About Intersectionality
As an intellectual and activist paradigm, intersectionality is rooted in Black feminist thought and women of color’s critique of approaches to race that elide gender dynamics and studies of gender that ignore the significance of race. It is a framework that has broad applicability for examining how all systems of inequality co-create privilege and oppression simultaneously and has transformed the way scholars and social justice advocates have studied the intersections of race, gender, class, sexuality, ability, nation, and other dimensions of social inequality.

About the ICOS
Founded in December 2014, the Intersectionality Community of Scholars (ICOS) at UT is supported by the Office of Research and Engagement as an interdisciplinary network of over 20 faculty members whose work engages the ways that systems of inequality co-construct one another. Though research, teaching, and community engagement, the ICOS aims to establish UT as a nationally regarded center for scholarship and creative activity on intersectionality, a critically important area of social, political, and cultural research, teaching, and advocacy.

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**Symposium Schedule**

**Breakfast & Registration** (8:00 – 8:45 am)

**Welcome & Introductions (Room 132, 8:45 – 9 am)**
- featuring Dean Theresa Lee, College of Arts & Sciences

**Keynote Address: Dr. Elizabeth R. Cole** (Room 132, 9-10:15 am)
- “Building Brave Spaces: Coalitions Across Differences in Social Justice Work”

**Break** (10:15-10:30 am)

**“Doing Intersectionality: Activism in (Extra)ordinary Spaces”**
- Room 12, 10:30-11:45 am

- **Loneka Battiste** (Music Education), “Painting Ethnicity with a Finer Brush: Culturally Responsive Teaching in the Music Classroom”
- **Maria Stehle** (Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures), “Intersecting Racism and Sexism: The Confusing Politics of the New Year’s Eve Attacks in Cologne, Germany”
- **Michelle Brown** (Sociology), “Penal Abolition as an Intersectionality Project”
- **Misty Anderson** (English), “Get Out: Intersectionality, Undergraduate Pedagogy, and Historical Archives”


**Moderator: Keri Frantell, Psychology**

**“Institutions and Statecraft”**
- Room 132, 10:30-11:45 am

- **Victor Ray** (Sociology), “We’re All Brothers Here: Gendered Organizations and Relations in the Military”
- **Wendy A. Bach** (College of Law), “The Hyperregulatory State”
- **Valorie Vojdik** (College of Law), “Sexual Violence Against Men: Intersectionality and Masculinities Theory”
- **Michelle Christian** (Sociology), “Neoliberal Intersectionality: The Production of Ugandan Domestic Workers”


**Moderator: Marlene Williams, Psychology**

**Break** (11:45 am – 12:00 pm)

**Keynote Address: Dr. Jennifer Nash** (Room 132, 12-1:15 pm)
- “Notes from a ‘Critic,’ or Black Feminism Remixed”
- Lunch will be served.

- Featuring welcoming remarks from Dean Melanie D. Wilson, College of Law

- **Keynote Address: Prof. Sumi Cho** (Room 132, 3-4:30 pm)
  - “Intersectional Impunities”

- Featuring welcoming remarks from UT Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, Dr. John Zomchick

**Visit the undergraduate poster session held throughout the day in the area outside of Room 132.**

**“Making and Unmaking: Intersectionality and the Social Construction of Inequality”**
- Room 237, 1:30-2:45 pm

- **Lucy Jewel** (College of Law), “The Embodiment of Inequality”
- **Michelle Commander** (English & Africana Studies), “The Production of Homeland Returns: Mis-recognitions and the Unsteady Path Toward the Black Fantastic in Ghana”
- **Megan Bryson** (Religious Studies), “Godess on the Frontier: Intersections of Gender and Ethnicity in Chinese Religion”
- **Mary Campbell** (Art History), “Malice Aforethought: Louis Agassiz’s Slave Daguerreotypes”


**Moderator: Elise Fles, Psychology**

**“Resistances: Negotiating Systems of Oppression”**
- Room 132, 1:30-2:45 pm

- **Jioni Lewis** (Psychology), “Applying Intersectionality Theory to the Exploration of Gendered Racial Microaggressions”
- **Eboni Winford** (Psychology & American Studies), “Intersectional Psychology: A Day in the Life of a Feminist Clinical Health Psychologist”
- **Karla McKanders** (College of Law), “Morocco at the Crossroads: Race, Gender, and Refugee Status”


**Moderator: Nikki Chery, Psychology**

**Break** (2:45 pm – 3:00 pm)

**Keynote Address: Prof. Sumi Cho** (Room 132, 3-4:30 pm)
- “Intersectional Impunities”

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**Please join us for a closing reception at Knox Public House, 202 W Magnolia Ave, from 5:30-7 pm for appetizers and a cash bar.**