

PUBLIC EVENTS

The Institute plans, hosts, and funds a wide range of gatherings that encourage dialogue and collaboration. Core events include:

The Director's Series on Racial Justice

Convenings of scholars and activists that reframe policy issues and spark long term collaborations

The Annual Phillip J. Bowman Critical Issues Lecture

Features national leaders in the field of race, ethnicity, and policy.

The Race and Public Policy Practicum

A public lecture and workshop that develops the policy dimensions of UIC faculty research.

The "Race & _____" Series

Examines the intersection between race/ethnicity and other forms of subordination such as class, gender, sexuality, and disability.

The Race, Ethnicity and Policy Brown Bag Series

Showcases the works-in-progress of Institute Fellows, Scholars, and Affiliates.

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What We Do:

Our purpose is to increase society's understanding of the root causes of racial and ethnic inequality and to provide the public, organizers, practitioners, and policymakers with research-based policy solutions.

To accomplish this, IRRPP funds research on race and ethnicity, trains scholars to participate in policy discussions, collaborates on social justice projects with community organizations, and holds events exploring the link between policy and racial and ethnic injustice.

The Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy

INNOVATIVE RESEARCH

The Institute supports and shares research that is collaborative, policy relevant, and at the leading edge of discussions on race and ethnicity.

Our intersectional work focuses on historically underrepresented people of color experiencing persistent inequality, and falls within three themes:

- Migration, Displacement, and Diaspora
- Home, Community, and Institutions
- The Dynamics of Race and Ethnicity in a Globalizing World

WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU

Faculty:

We provide grants, time off, and training in grant application skills. We also publicize your research and sponsor presentations.

Students:

We host groups that develop intellectual community, such as the Policy, Ethnicity, and Race Group and Journal Club. We also provide writing support via WriteOut! and Write-on-Site meetings.

UIC Units:

Through co-sponsorship, we fund and publicize your events.

Community Organizations:

We match you with related researchers and co-sponsor your events.

Media Outlets:

We connect you with policy experts.



RESEARCH FUNDING SUPPORT

Faculty Scholar Grants

Supports research activities and project costs up to \$5,000 per year for individuals and up to \$10,000 for research teams.

Faculty Fellowships

Provide funding for up to two course releases per year to faculty members who need time away from their teaching duties to concentrate on their writing and research.

Cosponsorship Grants

Support the dissemination of research on race, ethnicity, and public policy through events developed by UIC organizations or Chicago community organizations.

Policy and Social Engagement Fellowships (PSEF)

Recognizes and supports UIC faculty who extend themselves beyond the university.

These awards provide up to \$10,000 of funding for faculty members who work with community organizations on policy oriented, community action projects that address a pressing community need.

The Grant Support Program

Provides support to UIC researchers seeking funding for their projects.

Funding workshops are open to all researchers, and faculty members can access our assistance in grant search and submission.

Learn more and find application forms at: uic.edu/cuppa/irppp/funding