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Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Presents

“Eating Fast Food Helps Fight Sickle Cell: Fast Food, Public Health, and the Black Consumer Market”

Naa Oyo A. Kwate is Associate Professor in the Departments of Human Ecology and Africana Studies. Prior to Rutgers, she was in the Department of Sociomedical Sciences at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health. She holds a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from St. John's University and a B.A. in psychology from Carleton College. Dr. Kwate is a recipient of a National Institutes of Health 2009 New Innovator Award, in which she is investigating the health effects of multiple levels of racism. In a project funded by the RWJF Investigator Award in Health Policy, she is investigating the impact of belief in the "American Dream" on African American health. She has wide ranging interests in racial inequality and African American Health. Generally, her research centers on psychological and social determinants of African American health, with particular attention to identity, inequality, and neighborhood context. Much of her work has been in NYC, where she has studied topics including the disproportionate density of fast food in Black neighborhoods, and the effects of outdoor alcohol advertising on Black women's alcohol consumption. Her research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and the Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program.

Thursday, April 20, 2017
12-1:00pm (lunch provided)
YSPH – Rm 216, 60 College Street

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