

Call for Applications: Critical Ethnic Studies Graduate Working Group – Spring 2024

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 advanced 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 to the graduate working group will be provided with stipends of \$2000 for the Spring of 2024 and are required to hold four meetings (more if desired) during the semester. Lunch will be provided. Students will workshop drafts of articles and/or chapters of ongoing work related to the dissertation. We will also ask the working group to forward the names of three scholars (emerging intellectuals) in the field whom they consider interlocutors. If viable, the board will choose one of these individuals to invite to campus for a public lecture and then on the following day, participate in a workshop with the students in the graduate working group. Finally, we encourage members of the graduate working group to engage with students in the CES Undergraduate Reading Group.

The following documents should be submitted in one PDF:

1. Cover Letter
2. CV
3. Sample of work (no more than 20 pages)
4. 100-150 word abstract of your work
5. 100-150 word bio

Other requirements:

1. Letter of support from your dissertation advisor or someone on your dissertation committee
2. a headshot (jpg or png formats), if accepted

Deadline for submissions: **November 17, 2023**

Submit to: <https://southernfutures.unc.edu/ces-graduate-student-funding/>

Email Michelle Robinson (mmrobins@unc.edu) with any questions.