

The Centre for Integrative Anti-Racism Studies (CIARS) presents:

YOUTH, RACE, AND CRIMINALIZATION: BUILDING SUSTAINABLE PARTNERSHIPS FROM THE MARGINS

A Panel Discussion Event

Date: Thursday, January 28th, 2016 @ Dean's Board Room, 12-199 OISE
252 Bloor Street West, Toronto, ON M5S 1V6



5:30 pm
Refreshments & Social

6-6:15 pm
Clips from the documentary
"The Interrupters" (2011)



How do we create sustainable partnerships
& solidarity amongst racialized communities?

Karyn Recollet

Artist, Activist, and faculty at Women and
Gender Studies Institute at University of Toronto

Derik Chica

TDSB educator and Latin American Activist

Devon Jones

Co-Founder of Youth Association for Academics,
Athletics, and Character Education (YAAACE)

Buraa Abdulkadir

Youth Guest

Ahmed Jama

Somali Provincial Youth Outreach Worker



6:15-7:15 pm

Panel Discussion moderated by
Ardavan Eizadirad & Ximena Martinez

7:15-7:30 pm

Questions & Comments

Representations of what is a black body, a Latino/a, an Indian, or a Muslim are proliferous in mass media and State discourses. These representations show stereotypical images, which pathologize and blame racialized and minoritized bodies as root causes of many social problems including poverty, school dropout, criminality, and unemployment. The Centre for Integrative Anti-Racism Studies (CIARS) wants to invite community members, community activists, scholars, and others to gather and start a multi-perspective dialogue that examines new possibilities and directions that can facilitate racialized communities to address State violence as a coalition force.

CIARS seeks to generate a safe space to listen and engage with voices that emerge from the margins as a means of building resistance and of creating multi-faceted action-oriented coalitions, partnerships, and solidarity amongst minoritized and racialized communities.