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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

BIOGRAPHY

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.


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.