

**RACE: THE POWER OF AN ILLUSION**  
**A SYMPOSIUM OF FILM, LECTURE AND DISCUSSION**  
**February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**PROGRAM**

12:30 Reception with coffee, tea and light refreshments

12:50 Welcome

1:00 **EPISODE 1 – “THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US”**

A look at several scientific discoveries that illustrate why humans cannot be subdivided into races and how there isn't a single characteristic, trait - or even one gene - that can be used to distinguish all members of one race from all members of another.

2:00 Presenter: MIMI ROSENBERG Radio producer “Building Bridges” lawyer/activist

2:20 Interval

2:30 **EPISODE II – “THE STORY WE TELL”**

An eye-opening tale of how deep social inequalities came to be rationalized as natural - deflecting attention from the social practices and public policies that benefited whites at the expense of others.

3:30 Presenter: MARGERY FREEMAN – Undoing Racism Workshop Trainer  
The Anti-Racism Alliance/People’s Institute for Survival And Beyond

3:50 Interval

4:00 **EPISODE III – “THE HOUSE WE LIVE IN”**

This episode focuses not on individual attitudes and behavior but on the ways our institutions and policies benefit quietly and often invisibly white people, not necessarily because of merit or hard work, but because of the racialized nature of our laws, courts, customs, and perhaps most pertinently, housing.

5:00 Discussion Facilitators: KIRBY EDMONDS and LAURA WARD BRANCA  
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