

# The Rhetorics of Racism in the Post-Racial Era

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What is the rhetoric of the new racism in our “post-racial” era? How can racism be both clearly invoked within a presidential debate, and yet denied as a topic, as a force shaping everyday life? Dr. Villanueva will describe how and why our shared rhetoric—that is, the language we use — limits our view, so that racism gets to be simply dismissed as the actions of a few “bad apples,” the failings of the uneducated, or the problem of particular institutions, like our police and prison systems.

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