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 will 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
Center for Black Studies Research, 4603 South Hall

WINTER 2018
In Winter 2018, we will read two books by Clyde Woods:
Development Arrested and Development Drowned and Reborn (ed. Jordan T. Camp and Laura Pulido)
Facilitators: Vilna Bashi Treitler and Chris McAuley
Dates TBD

SPRING 2018
In Spring 2018, we will read Futures of Black Radicalism, edited by Gaye Theresa Johnson and Alex Lubin
Facilitators: Felice Blake and Diane Fujino
Dates TBD

DON’T COME AS A TOURIST.
DON’T COME AS A PRISONER.
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 jdgomez@umail.ucsb.edu, at least 24 hours in advance.
This email will be your ticket in the door: bring a printed copy or show it on your phone.

For those reading and attending, the CBSR is providing a limited number of books gratis:
first to graduate students and postdocs, then to others.
Please email Jonathan Gomez at jdgomez@umail.ucsb.edu for more information.

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or Rosa Pinter, Business Officer, at rpinter@cbs.ucsb.edu or 805-893-3914

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