

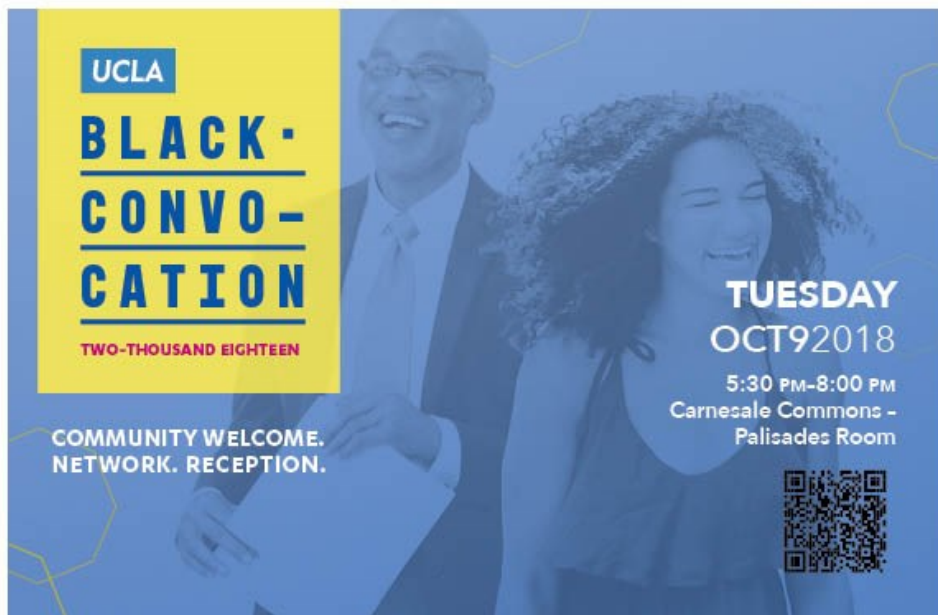
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Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies at UCLA

## October 2018 Newsletter

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**The Ralph J. Bunche Center for African Studies invites students, faculty, alumni, staff, and the general public to the Black Convocation on Tues., October 9, 2018, 5:30 pm–8 pm at UCLA Carnesale Commons–Palisades Room. Get to know the different resources, organizations and departments across campus! Hear from UCLA faculty, staff and student organization representatives.**

**Free food, music, and raffle prizes!**



**Kickoff speaker—  
Jasmine Hill**

former UCLA student body president ('10).  
Scholar. Storyteller. Consultant.

**#BLACKCONVO**

**RSVP at**

<https://uclablackconvocation2018.eventbrite.com>

The 2018 Black Convocation at UCLA was organized by the Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies, UCLA Department of African American Studies, UCLA Black Alumni Association (UBAA), Office of Residential Life (ORL), Afrikan Student Union (ASU), UCLA Career Center, UCLA Black Graduate Student Association (BGSA), Academic Advancement Program (AAP), UCLA Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI), Connecting Communities to UCLA (CCU), UCLA Community Programs Office (CPO) & UCLA Student Affairs - Enrollment Management.

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## Iglehart Family Research Prize for early career scholars



**L to R: Kelly Lytle Hernández and Alfreda Iglehart**

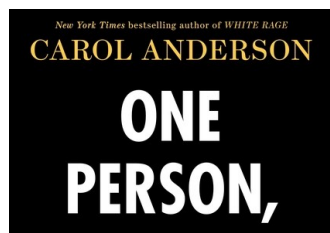
The Iglehart Family Research Prize honors Henry and Willie Iglehart's belief in the power of education to transform lives. Henry, my father, worked during the day to build his business and attended Paul Quinn College at night to earn his undergraduate degree. His lifetime teaching certificate was one of his most prized possessions. Willie, my mother, also worked two jobs – one as a helpmate in developing the family business and the other as a mother caring for the children. This prize is intended to serve as an incentive for early career scholars to use their research to illuminate, expand, or

alter existing perspectives on challenging issues. The prize is awarded through the Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies because it, too, is committed to advancing knowledge and transforming society. Because the Prize will be awarded for the next 10 years, it can support the careers of multiple scholars. I am very grateful to the Bunche Center for administering this prize. *This statement was written by Alfreda Iglehart, Associate Professor of Social Welfare at the UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs.*

