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presents two dialogues

Race and Cultural Politics
in Contemporary America

Race, Contemporary America, and Interdisciplinary Studies:
A Roundtable with Matthew Jacobson, Nikhil Singh, and Kimberley Phillips
11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Woody Tanger Auditorium

The Historian’s Eye: A Dialogue between Matthew Jacobson and Nikhil Singh on Political and Social Life in Obama’s America
2:15 to 3:30 p.m., Gold Room, SUBO


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