

## Fall 2016 Keynote Lecture Series Rutgers School of Social Work

## Why Are They Angry With Us?"

A lecture and discussion on race and inequality in America

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Based on his recently published book, Why Are They Angry With Us? Essays on Race, Dr. Davis will discuss unresolved questions and conflicts about race in America from his personal experiences, professional experiences, and as a scholar of social work and psychology.

The deaths of Trayvon Martin and Michael Brown that spawned the Black Lives Matter movement have put racial tensions in America in the spotlight. In this lecture, Dr. Davis addresses the country's deep misunderstandings about race, and the core of many commonly held attitudes that contribute to racism in America.

Dr. Davis' book will be available for purchase at this event.

**Dates and Times** 

September 22, 12PM to 1:30PM New Brunswick

September 22, 6PM to 7:30PM Newark

September 23, 10AM to 11:30AM Camden

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**Dr. Larry E. Davis** is the Dean of the School of Social Work at the University of Pittsburgh, where he is the Donald M. Henderson Professor and also the Director of the Center on Race and Social Problems and Racial Diversity.

Dr. Davis received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan's dual degree program in social work and psychology in 1977. He holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Michigan State University and a master's in social work and a master's in psychology from the University of Michigan.

His professional interests include interracial group dynamics, the impact of race, gender, and class on interpersonal interactions, African American family formation, and youth.

