

# SOCIAL JUSTICE: MOVING PAST TOLERANCE



DIVERSITY WEEK

## Nov 1: Immigration Day

**9:10-10:10AM**

Bruno Gulli, Asst. Professor, Philosophy: "Migrant and Refugee Crisis in Europe"  
Detention centers and undocumented children | Legal Help/Reconciliation Network, Inc.

**10:20-11:20AM**

Stephen Armstrong, Professor, English;  
Adrian Pantoja, Professor, Political Science/Chicano Studies, Pitzer College and contributor to "Latino America";  
David Badillo, Chair of Latin American and Puerto Rican Studies, Lehman College (CUNY).

**11:30-12:30PM**

Evelyn Garcia | Language and Health Access, Mayor's Office for Immigrant Affairs;  
Dr. Reza Fakhari, Vice President for Continuing Education, Workforce Development,  
and Strategic Community Partnerships.

**12:40-1:40PM**

"Immigration and Citizenship" KCC students and faculty round-table | Anthony Andrews, Director of  
Government Relations; Stuart Parker, Asst. Professor, Sociology; Indira Skoric, Adj. Asst. Professor, Politics;  
Khawaja Hassan, Honors Program.  
Lunch will be served.

**1:50-2:50PM**

KCC Dreamers Panel | Jason Leggett, Asst. Professor, Political Science; Jhodi-Ann Dunkley, Women's Center;  
Eva Melnikova (former student) and others.

**3:00-5:00PM**

Katia Perea, Asst. Professor, Sociology, "Immigrants in the Popular Culture - Televised Cartoons";  
Alina Bluimnis, Artist, "From Selfie to Groupie" a project on Jewish-Russian immigrants in the USA.

This event is co-sponsored by KCC Honors club, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Women's Center, New American Center and Office of Academic Affairs. Special thanks to the President's Office for funding this event.

## Nov 2: Diversity Film & Arts Festival

**11:00-11:20AM**

"Hands Up Don't Shoot" (Sculpture)  
Professor Gabe Bennett and students discuss creating art for Social Justice.

**11:30-12:30PM**

"Crips Not Creeps"  
Facilitated by Margot Cole (KCC Student and director of the film) and  
Dustin Jones (actor/Lead role in "Crips Not Creeps").

**12:40-2:50PM**

"Julio of Jackson Heights"  
Richard Shpuntoff (Filmmaker of "Julio of Jackson Heights").

**3:00-5:00PM**

"The 13th"  
Facilitated by Maureen Fadem (English) and Jose Contla (Student).

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## Nov 3: Diversity Symposium. Social Justice and Diversity: Moving Past Tolerance

**10:00-10:20AM Welcome**

Farley Herzek, President KCC |  
Kevicha Echols and Juan Morales-Flores, Co-Chairs Diversity Symposium Committee.

**10:20-11:20AM Keynote Session**

Onida Coward Mayers, Director, Voter Assistance, NYC Campaign Finance Board.

**11:30-12:30PM Concurrent Session I**

"Equal Employment Opportunity: Policies and Procedures"  
Brian Brennan, OEO Office & Diversity Management.

"Impact and influence of diverse business owners on American society"  
Anna Geller, Business.

"Sovereign violence and the ethics of resistance"  
Bruno Gulli, History.

**12:40-1:40PM Panel Session**

"Justice and Community Relations"  
Deborah Archer, New York Law School | Corey Pegues, Retired NYPD officer and Author |  
Chris Chapman, Criminal Justice | Moderated by Chris Martinez, Criminal Justice.

**1:50-2:50PM Concurrent Session II**

"Engendering Justice: Gender, Queerness, and the Politics of Freedom"  
Amy Washburn, English | Amy Karp, English.

"What does Asian American studies have to do with teaching psychology courses?:  
Reflections of a community college psychology professor"  
Catherine Ma, Behavioral Sciences.

"Now More Than Ever: Feminism, The Election and Standing up to Sexism"  
Emily Rems, Editor of Bust Magazine

**3:00-4:00PM Student Panel**

"It feels like this..."  
Students from the Men's Resource Center and Brother's United; Moderated by Michael Smith, EMS.

**4:10-5:10PM Closing Workshop**

S. Leigh Thompson, Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity Expert and Consultant.

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MAC Rotunda IM-2401



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