

A call to action:

Striving for racial justice in academic biology

An initiative sponsored by the Society for the Advancement in Biology Education Research (SABER) focused on promoting awareness, understanding and commitment to change academic biology environments to be more inclusive and strive for racial justice in STEM Education. This 7-part series includes four discussions and three research seminars with the intended audience of biologists and biology education researchers. All sessions will be virtual and administered through Zoom; sessions will be recorded and posted on the SABER website for viewing. We are excited that speakers will be compensated for their time. This event is co-sponsored by Arizona State University's HHMI Inclusive Excellence Project, the SEISMIC Collaboration, and University of California Santa Barbara.

SABER discussion

"Race REALLY matters."

Date: Thursday, Aug. 27

Time: 9 a.m. PT // 10 MT // 11 CT // Noon ET

Speaker: David Asai, PhD, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Zoom: asu.zoom.us/j/94994705381

SABER discussion

"Actionable steps toward equity in STEM."

Date: Thursday, Sep. 10

Time: 10 a.m. PT // 11 MT // 12 CT // 1 p.m. ET

Speakers: Star Sharp, Penn State University, John Matsui, PhD, UC Berkeley

Zoom: asu.zoom.us/j/93202762402

SABER discussion

"Lessons from a hot spring: Authentic transformation in the higher education classroom."

Date: Monday, Sep. 21

Time: 9 a.m. PT // 10 MT // 11 CT // Noon ET

Speaker: Bryan Dewsbury, PhD, University of Rhode Island

Zoom: asu.zoom.us/j/97863675033

SABER discussion

"Language matters: Considering racial microaggressions in science."

Date: Thursday, Oct. 8

Time: 11:30 a.m. PT // 12:30 p.m. MT // 1:30 CT // 2:30 ET

Speakers: Colin Harrison, PhD, Georgia Tech, Kimberly Tanner, PhD, San Francisco State University

Zoom: asu.zoom.us/j/97235381892

SABER seminar

"But is it really 'just' science? Engaging critical race theory to unpack racial oppression with implications for Black student science engagement."

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 21

Time: 9 a.m. PT // 10 MT // 11 CT // Noon ET

Speaker: Terrell Morton, PhD, University of Missouri

Zoom: asu.zoom.us/j/92158713296

SABER seminar

"Black women and belongingness: An interrogation of STEM education as a white, patriarchal space."

Date: Thursday, Nov. 19

Time: Noon PT // 1 MT // 2 CT // 3 ET

Speakers: Luis Leyva, PhD and Nicole Joseph, PhD, Vanderbilt University

Zoom: asu.zoom.us/j/94696434185

SABER seminar

"An exploratory investigation of the experiences of Black immigrant women in undergraduate STEM."

When: Tuesday, Dec. 1

Time: Noon PT // 1 MT // 2 CT // 3 ET

Speakers: Meseret Hailu, PhD and Brooke Coley, PhD, Arizona State University

Zoom: asu.zoom.us/j/98196412224

All talks will be posted online afterwards at:

saberbio.wildapricot.org/Diversity_Inclusion

