The University of Arizona School of Sociology
Comprehensive Examination Reading List: Sociology of Race & Ethnicity

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*All readings within each subsection listed in chronological order according to first year of publication

AN OVERVIEW OF THEORIES OF RACE & ETHNICITY


EARLY PERSPECTIVES AND TRADITIONAL THEORIES


SOCIAL STRUCTURES AND RACIAL FORMATION


GROUP POSITION, COLORBLIND RACISM, PREJUDICE, AND RACIAL ATTITUDES


WHITENESS


COLORISM IN THE U.S. & RACE IN LATIN AMERICA


INTERSECTIONALITY & MULTIRACIALITY


Strings, Sabrina and Long T. Bui. 2014. “‘She is Not Acting, She IS’: The Conflict between Gender and Racial Realness on RuPaul’s Drag Race.” Feminist Media Studies 14(5):1-15


RACE, (IM)MIGRATION & PANETHNICITY


Kasinitz, Philip. 2004. “Race, Assimilation, and ‘Second Generations,’ Past and Present.” In Not Just Black and White: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Immigration, Race, and


RACE, CRIMINALIZATION, AND MASS INCARCERATION


