

A Critical Ethnic Studies (CES) Graduate Working Group

Goals of CES:

In the global community, the role of intersectional thought has been transformative for both institutions and individuals. Critical Ethnic Studies at Carolina provides visionary leadership for focused intellectual work on institutional power, systems of privilege and inequity, and the regional and global cultures that engage and survive them. CES at Carolina envisions a different kind of “south,” one in which students and faculty can engage, for example, issues of reparation *and* sovereignty, (im)migration and labor, gender difference and inclusion as categories with overlapping strands, rather than competing ideologies. Our natural institutional home is the Center for the Study of the American South and we are glad to be part of the Southern Futures initiative.

Our graduate working group:

The CES Collective welcomes applications from graduate students whose scholarly work demonstrates commitment to the goals and objectives of CES, broadly defined. Applications will be read by CES Board members. Those selected (5) to the graduate working group will be provided with stipends of \$2000 for the summer of 2021 and are required to hold four meetings (more if you’d like) during the summer, in person or remote as university regulations allow. If possible, given COVID restrictions, lunch will be provided to students when they meet to workshop drafts of articles and/or chapters of ongoing work related to the dissertation. At the end of the summer (August 1st), students will forward the names of three scholars in the field whom they consider interlocutors. These scholars should be emerging intellectuals who will engage our community over a two-day period in February of the spring (2022) semester. The board will choose one person to invite to campus for a public lecture and then on the following day, lead a workshop with the students in the graduate working group.

Application due date:

April 6, 2021

Submission:

cescollective@unc.edu

Upload the following documents into one PDF:

1. Cover Letter
2. CV
3. Sample of Work (no more than 20 pages)
4. Names of two recommenders at UNC and preferably across two departments.

Notification of Awards:

On or around April 20th, 2021