“That’s so Ghetto”…“Build the Wall” and Other Ways of Talking about Race Without Talking About Race.

April 17, 2017
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Wood Auditorium

The 2017 Wellen Davison seminar

Featuring keynote speaker:

Davarian L. Baldwin

Davarian L. Baldwin is the Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professor of American Studies at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut. He is the author of Chicago's New Negroes: Modernity, the Great Migration, and Black Urban Life (University of North Carolina Press, 2007) and coeditor (with Minkah Makalani) of the essay collection, Escape From New York: The New Negro Renaissance beyond Harlem (University of Minnesota, 2013). Baldwin is currently at work on two books: Land of Darkness: Chicago and the Making of Race in Modern America (Oxford University Press) and UniverCities: How Higher Education is Transforming Urban America. He is also editing the Encyclopedia of the Harlem Renaissance: Using the Present to Excavate the Past (Greenwood Publishers). In addition to teaching and writing, Baldwin was appointed a Distinguished Lecturer for the Organization of American Historians.

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Welcome coffee, light breakfast and lunch provided.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

Breakout sessions start at 1:00 p.m.