WHAT IS YOUR RACE?

- **Session**: The United States divides its 330 million people into five core racial categories. It also divides its population into two ethnic categories (Hispanic and not Hispanic). In addition, the U.S. uses these categories to label the 7.9 billion people who live on the planet. The purpose of the session is to explore why we should care and reason how the race categories that divide us came to be and have been sustained over 400 years.

- **Presentation by**: Mourning the Creation of Racial Categories (MCRC)

- **When**: Thursday, March 24, 12:15PM-1:30PM

- **Where**: Please find the zoom link at [https://nku.zoom.us/j/99725703406](https://nku.zoom.us/j/99725703406)

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This is a Mourning the Creation of Racial Categories (MCRC) presentation. The MCRC Project is a collaborative project facilitated by sociologists Joan Ferrante and Lynnissa Hillman. MCRC, founded in 2016, brings a unique lens to the national dialogue and conversation surrounding race. Since its founding the MCRC Project has brought together more than 100 creative, performing and visual artists to tell the stories of how people in the United States were (and still are) broken apart into unequally-valued racial categories.
Welcome to bring your thoughts

How is it possible to divide so many people into a handful of categories?

Is there a manual or guidebook for how to do this?

Where did the labels come from?

Does the “Check all that apply” and “Other race” options offer relief?
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