RISE TOGETHER
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION SYMPOSIUM

EVENT PROGRAM

March 16 - 17, 2023
Student Union Memorial Center
Plenary Speakers
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Dr. Jonathan P. Higgins
Award-winning educator, professor, national speaker, freelance journalist, thought leader and media critic who examines the intersections of identity, gender and race in entertainment. They are the creator, executive producer and host of the "Black Fat Femme Podcast," which was developed via IHeartMedia's Next Up Initiative in 2021. The podcast has gone on to be named one of the "top Black podcasts to listen to" by Essence Magazine.

Dr. Kevin Kumashiro
Internationally recognized expert on educational policy, school reform, teacher preparation, and educational equity and social justice, with a wide-ranging list of accomplishments and awards as a scholar, educator, leader, and advocate. He is the award-winning author or editor of ten books, including Against Common Sense: Teaching and Learning toward Social Justice and, most recently, Surrendered: Why Progressives are Losing the Biggest Battles in Education.
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Thursday, March 16, 2023

All sessions are hybrid, attendees are welcome to join in-person or virtually.

8:30 - 9:00 AM

Check-in & Continental Breakfast
Location: Diamond Atrium – North-side of the building

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Opening Plenary
Welcome message from Provost Liesl Folks

BEYOND THE ACRONYM: DOING THE WORK TO CREATE REAL IMPACT
Presenters: Dr. Jonathan P. Higgins
Location: Grand Ballroom (enter north-side)
Zoom link: https://arizona.zoom.us/j/87325238422

10:15 - 11:45 AM

Session Block 1

DIVERSITY CREATES DIVERSE IDEAS: RII IS HARNESING THE POWER OF DIVERSITY
Presenters: Aileen Dingus and Lisa Romero
Room: Santa Rita
Zoom: https://arizona.zoom.us/j/89824442077

DISMANTLING RACISM AND CREATING A MORE JUST FUTURE IN THE NURSING PROFESSION
Presenters: Lisa Kiser and Jose Munoz
Room: Catalina
Zoom link: https://arizona.zoom.us/j/87877061609
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**Session Block 1 Continued...**

**WANT TO START A WHITE ACCOUNTABILITY GROUP? CAPS DID AND HERE’S WHAT WE’RE LEARNING**

Presenters: Melissa Keller and Joel Gaffney
Room: Kachina Lounge
Zoom: https://arizona.zoom.us/j/88450984877

**TECHNOLOGY ACCESS: A BASIC STUDENT NEED**

Presenters: Robyn Huff-Eibl and Travis Teetor
Room: Tucson
Zoom: https://arizona.zoom.us/j/87286514592

**FROM SLAVERY TO PHILOSOPHY: ANTON WILHELM AMO (D. 1759) - SLAVERY IN GERMANY**

Presenter: Albrecht Classen
Room: Rincon
Zoom link: https://arizona.zoom.us/j/83452917143

12:00 - 1:15 PM

**Networking Luncheon**

Welcome from Dr. Francisco Moreno, Interim Vice President, Inclusion

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1:30 - 3:00 PM

Session Block 2

WORKING AT THE INTERSECTIONS - A CONVERSATION IN AUTHENTICITY IN MEDIA
Presenter: Jonathan P. Higgins
Room: Kachina Lounge
Zoom link: https://arizona.zoom.us/j/88450984877

REFRAMING POPULAR NARRATIVES OF “RESISTANCE”: AN EMBODIED APPROACH
Presenter: Ai Nan
Room: Catalina
Zoom link: https://arizona.zoom.us/j/87877061609

INNER BORDERS/COMMON THREADS
Presenter: Lydia See
Room: Santa Rita
Zoom: https://arizona.zoom.us/j/89824442077

UA CHORAL STUDIES DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES: A COMMUNITY-CENTERED RESOURCE FOR CURRICULUM REDESIGNS
Presenter: Nicky Manlove
Room: Tucson
Zoom: https://arizona.zoom.us/j/87286514592

CREATING AN INCLUSIVE STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE THROUGH VIRTUAL REALITY
Presenters: Aviva Doery, Robert Stephan, and Caleb Simmons
Room: Rincon
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3:15 - 4:45 PM
Session Block 3

CREATING A WEIGHT-INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY
Presenters: Ashley Munro and Katelyn Barker
Room: Catalina
Zoom link: https://arizona.zoom.us/j/87877061609

HOW CAN PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE CONTRIBUTE TO DIVERSITY ACTION?
Presenters: Daniel Sullivan and Joel Stone
Room: Kachina Lounge
Zoom link: https://arizona.zoom.us/j/89824442077

FINANCIAL WELL-BEING OF TRANS AND NON-BINARY COLLEGE STUDENTS
Presenter: Kenneth White
Room: Santa Rita
Zoom: https://arizona.zoom.us/j/88450984877

FINANCIAL WELLNESS IDENTITY WHEEL TEACH AND SHARE
Presenters: Crystal Raygoza and Sarah Banta
Room: Tucson
Zoom: https://arizona.zoom.us/j/87286514592

PROMOTING GREATER DIVERSITY OF THOUGHT AND HEALTHIER CONVERSATIONS
Presenters: Kunal Lobo
Room: Rincon
Zoom link: https://arizona.zoom.us/j/83452917143

End of First day, Symposium continues virtually Friday, March 17.
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All sessions are virtual; no in-person.

9:00 - 11:00 AM

**Learning Labs**

**Writing Across the Curriculum: Coding, Encoding, and Decoding for Diversity and Inclusion in Class Materials**
- Presenters: Emily Jo Schwaller and Victoria Vertein
- Zoom link: [https://arizona.zoom.us/j/83830341369](https://arizona.zoom.us/j/83830341369)

**Queerness and Supervision**
- Presenter: Ashley Unmacht and Wes Rosanova
- Zoom link: [https://arizona.zoom.us/j/84824621267](https://arizona.zoom.us/j/84824621267)

**Understanding Audism and How to Incorporate Anti-Audist Practices in Your Workplace and Classrooms.**
- Presenters: Belén Chávez and Ana Fierro
- Zoom link: [https://arizona.zoom.us/j/8656680001](https://arizona.zoom.us/j/8656680001)

**DEI Committee: Structure, Functions, and Accountability Practices**
- Presenters: Earl E. Lee
- Zoom link: [https://arizona.zoom.us/j/84616231081](https://arizona.zoom.us/j/84616231081)

11:15 - 1:45 PM

**Closing Plenary Session**

**Naming the Moment and Our Intervention: Five Lenses for Education, Democracy, and Justice**
- Presenters: Dr. Kevin Kumashiro
- Zoom link: [https://arizona.zoom.us/j/87325238422](https://arizona.zoom.us/j/87325238422)
Event Map
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Key

- **Check-in**: Diamond Atrium
- **Meals and Plenary Sessions**: Grand Ballroom
- **Cyber Lounge**: Grand Ballroom
- **Breakout Sessions**: Catalina, Tucson, Rincon, Santa Rita, and Kachina Lounge
- **Headquarters**: Sabino

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