2020 Institute - Religion, Race, & Democracy: Teaching for Equity & Social Justice

UVA's Center for Teaching Excellence
Religion, Race & Democracy: Teaching for Equity & Social Justice
   This Institute is an intensive, week-long, hands-on seminar for instructors interested in designing equitable learning experiences and conversations about critical topics of our time. More information can be found here.

Okay, first tell us a little bit about yourself.

   First (Given) Name: ________________________________________________
   Last (Family) Name: ________________________________________________
   Institution:   ________________________________________________
   Academic Department/Unit:   ________________________________________________
   Phone Number: ________________________________________________
   Email Address:   ________________________________________________

What is your status?"
   Lecturer or Instructor
   Visiting Lecturer or Instructor
   Visiting Professor
   Assistant Professor
   Associate Professor
   Professor
   Graduate Student
   Post-doc
   Administrator
   Other (please specify) ________________________________________________
What is your rank?

- Non tenure-track
- Tenure eligible, not tenured
- Tenured
- Other ____________________________________________

What is your academic level?

- 1st Year
- 2nd Year
- 3rd Year
- 4th Year
- 5th Year
- 6+ Years

Which CTE programs have you participated in or are currently participating in?

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What motivates your interest in this Institute? What do you hope to gain from your participation?

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Briefly describe (in 2-3 paragraphs) the course you will be re-imagining during our time together? Please draw from the following questions to guide your response:

What are your goals for student learning? How will your course help students achieve those goals? If you are re-imagining an existing course, what would you like to accomplish with your redesign? What, if any, specific social justice issues does your course address?

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Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

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**Institute Registration**  The registration fee for this Institute is $900.00 and covers all programming costs, including one-on-one consultation services, print resources, and lunch and refreshments each day of the Institute. Up to five UVA graduate students may be accepted to participate in the Institute, with all expenses covered by the Center for Teaching Excellence.

**Payment & Registration:** Once applicants are accepted, they will receive detailed information about payment procedures and registration. Payment can be made by online by credit card or e-check.

**Refund Policy:** A 100% refund will be granted up to 14 days prior to the start of the Institute after which a 50% refund will be issued. Once the Institute begins, no refunds are offered. Requests for refunds must be made in writing to the Center for Teaching Excellence. Credit card refunds are required to be made to the credit card account where the charge originated and not on a pay voucher.

**UVA Faculty & the Education Benefit:** The Institute qualifies for the UVA Education Benefit. The Education Benefit provides centrally-funded financial support for education, vocational, and
professional development. If you are an UVA Academic Division employee (faculty, staff, and some post-doctoral designations) and have one year of continuous benefits-eligible service to the University, you may qualify. Faculty who have been employed full-time for less than one year and who are therefore not eligible for UVa’s Educational Benefit may qualify for a tuition waiver through funds from the Religion, Race, and Democracy Lab. If you need such assistance, please let us know. For more information on the education benefit and to confirm eligibility, visit the University Human Resources (UHR) website.

**Agreements** As a participant in the Teaching for Equity and Social Justice Institute, I agree to: attend all scheduled meetings. Read all assigned materials and complete “homework” assignments on time. Provide the CTE on the last day of the Institute with final or near-final class materials produced during the Institute and a final version of those materials once I teach the course. Participate in on-going assessment efforts related to the impact the Institute experience has on teaching beliefs and practices. I understand that the Institute is an intensive experience and that I’ll spend approximately 35 hours in the Institute plus additional time outside of the Institute working on my course design. I will clear my schedule to the fullest extent possible.

By signing your name, you agree to the terms listed above.

End of Block: TESJ Application