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**Shaun Ossei Owusu**, (Doheny Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Southern California) | **Illusions of Equality: Race, Ethnicity and Legal Aid During the Progressive Era**

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**Jody Aguis Vallejo**, (Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Southern California) | **Combating Inequality? Latino Elites and Private Structures for Ethnic Mobility and Integration**

**October 21**
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**Jacqueline Rose**, (Professor of Humanities, Birkbeck Institute for the Humanities, University of London) | **Bantu in the Bathroom: Sex and Race in the New Millennium**

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**Jasbir Puar**, (Associate Professor of Women’s & Gender Studies, Rutgers University) | **Debility/Capacity: From Narrative Prosthesis to Disaster Capitalism**

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**Roxanne Dunbar Ortiz**, (Professor Emerita of Ethnic Studies, California State University, Hayward) | **The Culture of Conquest and the Future of the United States**