

Join Partners at the 2023 SERC CONFERENCE: DISMANTLING SYSTEMIC RACISM

The Third Space: Using Art to Reconstruct Cultural Identity Narratives

**FRIDAY
MAY 5, 2023
2:00PM - 3:30PM**

CT CONVENTION CENTER
100 COLUMBUS BLVD,
HARTFORD, CT 06103

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TODAY**

The third space, in this program, is created by using art by black and brown contemporary artists as a way to disrupt the construction of our cultural identity narratives that are typically framed in response to whiteness or the white dominant culture. We are surrounded by images that center whiteness and often view and discuss our cultural identities in the shadow of that white gaze. How does our experience change, then, when we shift the focus away from whiteness and use depictions by black and brown artists that tell black and brown stories? How does our cultural identity lens shift as the center of the story shifts?



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