The UCSB Center for Black Studies Research presents

A Reading and Discussion Series
on the

BLACK RADICAL TRADITION

This yearlong series examines how we might read US and world history differently through the lens of African/Black epistemologies and the history of Black struggle, and what these ideas and movements have to tell us about the workings of racial capitalism, slavery, colonialism, and violence as well as collective efforts to refashion freedom and democracy.

FALL 2017

In Fall 2017, we read Cedric Robinson’s Black Marxism.
Tuesday, Oct. 31, 4–5:30 PM — Read “Part I.” George Lipsitz, facilitator
Tuesday, Nov. 14, 4–5:30 PM — Read “Part II.” Esther Lezra, facilitator
Tuesday, Dec. 5, 4–5:30 PM — Read “Part III.” Chris McAuley, facilitator

WINTER 2018

In Winter 2018, we read Clyde Woods’s Development Arrested and parts of his Development Drowned and Reborn (ed. Jordan T. Camp and Laura Pulido)
Weds. Jan. 24, 5–6:30 p.m. I Vilna Bashir Trettler, facilitator
Development Arrested, read through ch. 5
Weds. Feb. 21, 5–6:30 p.m. I Chris McAuley, facilitator
Development Arrested, ch. 6–9
Weds. March 14, 5–6:30 p.m. I Chris McAuley, facilitator
Development Arrested, ch. 10–11
AND Development Drowned and Reborn, ch. 6–8

SPRING 2018

In Spring 2018, we read Futures of Black Radicalism, edited by Gaye Theresa Johnson and Alex Lubin
Monday, April 16, 5–6:30 PM — Read “Part I.” Chris McAuley, facilitator
Monday, May 7, 5–6:30 PM — Read “Part II.” Diane Fujino, facilitator
Monday, June 4, 5–6:30 PM — Read “Part III.” Felice Blake, facilitator

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COME AS A PARTICIPANT.

The discussion sessions are open to all
The price of admission is free, but we insist that you come having read the materials.
Please email a discussion question based on the readings to Jonathan Gomez at jdsgomez@umail.ucsb.edu before we meet.

For those reading and attending, the CBSR is providing a number of books gratis.
Please email Jonathan Gomez at jdsgomez@umail.ucsb.edu for more information.

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