

The Camden Office of Field Education & Student Affairs

Invite you to join us for a conversation on:

Language and Discrimination:

The Treatment of people based on their use of language

The "Importance of Human Relationships" is one of our core values in Social Work. We recognize the importance of building relationships in helping meet the needs of everyone we serve! This presentation by Dr. Richard Epstein will present a Linguistic perspective on questions such as: what is "proper English" and how did it get to be that way? Is it really ok to deny someone a job - that is, discriminate against them - because of their dialect? Is African-American English just slang? And what's really wrong with double negatives, anyway? In brief, we will discuss how misconceptions regarding grammar and dialects lead us to make detrimental - and often incorrect - judgments concerning people's character.

Wednesday, October 25

3:30pm-5:30pm

Location:

Rutgers University Campus Center
Room South ABC

326 Penn Street, Camden, NJ 08102

Lunch provided and field education hours offered (with permission of Field Instructor)

"It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognize, accept, and celebrate those differences." ~ Audre Lorde

Register by October 18, 2017 at:

<https://languageanddiscriminationfall17.eventbrite.com>

Live streaming available when you register for 'Webcast'

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