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Bad Faith and Antiblack Racism

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Twenty years ago Bad Faith and Antiblack Racism 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 antiblack racism 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.

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