

The UC Center for New Racial Studies and the Broom Center for Demography present:

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STRATIFICATION ECONOMICS

"Stratification economics constitutes a systematic and empirically grounded--rather than an anecdotally grounded--alternative to the conventional wisdom on intergroup disparity. Stratification economics examines the structural and intentional processes generating hierarchy and, correspondingly, income and wealth inequality between ascriptively distinguished groups."

*Professor Darity's research focuses on inequality by race, class and ethnicity, stratification economics, schooling and the racial achievement gap, North-South theories of trade and development, skin shade and labor market outcomes, the economics of reparations, the Atlantic slave trade and the Industrial Revolution, doctrinal history and the social psychological effects of unemployment exposure. His most recent books are *Economics, Economists, and Expectations: Microfoundations to Macroapplications* (2004) (co-authored with Warren Young and Robert Leeson) and a volume co-edited with Ashwini Deshpande titled *Boundaries of Clan and Color: Transnational Comparisons of Inter-Group Disparity* (2003) both published by Routledge. He has published or edited 10 books and more than 200 articles in professional journals.*

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Thormahlen Family Room, North Hall 2111

Note: To see the paper on which Professor Darity's talk will be based, click [here](#).