

**CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT TEAM
EVENT/PROJECT APPLICATION**

NAME OF

APPLICANT(S): Race in All Its Formations Working Group, Institute for Humanities
Research and APAS

DEPARTMENT: APAS (Asian Pacific American Studies) **CAMPUS MAIL CODE:** 4401

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TITLE OF

PROGRAM/PROJECT: Racial Formations as a Global Process

AMOUNT REQUESTED \$1000 **ACCOUNT NUMBER*** (Provide local ASU account here)
(For transfer of funds)

DATE PROGRAM/PROJECT BEGINS: April 20, 2006 **DATE ENDS:** April 22, 2006

HAS YOUR ORGANIZATION PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED CET FUNDS?

YES _____ NO

IF YES, THE AMOUNT RECEIVED \$ _____ **DATE RECEIVED** _____

PROJECT TITLE

IMPORTANT:

Only ASU LOCAL (department) accounts are acceptable. Funds cannot be transferred to any other accounts (e.g. foundation or state accounts)

CET Proposal Form

1. Please describe the event/program that you are planning. Include a description of the speaker(s)/performer(s) involved, the location of the event, and the primary goal of this event/program.

This event will bring Dr. Lewis Gordon to campus to address how race matters in a global context, and why the study of race inherently requires multiple disciplinary perspectives. Dr. Lewis Gordon is a well-known scholar and public intellectual whose lectures are accessible and provocative about the African Diaspora, race relations in the United States, and the intersections of gender, race, nation, and culture. He recently has been involved in research about indigenous groups in relation to racial theory, including Australian aborigines, American Indians, and Jamaicans. His talk, "The Red in Race Theory," will present the campus community with ways to think about race in a global context, and why campus and community partnerships are essential in understanding racial diversity across national and geographic borders, academic disciplines, and social categories. We hope that this presentation will stimulate students, faculty, and staff, to address the interconnections between different groups as opposed to simply perceiving race in a white/non-white paradigm, which is limited in its scope and application to our local communities and global society. This lecture thus promotes a campus environment that not only values diversity but thinks about diversity in smart ways.

2. This public presentation will specifically contribute to the understanding of diversity and its value to campus culture by creating a space for active dialogue about race in all its diversity. In order to further promote diversity in partnership, a panel of faculty from will be invited to respond to Dr. Gordon's presentation from their own experiences and their own disciplines, including sociology, American Indian Studies, and International Languages and Literature. This dialogue will be advertised and open the public, and students, staff, and faculty will be encouraged to attend and participate in the discussion initiated by the panel responses. We anticipate an audience of 40-50 people for Dr. Gordon's talk on Thursday April 20, and 20 for the dialogue on Friday morning, April 21. The dialogue will include coffee and pastries to encourage attendance.

3. We will publicize this event through email and fliers through Student Life, Multicultural Student Center, ASASU student groups, academic programs, graduate student associations, faculty, and faculty/staff associations including CSW and UCW. The event will be publicized to West, East, and Tempe campuses.

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EVENT/PROJECT BUDGET REQUEST/JUSTIFICATION

Title of event/project: (tentative) The Red in Race Theory

Total Budget for the event/project:

ITEM	Purpose	Amount
Honorarium	For Dr. Gordon	\$1000
Airfare	To and From New Jersey	\$700
Hotel lodging	2 nights	\$300
IHR Working group dialogue	coffee/pastry refreshment	\$300
Posters, printing	Publicity	\$150
		Total \$ 2350

Funds requested from the CET:

If you are requesting funds for a speaker or performer, please list his/her name and include a short biographical sketch.

ITEM	Purpose	Amount
Honorarium		\$ 1000

LEWIS R. GORDON is Director of the Institute for the Study of Race and Social Thought. He also is Director of the Center for Afro-Jewish Studies and a Laura H. Carnell Professor of Philosophy at Temple University and President of the Caribbean Philosophical Association. Professor Gordon has written many works in race theory, Africana philosophy, postcolonial phenomenology, philosophy of existence, social and political philosophy, film and literature, philosophy of education, philosophy of human sciences, and a variety of topics in the public interest. Before joining Temple, he taught at Brown University for eight years, during which the program in Afro-American Studies became the Department of Africana Studies under his leadership as chairperson. He also taught at Purdue University and Yale University, and he is Ongoing Visiting Professor of Government and Philosophy at the University of the West Indies at Mona, Jamaica. Professor Gordon has presented lectures internationally, and has been a recipient of numerous awards and distinguished fellowships.

Total \$1000

In our request for co-sponsorship, we are working to get classes to attend. Joel Gereboff has just contacted me about having Religious Studies students attend. There are 12 faculty in our working group from different departments (and campuses) and we are all working with our classes and departments to publicize in addition to the ways we're publicizing through campus offices. In the

proposal we only put down the very minimum we /knew for sure/ would attend, but we actually are hoping for a much bigger turnout. I actually think we will get more than 100 attendees for the public lecture and more like 40 for the discussion the next day (given that it is a Friday), given the response already, which has been quite strong because of Lewis Gordon's reputation.

