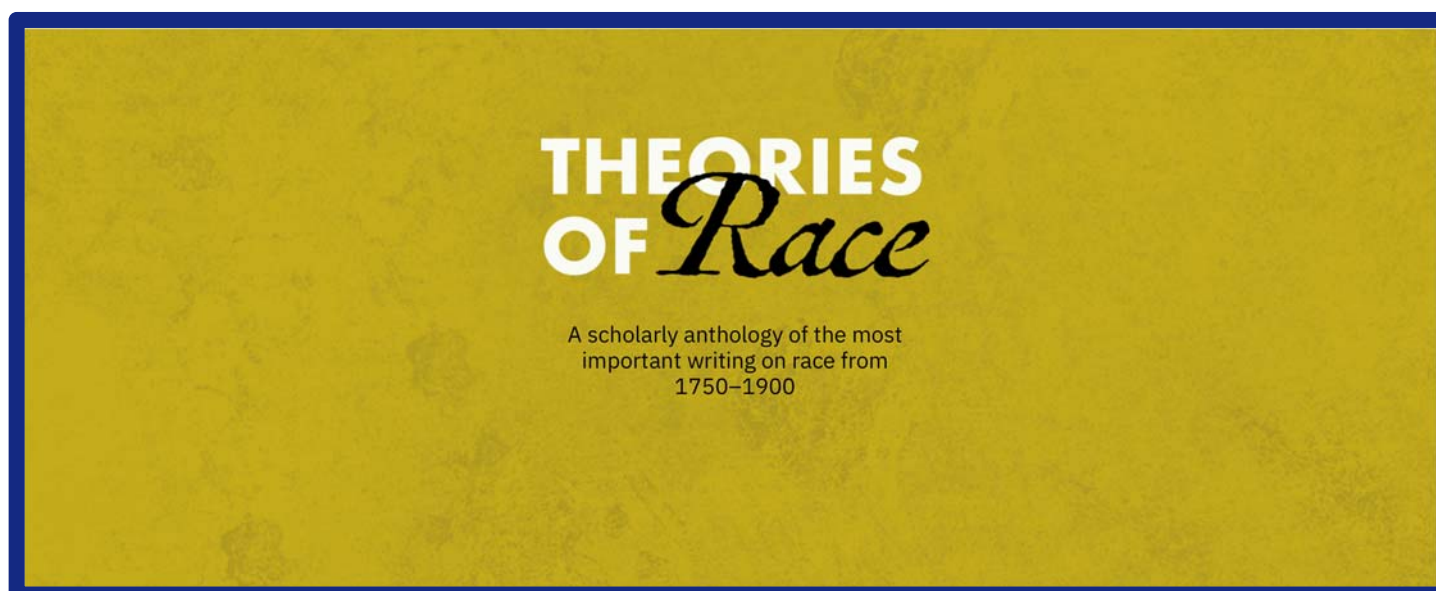
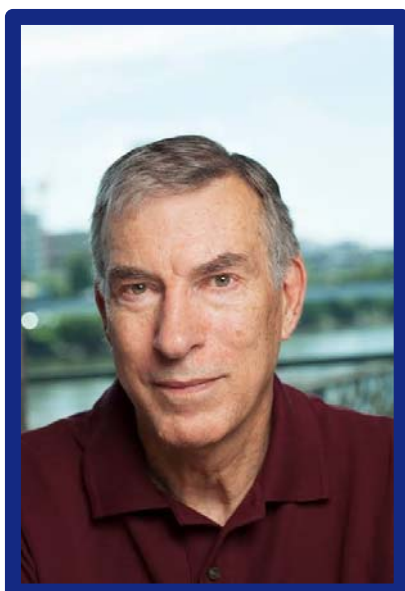


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RACE—THE THEORY



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Here is his abstract of the talk:

“Especially considering the enormous historical importance and contemporary currency of the subject of race in today’s society, the concept of race is an under-researched subject. The texts that established this concept as an object of scientific knowledge are not widely known, deeply studied, or adequately understood. I will be speaking about the experience of creating an archive of those texts, and indicating some of the conclusions that can be drawn from that archive.”

Everyone is welcome to attend!

GUEST LECTURE

Prof. Geoffrey Harpham

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