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A CONVERSATION ON COLLECTIVE TRAUMA AMID VIRAL RACIST VIOLENCE

As visual images of brutal acts of racist violence inflicted upon Black, Latinx, and Asian Americans continue to go viral on social media, mainstream media, and through other screens in our daily lives, and as the public discourse on these traumatizing images persists, how do we adopt new methods of critical resistance and new foundational practices of resilience? How do we respond when we must constantly witness racist violence? In this conversation, CCRS Fellows Dr. Stacie Craft DeFreitas and Dr. Felicia Harris will draw from their fields of research and their own personal experiences to explore ways to hope, cope, and hold space for one another in our new – and often discouraging – normal. Audience members will have the opportunity to pose questions in the chat that our interlocutors will be ready to answer.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27
12 p.m.

Dr. Felicia Harris is the Assistant Director of the Center for Critical Race Studies at UHD and an assistant professor of communication in media studies. Dr. Harris’s scholarship explores issues of race, representation, culture, and community in visual and social media.

Dr. Stacie Craft DeFreitas is a licensed psychologist, the Interim Associate Dean of CHSS, and the author of African American Psychology: A Positive Psychology Perspective. Her research interests focus on academics and mental health in youth of color. She will be the Director of Clinical Training for the PVAMU clinical psychology graduate program starting in June.

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