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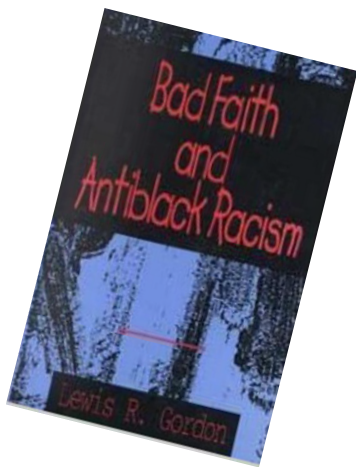
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## BAD FAITH AND ANTIBLACK RACISM

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Twenty years ago *Bad Faith and Antiracism* was published stimulating some controversy on approaches to the study of race and racism. The implications of racism as a form of bad faith and the specificity of antiracism in this regard led to subsequent unanticipated research over the past two decades.

Today, the author will outline the basic argument and think through what a restatement of the theory would be for a possible 25th anniversary commemoration.

**Lewis Gordon**, a specialist in Africana philosophy, politics, and religion, Black existentialism, Black intellectual history, and critical race theory, joined the Africana Studies Institute in summer 2013. He previously taught at Temple University, Brown University, and Purdue University. Professor Gordon has also held several distinguished visiting appointments across the globe and is currently Visiting Professor in the French-German Summer School at the University of Toulouse, France.

His books include *Bad Faith and Antiracism* (Humanity Books, 1995, 1999), *Fanon and the Crisis of European Man* (Routledge, 1995), *Her Majesty's Other Children* (Rowman & Littlefield, 1997), *Existential Africana* (Routledge, 2000), *Disciplinary Decadence* (Paradigm, 2006), and *An Introduction to Africana Philosophy* (Cambridge UP, 2008), and, with Jane Anna Gordon, *A Companion to African-American Studies* (Blackwell, 2006), *Not Only the Master's Tools* (Paradigm, 2006), and *Of Divine Warning: Reading Disaster in the Modern Age* (Paradigm, 2009). He has published more than 100 articles, many of which have been translated into French, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish, in such journals as *Africa Development*, *African Perspective*, *Africana Studies*, *The CODESRIA Bulletin*, *differences*, *The Journal of Black Studies*, *The C.L.R. James Journal*, *Small Axe*, *Souls*, *Social Identities*, and *Social Text*.

Talk takes place at UCHI, AUSTIN Building 301. Lunch is provided and space is limited. Please contact [uchi@uconn.edu](mailto:uchi@uconn.edu) or 486-9057 to reserve a seat.