The Mellon Center for Faculty Excellence is hosting this virtual series to join with prominent scholars across the humanities to discuss the current systemic feature of race, the continued attack on Black bodies, and the subsequent protests to address structural racism in American society.

**Dr. Gerald C. Horne**  
**JUNE 18 | 10am CST**  
Horne, the Moores Professor of History and African American Studies at the University of Houston, is the author of more than twenty books and one hundred scholarly articles and reviews. His latest book is, *The Dawning of the Apocalypse: The Roots of Slavery, White Supremacy, Settler Colonialism, and Capitalism in the Long Sixteenth Century.*

**Dr. Daina Ramey Berry**  
**JUNE 30 | 2pm CST**  
Berry, the Oliver H. Radkey Regents Professorship of History, is the author and editor of six books and several scholarly articles. One of her recent books, *The Price for their Pound of Flesh: The Value of the Enslaved, from Womb to the Grave, in the Building of a Nation* (Beacon Press, 2017) received three book awards.

**Dr. Joe R. Feagin**  
**JUNE 23 | 7pm CST**  
Feagin, the Ella C. McFadden Professor of Sociology at Texas A&M University, is the author of 70-plus scholarly books and over one hundred scholarly articles. This includes the book, *Racist America, White Racism, and Black in Blue.*

**Dr. E. Patrick Johnson**  
**JULY 7 | 10am CST**  
Johnson, the Carlos Montezuma Professor of Performance Studies and African American Studies at Northwestern University, is the author of several books that focuses on Black LGBTQ life. His latest book is, *Honeypot: Black Southern Women Who Love Women.*

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