



# Buffalo Seminar on Racial Justice Workshop



## Overcoming Racial Discrimination in Housing, Credit, and Urban Policy

Friday, April 7, 2006  
Law School Court Room  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, O'Brian Hall

### Program

- 9:00 am **Coffee and muffins**
- 9:30 am **Welcome and Introductions**  
**R. Nils Olsen, Jr.**, Dean, UB Law School  
**Carl Nightingale**, UB American Studies
- 10:00 am **Panel I: Breaking Down the Residential Color Line: Progress, Problems, and Prospects**  
Introduction: **George Hezel**, UB Law School Housing Clinic  
**Gregory Squires**, George Washington University, Sociology  
**"Race, Place, and Privilege: How Policy Shapes the Opportunity Structure in Urban America"**  
Commentator: **Robert Silverman**, UB Urban and Regional Planning
- 12:00 pm **Lunch – RSVP** required to [ekausner@buffalo.edu](mailto:ekausner@buffalo.edu)
- 1:00 pm **Panel II: New Approaches to Credit Discrimination**  
Introduction: **Kathryn Foster**, UB Institute for Local Governance and Regional Growth  
**Guy Stuart**, Kennedy School, Harvard University, Public Policy  
**"Discriminating Risk"**  
Commentator: **Scott Gehl**, Housing Opportunities Made Equal, Buffalo
- 3:00 pm **Break**
- 3:15 pm **Panel III: The Priorities of Urban Policy**  
Introduction: **Athena Mutua**, UB Law School  
**Audrey McFarlane**, University of Baltimore School of Law  
**"The New Inner City: Class Transformation, Concentrated Affluence, and the Obligations of the Police Power"**  
Commentator: **Aaron Bartley**, PUSH Buffalo

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