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*El descenso por la madriguera: Racism,
New Racism, and the Post-Racial Moment
in Obamerica*

SPEAKER – PROF. EDUARDO BONILLA-SILVA

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2013 – 1:00 PM
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PROGRAM

1:00 - 1:10 pm

Welcoming remarks: José de Jesús Orozco Henríquez, President, Inter American Commission on Human Rights

1:10 - 1:15 pm

Introductory remarks & introduction of speaker: Commissioner Rose-Marie Belle Antoine, Rapporteur on the Rights of People of African Descent and Against Racial Discrimination, Inter American Commission on Human Rights

1:15 - 1:55 pm

Lecture: Prof. Eduardo Bonilla-Silva

1:55- 2:20 pm

Question and answer session: moderated by Commissioner Rose-Marie Belle Antoine

2:20 - 2:25 pm

Closing remarks: Emilio Alvarez Icaza Longoria, Executive Secretary, Inter American Commission on Human Rights

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Eduardo Bonilla-Silva



Eduardo Bonilla-Silva is Professor and Chair of the Sociology department at Duke University. Professor Bonilla-Silva gained visibility in the social sciences with his 1997 American Sociological Review article, “Rethinking Racism: Toward a Structural Interpretation,” where he challenged social analysts to analyze racial matters from a structural perspective rather than from the sterile prejudice perspective. His most recent appearance can be found on the PBS election special, Race 2012.

His research has appeared in journals such as Sociological Inquiry, Racial and Ethnic Studies, Race and Society, Discourse and Society, American Sociological Review, Journal of Latin American Studies, Contemporary Sociology, Critical Sociology, Research in Politics and Society, The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and Political Power and Social Theory among others. To date he has published five books, namely, White Supremacy and Racism in the Post-Civil Rights Era (co-winner of the 2002 Oliver Cox Award given by the American Sociological Association), Racism Without Racists: Color-Blind Racism and the Persistence of Racial Inequality in the United States (2004 Choice Award) (this book appeared in 2006 in second expanded and revised edition and, again, in 2009 with a long chapter examining the Obama phenomenon), White Out: The Continuing Significance of Racism (with Ashley Doane), in 2008 White Logic, White Methods: Racism and Social Science (with Tukufu Zuberi and also the co-winner of the 2009 Oliver Cox Award), and in 2011 State of White Supremacy: Racism, Governance, and the United States (with Moon Kie Jung and João H. Costa Vargas).

Bonilla-Silva has received many awards, most notably, the 2007 Lewis Coser Award given by the Theory Section of the American Sociological Association for Theoretical-Agenda Setting and, in 2011, the Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award given by the American Sociological Association “to an individual or individuals for their work in the intellectual traditions of the work of these three African American scholars.” He is very active on the lecture circuit and can be contacted through rm188@soc.duke.edu.



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