

Reading Between the Lines:

Identifying and interrogating the white supremacy within campus sexual assault policy

Dr. Carrie Samuels

Dr. Carrie Samuels will discuss her research on white middle class cultural norms as they relate to campus sexual misconduct and assault policies. With their historic emphasis on response actions like contacting law enforcement, these policies have presented various binds for Black, indigenous, and other people of color (BIPOC) students. Dr. Samuels argues a race-conscious approach to campus sexual assault prevention and response, particularly within predominantly white institutions (PWIs), is vital for the creation of policies that adequately account for the needs and concerns of all students.

Dr. Samuels is an award-winning scholar and author on campus sexual violence. Her expertise is specifically located in the application of feminist critical discourse theory, queer theory, and critical race theory to the epidemic of rape and sexual assault occurring on campuses across the U.S. She currently serves as Deputy Director of Mission & Culture for the Cascade AIDS Project. *Co-sponsored by the Women's Center*.



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