Funds Requested from other sources:

List, if any, other sources of funds secured or being sought to support this event/project. Include sources that may provide services such as printing, advertising, etc.

Source	Amount
IHR	\$500 for event and \$200 for food
APAS	\$150 and \$150 in-kind (posters, printing)
African and African American Studies	
Chicano and Chicana Studies	
English	

CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT TEAM
PROPOSAL AGREEMENT

The proposer(s) of this event/project agrees:

1. To spend the funds awarded in the manner authorized by the CET, unless prior written approval for changes has been obtained from the CET Chair.
2. To return to the CET account any funds awarded, but not spent, within one month of receipt of all bills for the event/project.
3. All publicity about the event/project will mention/list the CET as a sponsor.
4. The event/project is designed to further the mission of the CET.
5. The event/project is open to the ASU community and/or is designed to benefit the ASU community AND
6. The event/project does not promote discriminatory behavior.
7. A Final Report must be submitted within 30 days from completion of the project.
8. By submitting this abstract (proposal), you authorize the CET to use it (or excerpts from it) for research, archival and promotional purposes.

The proposer(s) agrees to send to the CET, the Final Event/Project Report within 30 days of completion of the event/project. Noncompliance with this requirement will result in forfeiting future sponsorship by the CET.

Name: Dr. Jacqueline Martinez, Associate Professor, Communication

Signature Jackie Martinez Date: 2/6/2006

Name: Dr. Karen J. Leong, Director APAS

Signature: Karen J. Leong Date: 2/6/2006

February 6, 2006

Dear Members of the Campus Environment Team (CET):

We are writing to request your support/sponsorship for events around Dr. Lewis R. Gordon's visit to ASU on April 20-21, 2006. Dr. Gordon is the Laura H. Carnell Professor at Temple University where he has an appointment in the Philosophy Department and is Head of the Institute for the Study of Race and Social Thought. Dr. Gordon is a well-known scholar and public intellectual whose lectures are accessible and provocative in addressing the African Diaspora, race relations in the United States, and the intersections of gender, race, nation and culture in a global context. He is the sole author of 5 books, editor or co-editor of 3 volumes, author of 51 book chapters and 36 articles in scholarly journals (see attached vitae).

Dr. Gordon will be coming to campus to address "The Red in Race Theory," and discuss how race matters in a global context. Dr. Gordon's public talk on the evening of the 20th will address why the study of race inherently requires multiple disciplinary perspectives. His talk will present the campus community with ways to think about race in a global context, and why approaches that include campus and community partnerships are essential in understanding racial diversity across nation and geographic borders, academic disciplines, and social categories.

On the following day Dr. Gordon will participate in a public dialogue with a panel of faculty responding to Dr. Gordon's talk from the perspective of their own experiences and disciplines including sociology, American Indian Studies, and International Languages and Literatures.

This event is sponsored and organized by the Racial Formations faculty group, a "Research Cluster" working under the Institute for Humanities Research at ASU. We very much hope that you will join us in sponsoring Dr. Gordon's visit which we are certain will prove to be an enriching and productive experience for all involved.

We hope to hear from you soon. Please do not hesitate to contact us with further questions or inquiries.

Sincerely, and on Behalf of the Racial Formations Research Cluster,

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Campus Environment Team
Sponsored Project/Event
Final Report

Title of Event: Racial Formations as a Global Process, Professor Lewis Gordon.

Name of Proposer: Karen Leong/APAS

Date of Event: April 21-22, 2006

Funds provided by CET: \$1000 Funds spent: \$1000

Attendance: 100 lecture; 20 morning dialogue

This event was organized by the Institute for Humanities Research Racial Formations Working Group, with CET as co-sponsor. The speaker, Lewis Gordon, is internationally recognized as an innovative and provocative philosopher who is prolific in his scholarship regarding discourses about race, Africana diasporic studies, and global studies. He is currently the Laura H. Carnell Professor of Philosophy at Temple University in the Department of Philosophy and an Ongoing Visiting Professor of Philosophy and Government at the University of the West Indies at Mona, Jamaica. He held previous positions at Brown University, Yale University, and Purdue University.

We envisioned the event as both informative to the campus community and public, with a public lecture on Thursday evening, as well as interactive with a dialogue session the following Friday morning. The interactive session was to encourage dialogue about the issues brought up by Professor Gordon. Both events were quite successful. There were over 100 persons in the audience for the public lecture, and 20 faculty and students who attended the morning dialogue session. Several students who attended were surprised by the less formal and more accessible and interactive format of the evening lecture. Faculty and students who attended were pleased to have a space in which to discuss how race works in U.S. society as well as globally in shaping interactions between people, communities, and nations. Gordon addressed how society does not address race in any meaningful way, why this is the case specifically in the United States, and the issues that arise from this lack of vigorous engagement.

The event was also co-sponsored with American Indian Studies, African and African American Studies, Asian Pacific American Studies, English, Communication, the School for Justice and Social Inquiry, and the Institute for Humanities Research.