The “Genomics and Philosophy of Race” conference aims to foster a dialogue about race, and, in particular, about relationships between ideas of race and modern genomics research. Four panels of experts and two keynote speakers will consider scientific, historical, sociological, and philosophical questions: Does contemporary genomics inform and shift our classifications, conceptualizations, and consciousness of race? To what extent is race real? Which inferences, if any, about the body, mind, and culture might race and related concepts (e.g., ancestry and ethnicity) ground? We invite students, researchers, and the public at large to join our conversation.

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April 12, 2014 10am-6pm

Opening Keynote
Sarah Richardson, Harvard

Biology
Bridget Algeo-Hewitt, Stanford
Doc Edge, Stanford
Scott Lokey, UCSC
Rasmus Nielsen, UC Berkeley
Noah Rosenberg, Stanford

History
Nathaniel Deutsch, UCSC
Lisa Gannett, St. Mary's University
Minghui Hu, UCSC
Carlos López Beltrán, National Autonomous University of Mexico
Paula Maya, Stanford

Sociology
John Brown Childs, UCSC
Guillermo Delgado-P, UCSC
Hiroshi Fukurai, UCSC
Sandra Harvey, UCSC
Stephanie Montgomery, UCSC

April 13, 2014 9am-12pm

Philosophy
Josh Glasgow, Sonoma State
James Griesemer, UC Davis
Jonathan Kaplan, Oregon State University
Roberta Millstein, UC Davis
Rasmus Granfeldt Winther, UCSC

Closing Keynote
Quayshawn Spencer, University of San Francisco