Mixed-Race Families in the West: What is Lost and What is Gained?

Saturday, November 16, 2013 // 8:30-2:00
Ahmanson Room, Botanical Center
The Huntington Library
Free, open to public

What role does California and the West play in shaping the nation’s understandings of mixed-race families and individuals, and how is the growing mixed-race population shaping education, politics, public policy and the media?

Drawing from the region’s historic diversity, the Huntington-USC Institute on California and the West will explore issues of mixed-race and multiethnic identity in an interdisciplinary workshop. Designed around a series of open-ended discussions and commentaries, this workshop brings together participants and commentators from diverse backgrounds to explore the history and future of mixed-race identity and experience in the West. We hope that this cross-disciplinary examination will lead to ongoing conversations about this critical shift in personal and collective identity, and its potential influence on Southern California and the nation.

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