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## Race, Policy and Inequality

### Policy and Cultural Studies Elective-Fall 2009

**BPOLST 593/BIS 493: Race, Policy and Inequality**  
Wednesdays, 5:45-10:05 p.m.

Two competing hypotheses have emerged surrounding the role of race in policy formation and implementation. One argument suggests that race is deeply embedded in policy processes resulting in an unequal distribution of resources and opportunities. The second suggests that it's a combination of economic factors that influences policy processes. To examine these competing views we will consider literature from political science, economics, legal studies, and social welfare in order to elucidate the mechanisms that lead to racial inequality.

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Shauna Carlisle's research examines the social contexts and linkages that explain how and why race, ethnicity, and nativity are associated with chronic health. She uses a social demographic approach to identify policy solutions to health inequality. She is a past CSDE research fellow and UW Bothell teaching fellow. Her research has been presented at the Population Association of America, Federation for Canadian Demographers, Society for Prevention Research, and the Society for Epidemiological Research (forthcoming).

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