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Distinguished Speaker Series - Spring 2022 Quarter

Dr. Ugo Edu

"Meditations on Race, Health, and Aesthetics"



Friday, May 13, 2022

12:00 - 1:30 pm Pacific Time

Register via <https://tinyurl.com/uguedu>

Ugo Edu, PhD, MPH is a medical anthropologist working at the intersection of medical anthropology, public health, black feminism, and science, technology, and society studies (STS). Using interdisciplinary approaches, her scholarship focuses on reproductive and sexual health, gender, race, aesthetics, body knowledge, and body modifications. Dr. Edu is an Assistant Professor in the African American Studies Department at UCLA.

We invite you to [join us](#) for Dr. Edu's presentation about race, health, and aesthetics. She will offer up meditations on the ways that practices and logics used to measure, define, restrict or control health and/or disease always produce an aesthetic and the contours of racial categories. She draws largely on field experiences in Brazil to build upon previous work that is beginning to trace the way that concerns with appropriateness of form proceed from historical moments which emerged alongside interests and practices for cataloguing and categorizing different types of lifeforms, life-making, and being.

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