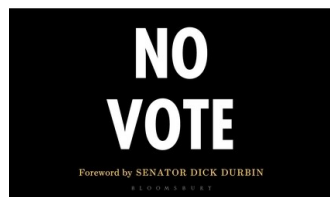
## Carol Anderson on the Longlist for the 2018 National Book Awards



**Carol Anderson**



How Voter Suppression Is Destroying Our Democracy



Carol Anderson, author of "One Person, No Vote: How Voter Suppression Is Destroying Our Democracy" (Bloomsbury Publishing), is on the 2018 National Book Awards Longlist: Nonfiction. The Bunche Center organized a book talk with Anderson, the Charles Howard Candler Professor and Chair of African American Studies at Emory University, on April 17, 2018 at UCLA. To read more, [click here](#).

## Postdoctoral Fellow Announcement

### The Center for the Study of Racism, Social Justice, and Health now accepting applications for two-year postdoctoral fellowship

The 2-year postdoctoral fellowship, which is supported by a grant from the Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies at UCLA, provides funding and mentorship to highly qualified doctoral-level trainees studying the health effects of racial and/or other social inequalities (e.g., nativism). Fellows may begin as early as October 2018. For application requirements, visit <https://www.racialhealthequity.org/positions>.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **[Ethnic and Indigenous Studies Welcome](#)**

**Monday, Oct. 1, 2018, 4 pm–6 pm, James West Alumni Center – Collins' Conference Room**

Please join us for FREE food, music, and giveaways with fellow students, faculty, and staff. Learn how Ethnic and Indigenous Studies fits into your UCLA experience and beyond.



- **[Italy and the Geopolitics of Migration: Aesthetic Representations](#)**

**Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018**

**9 am – 12 pm – Melnitz Hall, Star Theater**

**1 pm – 8 pm – UCLA Royce Hall, Room 314**

Presented by the Department of Italian & the Department of Film, Television, and Digital Media; co-sponsor, Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies.

- **[UCLA Institute of American Cultures \(IAC\) Annual Fall Forum](#)**

**Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018, 3 pm–5 pm, UCLA James West Alumni Center**

Bunche predoctoral fellowship award recipient, Yatta Kiazolu (image right), a featured speaker, will discuss her research on “Black Women’s Transnational Activism in the Era of Decolonization.”



- **[Film screening and panel discussion with rapper, director, and screenwriter Boots Riley](#)**

**Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018, Time and Location TBA**

- **[Transformation: Lectures, Conversations and Storytelling About Healing and Social Action](#)**

**Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018, 2 pm–4 pm, Mercado La Paloma, 3655 S Grand Ave #240, Los Angeles, CA 90007**

**Clarity:** Stories by Jerrika Hinton, Susan Burton, Dean Tutulu Steckman, Gabriela Sanchez Marez, with a vocal performance by Danette Wilson.

Sponsored by Repair. Cosponsored by A New Way of Life Re-entry Project & the Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies.

## Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies Library & Media Center

The Bunche Library and Media Center (LMC) is open Monday through Thursday from noon to 5 pm in Haines Hall 135. The LMC collection has over 8,000 monograph, serial, archival and audio visual materials focusing on African, African American, and Caribbean history and culture. Please contact the Librarian, Dalena Hunter at [dhunter@bunche.ucla.edu](mailto:dhunter@bunche.ucla.edu) for information about a specific item or collection or to donate materials.



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For additional information on how to make a contribution to the Bunche Center, please contact Christi Corpus, Director of Development of the UCLA Institute of American Cultures, at (310) 794-2396, or email [ccorpus@support.ucla.edu](mailto:ccorpus@support.ucla.edu).

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