GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON COLORISM

April 2-3, 2015

WHITNEY R. HARRIS
WORLD LAW INSTITUTE
Thursday – April 2, 2015 | Anheuser-Busch Hall, Room 305

1:00 – 1:30  Conference Registration

1:30 – 2:30  Welcome Remarks

Dean Nancy Staudt, Washington University School of Law
Prof. Leila Nadya Sadat, Director, Whitney R. Harris World Law Institute
Prof. Kimberly Jade Norwood, Washington University School of Law

“Humankind Against Itself”
Keynote Address by Dr. Carlos Moore, Writer, Ethnologist and Social Scientist

2:30 – 4:00  Panel 1: The Globalization of Skin Tone Preference

- Moderator: Prof. Kimberly Jade Norwood, Washington University School of Law
- Panelists: Prof. Ronald E. Hall, Michigan State University School of Social Work
  Prof. Henriette Dahan Kalev, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
  Prof. Lynn M. Thomas, University of Washington

4:15 – 5:45  Panel 2: Shade-ism Among Blacks, Bi- and Multi-Racial Americans in the United States

- Moderator: Prof. Vetta Sanders Thompson, Washington University Brown School Social of Work
- Panelists: Prof. Yaba Blay, Drexel University
  Prof. Verna M. Keith, Texas A&M University
  Prof. Margaret Beale Spencer, The University of Chicago

Friday – April 3, 2015 | Anheuser-Busch Hall, Room 305

9:00 – 10:30  Panel 3: The Effects of Color on Native Americans, Latin Americans and Immigrants of Color

- Moderator: Prof. Richard Harvey, St. Louis University School of Psychology
Panelists:  
Ms. Keshia L. Harris, The University of Chicago  
Prof. Tanya K. Hernandez, Fordham University School of Law  
Prof. Joni Hersch, Vanderbilt University School of Law  
Prof. Hilary N. Weaver, University at Buffalo School of Social Work

10:45 – 12:15  Panel 4: Understanding Color Distinctions in Asia

- Moderator:  Prof. Adrienne Davis, Washington University School of Law
- Panelists:  Dr. Debito Arudou, Independent Researcher  
  Prof. Kim D. Chanbonpin, John Marshall Law School  
  Prof. Neha Mishra, M.S. Ramaiah College of Law in India  
  Prof. Vinay Harpalani, Savannah Law School

12:30 – 1:45  Lunch with Keynote Address [additional fee, pre-registration required]

“Local TV News, Crime Stereotypes and the Color of Justice”
Prof. Sharon Bramlett-Solomon, Arizona State University
Location: O’Donnell Lounge, Charles F. Knight Center

2:00 – 3:30  Panel 5: Human Rights Protections for Color under International Law

- Moderator:  Prof. Leila Nadya Sadat, Washington University School of Law
- Panelists:  Prof. William J. Aceves, California Western School of Law  
  Prof. Stephanie Farror, Vermont Law School  
  Prof. Carlos Manuel Vazquez, Georgetown University Law Center

3:45 – 4:45  Screening of the Documentary Film *Shadism*
- Q&A with film producer Ms. Nayani Thiyagarajah

5:00 p.m.  Book Signing
- *Color Matters: Skin Tone Bias and the Myth of a Post-Racial America* by Kimberly Jade Norwood
- *The Color Complex (Revised): The Politics of Skin Color in a New Millennium* by Kathy Russell, Midge Wilson and Ronald Hall