

# Cultural Transformations and Youth in the Age of New Media

Faculty Seminar Series 2011-2012  
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Program in African and African-American Studies  
Washington University in St. Louis

presents

## “Playing the Field: Race, Culture, and Identity”

Na'ilah Suad Nasir, UC Berkeley  
Thursday, April 26 @ 12-1pm, Seigle Hall 148



Na'ilah Suad Nasir is Associate Professor of Education and African American Studies at the University of California, Berkeley. She is the author of *Racialized Identities: Race and Achievement Among African American Students* (Stanford University Press, 2012). In her lecture, Nasir will take up the question, “How do we understand and conceptualize the role of race and racial stratification in learning and schooling processes?” Nasir will identify two ways to think about the role of race in learning and schooling. Data will be drawn from studies of African American middle and high school students navigating issues of race, identity, and achievement in their local school settings.

\* Lunch @ 11:30am \*

*Cultural Transformations* is an interdisciplinary forum for examining how individuals and groups shape, and are shaped by, cultural forms. Speakers include scholars and artists from various U.S. cities and metro areas.

Questions that will guide the seminar series include: (1) In what ways do particular cultural forms help us rethink human relations and everyday experiences? (2) What are the social, historical, and political implications of cultural (trans)formations in the age of new media? (3) What are the educative possibilities across learning contexts?

*Events are free and open to all.  
Please join us. Classes are welcome.*

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