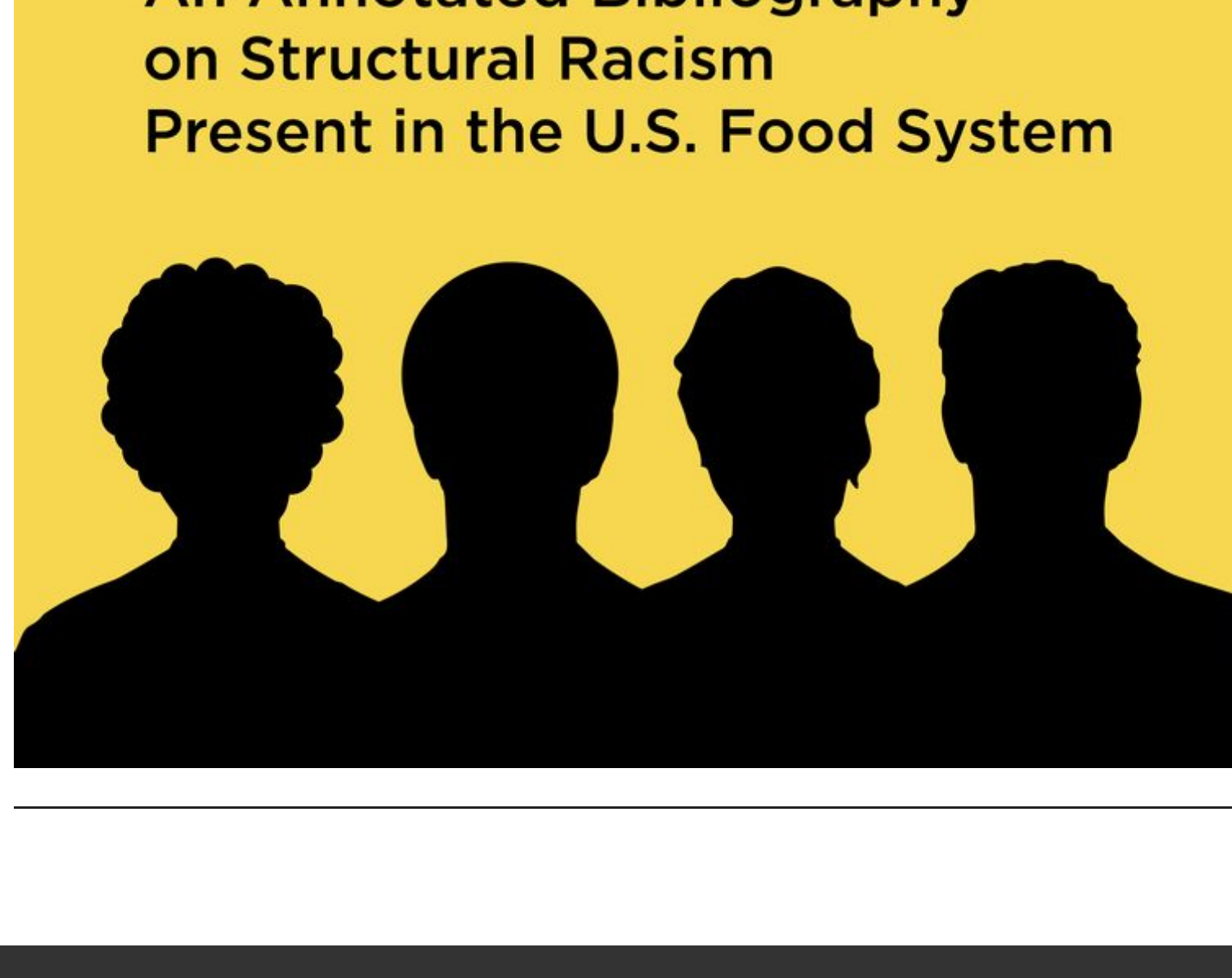
When making a submission please include (if possible):

- * Author(s)
- * Title
- * Web link to easily locate the submission
- * Full citation in APA format (if available)

Explore the seventh edition of An Annotated Bibliography on Structural Racism Present in the U.S. Food System at foodsystems.msu.edu/annotated-bib.

Please visit the [MSU Center for Regional Food Systems website](#) for more information about the center.

They thank you for your help with this critical project!



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